

## OUR MISSION

As we proclaim biblical truth, we cultivate relationships that are intimate with Christ, active in the Church, & loving the community.

## VBC NEWSLETTER

Join our weekly e-newsletter! This email is sent each Friday and features thoughts from the pastors, up-to-date information on events and announcements, and community engagement opportunities. You will also find Life Group questions, Meal Trains, and links to the Sunday livestream. Visit [spokanevbc.org/events](http://spokanevbc.org/events) and click the "Subscribe to the Newsletter" button.

## BRIDGE MINISTRIES VERSE OF THE WEEK

"For by wise guidance you can wage your war, and in abundance of counselors there is victory." - Proverbs 24:6

For more information about counseling at Valley Bible Church, go to [spokanevbc.org/counseling](http://spokanevbc.org/counseling).

## THIS WEEK AT VBC

- Su Prayer Team**  
7:30 am | 130B
- Mo Ignite Young Adult Group**  
6 pm | 130
- We Youth Group 6 - 12 grade**  
6:30 pm | Auditorium
- Women's Bible Study**  
with Jen Morton | 6:30 pm | 130B
- Th Perspectives class**  
6:15 pm | 150
- Sa Blanket Makers**  
9 am | 130





# WELCOME TO VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

January 28, 2024

## VISITING?

We're glad you're here! Be sure to stop by the Welcome Counter to pick up a Welcome Gift, which includes a booklet that explains what you need to know about VBC. Communion will be served during today's service. If you require a gluten-free cup for allergy reasons, please contact an usher.

## SUNDAY CHILDCARE & VBC KIDS

Children may be checked in before each service starts at a VBC Kids Check-In station, then attend the singing portion of the worship service with parents before being dismissed to Sunday School. For the 9:30 service, children may be dropped off at the beginning of the service for an informal introduction activity. **Note:** The Cry Room (120) is reserved for women and children only. If dads need a space to change their baby, they are welcome to use the changing table in the nursery.

### 8 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

### 9:30 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

3 Yrs - 5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing  
- may be dropped off at beginning of service

### 11 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

3 Yrs - 5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing  
- dismissed after singing in main service

## 9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School classes are offered during the 9:30 service. *Five Steps to Understanding Your Bible Better* (taught by Dr. Mike Powell) meets in Room 130A, and *1 Peter: Living Hope on the Margins* (led by Caleb Klontz) meets in Room 130B/C. *Middle School* meets in the Room 150, *High School* meets in Room 151, and the *Courageous Conquerors* class meets in Room 152.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 31 - Wednesday evening Women's Bible study begins
- Feb. 1 - Grief Support Group begins
- Feb. 4 - Last day to donate gloves
- Feb. 9 - Friends of Israel Benefit Concert
- Feb. 11 - Congregational Meeting
- Feb. 16-19 - Pursuit Winter Fellowship

Visit [spokanevbc.org/events](https://spokanevbc.org/events) for more information and to register for events

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF - WINTER SESSION

The 12-week Understanding Your Grief Support Group is for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one, designed to help understand and encourage healthy mourning in a safe Christian environment. The winter session meets Thursday evenings at VBC. *Tomorrow is the last day to sign up.* To register, call Teresa at (509) 385-1113.

### HIGH SCHOOL WINTER FELLOWSHIP SIGN-UPS

Registration for the Pursuit Winter Fellowship on Feb. 16-19 is open at [spokanevbc.org/events](https://spokanevbc.org/events)! The last day to get \$10 off your registration is **today**, and registration closes Feb. 1.

### GLOVE DRIVE FOR UNIVERSITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Please drop off gloves for University Elementary School students in the bin outside of the church office by Feb. 4 or go to [bit.ly/UniversityElementaryGloveDrive](https://bit.ly/UniversityElementaryGloveDrive) to purchase gloves.

### VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS

The Hospitality Team, VBC Kids, Greeters & Ushers, Technology Team, Medical Team, and Communion Team—just to name a few—are all in need of volunteers. **Check out the sign-up table in the foyer to see where you can help!**

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Sign-ups are now open for three all-new VBC Women's Bible studies! Visit the table in the foyer or go to [spokanevbc.org/women/womens-bible-study](https://spokanevbc.org/women/womens-bible-study) to sign up.

### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Next Sunday, during the 9:30 service, Allan Snodgrass will begin a 4-week class called "Cries, Pleas, Arguments, and Persecution" to kick off his new series, "Bible Answers to Big Questions." We will see how the Bible answers some of life's biggest questions, like "Where is God in suffering?" and "How do a holy God and evil coexist?"

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, BAPTISMS, AND BABY DEDICATIONS

On Sunday, Feb. 11, at 6 pm, we will have a congregational meeting in the auditorium to discuss the upcoming building project. We will also provide an opportunity for baptisms and baby dedications. If you are interested in being baptized or dedicating your child, please indicate your interest along with your contact information on your Connection Card, and a pastor will contact you.

## BENEFIT CONCERT FOR FRIENDS OF ISRAEL

VBC will host a benefit concert for Friends of Israel on Friday, Feb. 9, at 7 pm. The event is free for all ages, open to the community, and will feature multi-instrumentalist singers Jael S. Kalisher, Dustin & Susan Pratt, and Irit Barrett. A love offering will be taken to benefit Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry.

About the concert tour: "At a time when division and untruth are on the rise, this concert tour seeks to give a face and a melody to the story that unfolds half a world away. Music has always been a tool that connects people from all backgrounds and walks of life, and when the Word of God is proclaimed through song - it also has the power to change the heart. Our goal through these events is to show our solidarity and support to the people of Israel, and those affected by our current reality."

Use the flyer in today's bulletin to invite family and friends!

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### GIVING REPORT

General: January \$208,741, YTD \$208,741  
Building Fund: Given \$67,502