

## 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

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God." 1 Corinthians 1:3-4

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**  
6:30 pm | 130
- We Women's Bible Study**  
with Marlene Zeis and Phyllis Morgan | 9:30 am | 130
- 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
- Grief support group**  
6:30 pm | 130
- Sa Women's Breakfast**  
9 am | 130





# WELCOME TO VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

March 10, 2024

## VISITING?

We're glad you're here! Be sure to stop by the Welcome Counter to pick up a Welcome Gift, which includes information explaining 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 may use the changing table in the men's restroom.

### 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 is offered during the 9:30 service. The last week of *Understanding the Israel/Palestine Conflict* meets in Room 130. Two new classes will begin next week.

*Middle School* meets in Room 150, *High School* meets in Room 151, and *Courageous Conquerors* meets in Room 152.

## IMPORTANT DATES

March 16 - Women's Breakfast

March 20 - Evening Women's Bible Study begins

March 22-23 - Quilt 'Til You Wilt

March 24 - Palm Sunday

March 29 - Good Friday

March 31 - Easter

April 13 - Women's Breakfast

April 19-21 - Men's Retreat

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

We ask for continued prayer for God's wisdom, provision, and blessing for the upcoming building expansion. The proposed plans are always available for review at [spokanevbc.org/for-members/building-project](https://spokanevbc.org/for-members/building-project).

### WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

The next breakfast for women high school age and older is this Saturday at 9 am. Brenda De Jong will be our speaker. Please note: In April, Women's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 13.

### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Two new Sunday School classes will begin next Sunday, March 17, during the 9:30 service. *Death is Optional* is a 7-week class taught by Paul Murray, and Kris & Jen Morton will teach a 7-week *marriage class*.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY SIGN-UPS OPEN

Julie Baker will facilitate *ABIDE: A Study of 1, 2, and 3 John* on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm (beginning March 20). Visit the Women's Ministry table in the foyer or go to [spokanevbc.org/events](https://spokanevbc.org/events) to sign up.

### QUILT 'TIL YOU WILT

The Blanket Makers' annual Quilt 'Til You Wilt is planned for March 22-23. For more information, contact Billie Hersh at (509) 892-5576.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING RETREAT

All 6th-8th graders are invited to a spring retreat April 12-13! Contact Nathan or Nikki Snook with questions at [nnsnook2016@gmail.com](mailto:nnsnook2016@gmail.com). Cost is \$35/student (includes food and a T-shirt). Visit [spokanevbc.org/events](https://spokanevbc.org/events) to register.

### VBC MEN'S RETREAT

Sign-ups are open for the VBC Men's Retreat on April 19-21 at Ross Point Camp & Conference Center. Register at [spokanevbc.org/events](https://spokanevbc.org/events).

### NICS CLASS POSTPONED

The NICS class *Lands of the Bible* is postponed until further notice.

### CHURCH CENTER APP

Church Center is a free mobile app where people can explore, engage, and get involved throughout the week. Our church uses this (which is linked to Planning Center) for Life Groups, Children's Check-in, event registrations, and our online directory. For more information, go to [valleybible.churchcenter.com/setup](https://valleybible.churchcenter.com/setup).

### MEAL TRAINS

For a list of current Meal Trains, please check the weekly e-newsletter on Fridays to sign up to provide a meal.

## VBC KIDS SUMMER TEACHERS, ASSISTANTS NEEDED

We give our regular school year Sunday School teachers & assistants a break during the summer, so we are looking for help this summer for our 9:30 & 11:00 services. We need teachers and assistants for 3-4 classes. We would love to get some regular weekly volunteers (even if you need a few weeks off for vacations), but if you can only help a few weeks out of the summer let us know this, as well. The commitment is for the summer quarter, June 16-September 1. Contact Jennifer Dokken at [jennifer@spokanevbc.org](mailto:jennifer@spokanevbc.org) if you would like to volunteer.

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GIVING REPORT

General: February \$77,323, March \$32,681,  
YTD: \$342,636; Building Fund: \$182,422