

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 and click the "Subscribe to the Newsletter" button.

BRIDGE MINISTRIES VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."
Matthew 5:4

For more information about counseling at Valley Bible Church,
go to spokanevbc.org/counseling.

THIS WEEK AT VBC

- Su Prayer Team**
7:30 am | 130B
Prayer Meeting
6:30 pm | 130B
- Mo Ignite Young Adult Group**
6:30 pm | 130
- Tu Men's Theology Study**
6:30 am | 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 Julie Baker | 6:30 pm | 130
Women's Bible Study
with Jen Morton | 6:30 pm | 130
- Th Perspectives class**
6:15 pm | 150
Grief support group
6:30 pm | 130
- Fr Quilt 'Til You Wilt, Day 1**
9 am | 150
- Sa Quilt 'Til You Wilt, Day 2**
9 am | 150



WELCOME TO VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

🌱 March 17, 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

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

11 am Service

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- dismissed after singing in main service

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School is offered during the 9:30 service. *Death is Optional* (taught by Paul Murray) meets in 130A, and *Sacred Marriage* (taught by Kris & Jen Morton) meets in 130B/C.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

TONIGHT - Prayer Meeting

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 7 - Newcomers' Luncheon

April 19-21 - Men's Retreat

Visit spokanevbc.org/events
for more information and to
register for events

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER MEETING

Join us tonight from 6:30 to 7:30 pm for an evening of prayer in preparation for Easter.

HOLY WEEK PREPARATION

Easter is the high point of the church year. It is an opportunity to step back from some of our usual activities and reflect individually or as families on what our Savior has done for us. For this purpose, *all regularly scheduled events at VBC will be paused during Holy Week* (March 24-30). We hope this will give time for worship and rest. Pray, fast, sing, celebrate, feast, spend time with family, and seek the Lord this week. A daily devotional guide for personal reflection and family worship is available at spokanevbc.org/holy-week-easter.

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.

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). Go to 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.

SUMMER HELP NEEDED FOR VBC KIDS, NURSERY

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 also need nursery volunteers for the 8 am service. 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-Sept. 1. Contact Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org if you would like to volunteer.

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. Cost is \$35/student (includes food and a T-shirt). Go to 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.

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS

If you have a little time and determination on your hands, we are looking for volunteers to help around the church property. If you are interested, please contact Larry Shockey at larry@spokanevbc.org or (509) 868-6838.

NEWCOMERS' LUNCHEON

If you are new or want to know more about VBC, please come to the Newcomer's Luncheon on Sunday, April 7, right after the third service in Room 130. Meet the pastors and staff, enjoy a complimentary lunch, learn about our ministries, and more! Please register (so we know how much food to order) at spokanevbc.org/events. Children are welcome.

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GIVING REPORT

General: March \$48,854, YTD: \$358,809
Building Fund: \$193,712