

THE STORY IS NOT OVER...

EASTER SUNDAY

SERVICES AT 8:00, 9:30, AND 11:00 AM

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.

THIS WEEK AT VBC

All weekly events are paused in observance of Holy Week.

OUR MISSION

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

BRIDGE MINISTRIES VERSE OF THE WEEK

"This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life." - Psalm 119:50

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

PALM SUNDAY



WELCOME TO VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

March 24, 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 Nursing Mothers' 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

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. *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

TODAY - Life group sign-ups open

March 29 - Good Friday services
at 5:30 and 7 pm

March 31 - Easter services
at 8, 9:30, and 11 am

April 7 - Newcomers' Luncheon

April 12-13 - Middle School Retreat

April 13 - Women's Breakfast

April 19-21 - Men's Retreat

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 this 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.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Join us for Good Friday services at 5:30 & 7 pm on Friday, March 29. During this reflective service, we remember Jesus Christ's costly sacrifice by walking through the final hours of His life. Nursery for ages 0-3 is available during both services.

LIFE GROUP SIGN-UPS

Life Group sign-ups are open for the Spring Session, which begins the week of April 7. Life Groups are weekly gatherings of 8-12 adults who call VBC their home and desire to grow in community together. Sign up at the table in the foyer to get connected.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

We are grateful to God and our VBC family for the generous response of Letters of Intent so far. With pledges and money in our current account, we should be able to put down \$1.5M toward the building project. We are awaiting word from a bank regarding a construction loan to fund the remainder. We'll give a further announcement as soon as we have word. Thank you, and please keep praying. The proposed plans are always available for review at spokanevbc.org/for-members/building-project.

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. 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

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 \$79,702, YTD: \$389,657
Building Fund: \$197,061