

MAKE IT SO, AMEN

Allan Snodgrass / Aug. 11, 2024 / Numbers 21:4-9,17-18

1. Background on the Book of Numbers.

2. Running In Circles.

3. A Difficult Answer to Life's Frustrations.

4. Jesus Explains Numbers 21.

5. A Psalm of Praise and Amen. Make it so.



WELCOME TO VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

August 11, 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 are always welcome to stay through the entire service! We also offer Sunday School during the 9:30 and 11:00 services, but only for part of the service. Kids ages 3-5th grade (the grade they will be entering in the fall) will be dismissed before the sermon time.

Note: The Nursing Mothers Room (120) is reserved for women and children. If a dad needs to change his baby, he 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

- dismissed before sermon portion of service

11 am Service

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LIFE GROUP LEADER TRAINING

We will conduct *Life Group Leader Training* during the 9:30 a.m. service **TODAY** and next Sunday, Aug. 18. Please choose the date that works best for you. It is essential that Life Group leaders and hosts make every effort to attend one of these meetings. If you have questions, please contact Ben Doehle at benjamin@spokanevbc.org.

OUR MISSION

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 15-18 - Family Camp
TODAY and Aug. 18 - Life Group training
Aug. 25 - Church Behind the Church

For more information, go to spokanevbc.org/events.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY CAMP 2024

Family Camp is Aug. 15-18 at Camp Na-Bor-Lee. Register at spokanevbc.org/events. Registration closes this Wednesday. If you have any questions, please call the church office at (509) 928-5161.

VBC KIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As fall approaches, we are looking for more volunteers for the children's ministry. We are looking for an *upper elementary teacher* (9:30 am service, 1-2x/month), *teacher assistants* (9:30 and 11:00 am services), and *nursery workers* (all 3 services but especially the 8 am service, 1-2x/month). If you are able and willing to help in any of these areas, please call the church office at (509) 928-5161 or email Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org.

CHURCH BEHIND THE CHURCH

Our annual Church Behind the Church service is Sunday, Aug. 25, at 10 am behind the VBC building. Bring your own chair, sun shade, and picnic lunch. If you would like to be baptized, please call the church office at (509) 928-5161 or mark your interest on the back of your Connection Card along with your contact information.

PARTNER SCHOOLS SUPPLY DRIVE

School supplies are on sale now, which makes it a great time to pick up an extra item or two for our partner schools. University Elementary has requested Clorox wipes and Kleenex tissues, and CV Virtual School has asked for general school supplies (any brand). Please drop donation items in the bin next to the church office.

SURGERY FUNDRAISER FOR HOLLIE GARNER

Hollie Garner is raising money for her spine-stabilizing surgery in Spain. The best way to help financially is to contribute via direct deposit at STCU. When you contact STCU, please include Hollie Garner's name, phone number (509-280-8480), and specify that you want to deposit money in her medical account. If you are writing a check and taking it to STCU to deposit into her account, please make it out to "Hollie Garner" (not STCU). You can also donate through Gofundme at <https://gofund.me/b169839c>.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

We are awaiting permits to begin the construction of our new auditorium. If all goes well, we will break ground at the end of August. Please continue to pray for guidance, wisdom, and provision as we navigate the many decisions necessary to complete this project. If you are new to VBC and would like to participate in raising funds, we have packets available at the Welcome Counter that explain the scope of the project, costs, and how you can participate. The proposed plans are always available for review at spokanevbc.org/for-members/building-project.

BENEVOLENCE FUND

The Benevolence Fund is a resource our church uses to assist those in need within our church family and our community. A deacon presides over requests to make sure funds are allocated appropriately. If you would like to contribute to this fund, go to spokanevbc.org/giving-home and select the Agape (Benevolence) Fund.

TODAY'S PASSAGE

Then Israel sang this song:
"Spring up, O well! Sing to it!
The well, which the leaders sank,
which the nobles of the people dug,
with the scepter and with their staffs."

NUMBERS 21:17-18

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GIVING REPORT

General: August \$22,323, YTD: \$813,654;
Building Fund: \$576,687