

# THE EXTRAORDINARY SONG OF HANNAH

Ben Orchard / Aug. 18, 2024 / 1 Samuel 2:1-10

The Lord is praised for His \_\_\_\_\_ (1-3)

The Lord is praised as the \_\_\_\_\_ (4-8)

The Lord is praised as the \_\_\_\_\_ (9-10)



# WELCOME TO VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

August 18, 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

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

3 Yrs - 5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing  
- dismissed before sermon portion of service

## LIFE GROUP LEADER TRAINING

The last chance to attend Life Group Leader Training is during the 9:30 a.m. service **TODAY**. It is essential that Life Group leaders and hosts make every effort to attend this meeting, especially if you didn't attend the one last week. If you have questions, please email [benjamin@spokanevbc.org](mailto: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

**TODAY** - Life Group training  
Aug. 25 - Church Behind the Church  
Aug. 25 - Life Group sign-ups begin  
Sept. 15 - Life Groups begin

**For more information, go to [spokanevbc.org/events](http://spokanevbc.org/events).**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VBC KIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still looking for *nursery workers* (2 for 8:00, 1 for 9:30, and 2 for 11:00, 1-2x/month) and *substitute teachers and assistants*. If you are able and willing to help in any of these areas, please talk to Jennifer Dokken at the sign-up table in the foyer or email [jennifer@spokanevbc.org](mailto:jennifer@spokanevbc.org).

### CHURCH BEHIND THE CHURCH

Our annual Church Behind the Church service is next Sunday 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.

### UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The 12-week Understanding Your Grief Support Group is for anyone grieving the death of a loved one. The group is designed to understand and encourage healthy mourning in a safe Christian environment. The fall session runs Sept. 19-Dec. 12 and meets Thursday evenings at VBC. For more information and to register, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Counter or contact Teresa Gay at (509) 385-1113. Registration closes Sept. 17.

### PARTNER SCHOOLS SUPPLY DRIVE

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.

### SHORT-TERM MISSIONS REPORTS AND FELLOWSHIP

Join us on Sept. 22 from 3-5 pm in Room 130 to hear 10-minute presentations from people who have recently completed short-term missions trips, followed by an informal time of questions and fellowship. If you have recently taken a missions trip and would like to share about your experience, call Stephanie at (509) 928-5161 or email [stephanie@spokanevbc.org](mailto:stephanie@spokanevbc.org).

## TODAY'S PASSAGE

Then Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the Lord; My horn is exalted in the Lord, my mouth speaks boldly against my enemies, because I rejoice in Your salvation. There is no one holy like the Lord, indeed, there is no one besides You, nor is there any rock like our God. Boast no more so very proudly, do not let arrogance come out of your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and with Him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are shattered, But the feeble gird on strength.

Those who were full hire themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry cease to hunger. Even the barren gives birth to seven, but she who has many children languishes. The Lord kills and makes alive; He brings down to Sheol and raises up. The Lord makes poor and rich; He brings low, He also exalts. He raises the poor from the dust, He lifts the needy from the ash heap.

To make them sit with nobles, and inherit a seat of honor; for the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and He set the world on them. He keeps the feet of His godly ones, but the wicked ones are silenced in darkness; for not by might shall a man prevail. Those who contend with the Lord will be shattered; Against them He will thunder in the heavens, the Lord will judge the ends of the earth; and He will give strength to His king, and will exalt the horn of His anointed."

**1 SAMUEL 2:1-10**

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GIVING REPORT

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