

A SONG OF SURE-FOOTED FAITH

Chris Martin / Sept. 1, 2024 / Habakkuk 3

A _____ for _____ (1-3a)

A _____ of _____ (3b-9a)

A _____ in _____ (9b-13)

A _____ to _____ - (14-19)



WELCOME TO VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

September 1, 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 SIGN-UPS ARE OPEN!

Life Groups are sermon-based home fellowships of 8-12 adults who regularly attend VBC. The goal is to grow together, invest in relationships, support one another, and share the Gospel with the community. Each group is led by a trained leader and includes a time of fellowship and light refreshments. To sign up, visit the Life Group table in the foyer or email lifegroups@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

Sept. 8 - Hutchinson Farewell
Sept. 21 - Don Smithgall memorial service
Sept. 22 - Short-Term Missions Reports & Fellowship
Oct. 6 - Newcomers' Luncheon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBC KIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still looking for a *nursery worker* (1 for 11:00, 2x/month) and *substitute teachers and assistants*. If you are able and willing to help in any of these areas, please email jennifer@spokanevbc.org.

LOST & FOUND

The items in the Lost & Found at the Welcome Counter will be donated after church today! Please claim your items ASAP!

FAREWELL TO THE HUTCHINSONS

The GO Team invites you to a gathering for Orin & Nora Hutchinson on Sept. 8 from 3 to 5 pm in Room 130. They will give us an update on their missions plans and we will have a chance to say goodbye to their family before they go back to their new home in Wyoming. Light snacks will be provided.

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.

DON SMITHGALL MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Don Smithgall is planned for Saturday, Sept. 21, at 11 am.

SHORT-TERM MISSIONS REPORTS AND FELLOWSHIP

Join us on Sept. 22 from 3 to 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.

NEWCOMERS' LUNCHEON

The next Newcomers' Luncheon is planned for Sunday, Oct. 6, at 12:30 pm in Room 130. Come meet the pastors & staff, enjoy a complimentary lunch, and learn about our ministries and more! Children are welcome. Please RSVP at spokanevbc.org/events.

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>.

A SELECTION FROM TODAY'S PASSAGE

Though the fig tree should not blossom and there be no fruit on the vines, though the yield of the olive should fail and the fields produce no food, though the flock should be cut off from the fold and there be no cattle in the stalls, yet I will exult in the Lord, I will rejoice in the God of my salvation. The Lord God is my strength, and He has made my feet like hinds' feet, and makes me walk on my high places.

HABAKKUK 3:17-19

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GIVING REPORT

General: August \$62,089, YTD: \$853,420;
Building Fund: \$591,631