

Fall Kick-Off: Following the Faithful

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WELCOME TO

Valley Bible Church

September 8, 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 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

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

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 before sermon portion of service

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

TODAY, 3 pm - Hutchinson Farewell

Sept. 21 - Don Smithgall memorial service

Sept. 22 - Short-Term Missions Reports & Fellowship

Oct. 6 - Newcomers' Luncheon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL KICK-OFF BEGINS TODAY!

Our fall ministries are back in full force! Sunday School for adults and VBC Youth are offered during the 9:30 service, Life Group sign-ups continue today and groups will start meeting again next week, and other ministries have their calendar dates solidified! Check out the Fall Kick-Off Ministry Guide for all the details.

FAREWELL TO THE HUTCHINSONS

The GO Team invites you to a gathering for Orin & Nora Hutchinson today 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.

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.

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, contact Stephanie at (509) 928-5161.

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.

TODAY'S PASSAGE

So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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GIVING REPORT*

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Building Fund: \$591,631 *as of Aug. 29