

## LIFE GROUP SERVICE PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY OCT. 24-26, 9 AM TO 5 PM EACH DAY

Come anytime between 9 am and 5 pm Thursday through Saturday in Room 150 to help build Christmas shoeboxes for kids around the world! A large assortment of gifts will be provided. Our goal this year is 1,000 boxes! All ages are welcome (kids are a huge help and really enjoy it)! For more information, call Debbi at (509) 926-1956 or Pam at (509) 869-4953.

### FALL FLAIR OCT. 31, 5:30-7:30 PM

Volunteers can run a game booth, serve food, greet visitors, and donate supplies. Sign up at the Fall Flair tables in the foyer. For more information, email Stephanie Painter at [stephanie@spokanevbc.org](mailto:stephanie@spokanevbc.org).

### FOOD SORTING AT 2<sup>ND</sup> HARVEST (TIMES VARY)

In the Volunteer Center, we pack food generously donated by farmers and food companies. We break down these bulk donations as quickly as we can to serve people facing hunger. It's a lot of work, and it's a lot of fun! Ages 9-100 are welcome to volunteer. To set up a volunteer slot for your group, contact Savannah Olsen at [savannah.olsen@2-harvest.org](mailto:savannah.olsen@2-harvest.org) or (509) 252-6283.

## OUR MISSION

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

## 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](http://spokanevbc.org/events) and click the "Subscribe to the Newsletter" button.

## THIS WEEK AT VBC

- Su Prayer Team**  
7:30 am | 130B  
**Reasonable Talk**  
6 pm | Auditorium
- Mo Ignite Young Adult Group**  
6:30 pm | 130
- We Women's Morning Study**  
9:30 am | 130  
**Women's Evening Study**  
6:15 pm | 130  
**Youth Group 6 -12 grade**  
6:30 pm | Auditorium
- Th Operation Christmas Child Packing Party set-up**  
9 am | 150
- Fr OCC Packing Party**  
9 am | 150
- Sa OCC Packing Party**  
9 am | 150
- Su GO Sunday**  
morning services | Auditorium

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VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

# WELCOME TO VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

October 20, 2024

## VISITING?

We're glad you're here! Be sure to stop by the Welcome Counter to pick up a Welcome Gift, which includes helpful information about VBC.

Communion will be served during today's service. If you need 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 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  
- 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

## IMPORTANT DATES

**TONIGHT, 6 pm** - Reasonable Talk

Oct. 24-26 - Operation

Christmas Child Packing Party

Oct. 30 - VBC Youth Square Dance

Oct. 31 - Fall Flair

Nov. 3 - International Day of Prayer  
for Persecuted Christians

Nov. 5 - Election Day, ballots due

Nov. 16 - Hymn Sing

Visit [spokanevbc.org/events](http://spokanevbc.org/events)  
for more information

## 9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School is offered during the 9:30 service. *Survey of Old Testament History* (taught by Mike Powell) meets in 130A, and *Doctrine of Salvation: from Eternity Past to Eternity Future* (taught by Rick King) meets in 130B/C.

*Middle School* meets in Room 150, *High School* meets in Room 151, and *Courageous Conquerors* meets in Room 152.

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**GIVING REPORT**

General: Oct. \$58,203.48; YTD: \$1,028,852;  
Building Fund: \$632,818

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VBC KIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for 2 floaters (assistants that rotate to classes with the most need) once a month for the 9:30 service, and 4 nursery volunteers (1x/month) for the 11:00 service. Please email Jennifer Dokken at [jennifer@spokanevbc.org](mailto:jennifer@spokanevbc.org) if you are able to help.

### REASONABLE TALK

The elders of Valley Bible Church will host a Reasonable Talk panel **tonight** at 6 pm in the auditorium. The topic will be "Politics and the Upcoming Election."

### VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION & VOTER GUIDES

It is our privilege and duty as Christians to vote in the general election by Nov. 5. Voter registration forms are available at the Welcome Counter, or you can register to vote online at [voter.votewa.gov](http://voter.votewa.gov). Voter guide resources are available at [ivoterguide.com](http://ivoterguide.com) and [webelievewevote.com](http://webelievewevote.com). Above all, please be in prayer for our current and incoming political leaders.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Join us this week for the Operation Christmas Child packing party! Set-up will be this Thursday and the packing party will be this Friday and Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm. Participants may bring gifts (please reference the gift suggestions list at the Welcome Counter) or use the ones provided. Our goal this year is 1,000 boxes! **This is a great service project for life group participation.** Contact Debbi at (509) 926-1956 or Pam at (509) 869-4953 for more information.

### VBC YOUTH SQUARE DANCE

Middle and high school students are invited to a good old-fashioned square dance during youth group on Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 6:30 pm. We have hired a professional caller to teach the steps to line and square dances. No dance experience necessary, just wear comfortable shoes (cowboy hat and Western garb optional).

### PRAY FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

The International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians is Sunday, Nov. 3. For more information on how to pray, go to [vom.org](http://vom.org) and click on the "Global Prayer Guide."

### HYMN SING

King's Church has invited us to a Hymn & Psalm ROAR (cheerful and robust singing) on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 4 pm. We will meet in The Oaks Great Hall (11711 E. 24th Ave., Spokane Valley). When you arrive, please enter through the front door. Light snacks will be provided.

### CHURCH CENTER APP

Download the church mobile app, Church Center, at [valleybible.churchcenter.com/setup!](http://valleybible.churchcenter.com/setup!) We use this app for most areas of VBC church life, including Children's Check-In, event registration, Life Groups, online giving, and the church directory. If you need help downloading or navigating the app, please call the VBC office at (509) 928-5161.

## SIGN UP TO HELP WITH FALL FLAIR!

VBC's annual Fall Flair event is Thursday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm! Use the insert in today's bulletin to invite friends and neighbors for an evening of family-friendly indoor games, food, and fun! Please visit the sign-up tables in the foyer to see how you can help. **This is a great service project for life group participation.**