

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 and click the "Subscribe to the Newsletter" button.



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LIGHTING THE PATH

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CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Join us on Christmas Eve for one of our candlelight services! The services this year are at 4:30 pm and 6 pm. The nursery is available for both services.

YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS BREAK

The VBC Youth Group will not meet on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1 for Christmas break. It will resume meeting Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 6:30 pm.

THIS WEEK AT VBC

- Su Prayer Team**
7:30 am | 130B
- Mo Ignite Young Adult Group**
6:30 pm | 130
- Tu Men's Theology Study**
6:30 am | 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 Blanket Makers**
9 am | 130
- Sa 3rd-5th Grade Soup 'n' Service Event**
4 pm | 150

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WELCOME TO VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

November 17, 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

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3 Yrs - 5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing
- may be dropped off at beginning of service

11 am Service

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- dismissed before sermon portion of service

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 24 - Praise & Thanksgiving morning (during normal service times)

Nov. 24, 1 pm - Music team workshop with David Harsh

Nov. 24, 6 pm - David Harsh concert

Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 6 - Lighting the Path

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve candlelight services

Visit spokanevbc.org/events for more information

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Our 3rd-5th graders are putting together Thanksgiving food baskets for families in need in our community and are asking for food donations by Nov. 20. Visit the table in the foyer for more information and to drop off food items.

SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CAN TABS

Start saving your pop/soda/sparkling water can tabs! We need them for our Lighting the Path kids' craft this year. Please drop them off in the church office before Dec. 6.

ADULT BELL CHOIR

Sandi Elenbaas is putting together a bell choir to perform for the Christmas Eve services and/or during a hymn sing in 2025. Practices will be Sunday afternoons at 1 pm. For more information, email elenbaas2@gmail.com.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING MORNING

During our normal service times on Sunday, Nov. 24, we will worship our God through music, Scripture readings, testimonies, and prayer. David Harsh will join us to lead the music portion of the service. Please consider bringing a short prepared testimony to share with the congregation.

ANNA ROCKSTROM MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Anna Rockstrom is planned for Thursday, Dec. 5, at 11 am in the VBC auditorium.

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UNIVERSITY ELEMENTARY MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

University Elementary offers a mentorship program that is designed to provide young learners with the guidance, encouragement, and positive role models they need to thrive academically and personally. For more information or to apply to become a mentor, please email Ben Doehle at benjamin@spokanevbc.org or the University Elementary school counselor, Cody Kline, at ckline@cvsd.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS FLYERS

Christmas is fast approaching, and it is a great time to invite friends and neighbors to VBC's Lighting the Path event and Christmas Eve services! Flyers with this information are available at the Welcome Counter, so please pick up a few to pass out in your neighborhood and community groups.

DAVID HARSH CONCERT

We are excited to welcome David Harsh, a music leader who helps lead worship services at churches around the Inland Northwest.

On Sunday, Nov. 24, at 6 pm, he will put on a free concert in the VBC auditorium that is open to the general public. Save the date and invite a friend!

For more information, go to www.davidharsh.com.

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

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