

ADVENT 2024

IGNITE CHRISTMAS PARTY & CHRISTMAS BREAK

The young adults' group (ages 18-28) will host a Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 pm in Room 130. They will not meet Dec. 23 and Dec. 30, and will resume meeting on Monday, Jan. 6, at 6:30 pm.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Women's Christmas Party is planned for Saturday, Dec. 21, at 9 am. The speaker will be Diane Smithgall. Please RSVP at spokanevbc.org/events.

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.

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, Sunday music playlists, Meal Trains, and links to the Sunday livestream. Visit spokanevbc.org/events and click the "Subscribe to the Newsletter" button.

THIS WEEK AT VBC

- Su Prayer Team**
7:30 am | 130B
- Mo Ignite Young Adult Group**
6:30 pm | 130
- We Youth Group 6 - 12 grade**
6:30 pm | Auditorium
- Fr Lighting the Path**
5:30 pm | Parking Lot
- Sa Men's Breakfast**
8 am | Foyer
- Card-Making Craft Day**
2 pm | 150

Don't forget to check out the Union Gospel Mission Community Tree in the Portico!



Welcome to

VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

December 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 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.

8:00 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

11:00 am Service

3 Yrs - 5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing

- dismissed after singing in main service

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 14 - Men's Breakfast

Dec. 14 - Card-Making Craft Day

Dec. 16, 6:30 pm - Ignite Christmas Party

Dec. 21, 9 am - Women's Christmas Party

Dec. 24, 4:30 and 6 pm - Christmas Eve services

Jan. 5 - Prospective Members' Class begins

Visit spokanevbc.org/events for more information

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS

We need substitute teachers! Right now we only have two, and ideally we need five more so we don't overwork our substitutes. If you worked in VBS as a teacher, have taught in the past, or are not currently committed to another ministry, this is a great opportunity to help out! We also need one nursery volunteer in the 8:00 service (1x/month) and one nursery volunteer in the 11:00 service (1x/month). Background checks are required for all positions. For more information or to volunteer, email Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org.

SICK CHILD POLICY

Cold and flu bugs are prevalent this time of year, and it is our desire to provide a healthy environment for all children at VBC, as well as protect the volunteers who serve each week. Parents, please be considerate of other families when deciding whether to place your child in the nursery or VBC Kids classrooms. Children with the following symptoms should be kept home or stay with parents during Sunday morning services:

- Fever, diarrhea, or vomiting within the past 48 hours
- An eye or skin infection/rash that has not been diagnosed as non-contagious
- A runny nose
- A cough or chest congestion

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast will meet Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8 am in the church foyer. Join us and bring a friend for a hearty meal and discussion!

CARD-MAKING CRAFT DAY

This month's card-making event is Saturday, Dec. 14, from 2 to 5 pm in Room 150 for women and children who enjoy making greeting cards! Materials provided, feel free to bring a snack to share. For more information, email stephanie@spokanevbc.org.

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PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS' CLASS

If you have decided to call VBC your church home and would like to pursue formal membership, please join the elders for a 4-week Prospective Members' Class beginning Sunday, Jan. 5, during the 9:30 service. We will discuss our mission, beliefs, and other important things to know about our church family.

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Pick up an invitation to share with friends and neighbors at the Welcome Counter.

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GIVING REPORT

General: Nov. \$71,004; Dec. \$33,250;
YTD: \$1,166,950; Building Fund: \$689,145