

ADVENT 2024

IGNITE CHRISTMAS PARTY & CHRISTMAS BREAK

The young adults' group (ages 18-28) will host a Christmas party tomorrow, 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 in the foyer between services.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Join us on Christmas Eve for one of our candlelight services 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 Christmas Party
6:30 pm | 130
- Tu** Men's Theology Study
6:30 am | 130
- We** Youth Group Christmas Party 6 -12 grade
6:30 pm | Auditorium
- Sa** Women's Christmas Party
9 am | Foyer

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



Welcome to

VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

December 15, 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

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

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

11:00 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

3 Yrs - 5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing
- dismissed before sermon portion of 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. 16, 6:30 pm - Ignite Christmas Party

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

Dec. 22 - last day of youth/adult Sunday School classes

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

Dec. 29 - 9:30 and 11:00 Sunday morning services only

Visit spokanevbc.org/events for more information

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS

We need substitute teachers! 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! Background checks are required to serve in this ministry. 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

IGNITE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The young adults' group (ages 18-28) is hosting a Christmas party tomorrow, Dec. 16, at 6:30 pm in Room 130.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Women's Christmas Party is planned for this Saturday, Dec. 21, at 9 am for women high school age and older. Today is the last day to RSVP at spokanevbc.org/events or at the table in the foyer. If you would like to help with this event, please email Marlene Zeis at dmzeis@comcast.net.

TWO SERVICES OFFERED ON DEC. 29

On the Sunday between Christmas and New Year's Day, we will offer services at 9:30 and 11:00 only. Children's Sunday School and nursery will be available at both services.

LIFE GROUP SIGN-UPS

Life group sign-ups for the upcoming winter session will begin Sunday, Dec. 29, in the foyer between services. For more information about life groups, email benjamin@spokanevbc.org.

BUILDING FUND GIVING

As we are continuing to facilitate the move to Church Center from Vision2 for online giving, individual Building Fund totals do not reflect the correct amount. We are working on getting an accurate update as soon as possible, so please stay tuned for more information!

CHRISTMAS EVE 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.

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

SPOKANEVBC.ORG

3021 S. Sullivan Road, Veradale, WA 99037
(509) 928-5161 / vbc@spokanevbc.org

GIVING REPORT

General: Dec. \$54,305; YTD: \$1,188,005;
Building Fund: \$712,181