

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Services

4:30 and 6 pm. Nursery provided.

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

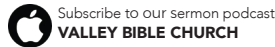
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| Sun | Prayer Team
7:30 am 130B |
| Tue | Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
4 pm Auditorium
Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
6:30 pm Auditorium |
| Wed | Merry Christmas! |

"For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace."

✕ ISAIAH 9:6



VALLEY
BIBLE
CHURCH



Welcome to

VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

December 22, 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

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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. **NOTE: THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR.**

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 22 - last day of Sunday School classes for the year

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

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

Dec. 29 - Life Group sign-ups begin

Jan. 5 - new Sunday School classes begin

Visit spokanevbc.org/events for more information

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWO SERVICES ON DEC. 29

On the Sunday between Christmas and New Year's Day, we will offer services at 9:30 and 11:00 only. **No Sunday School will be offered this week.** Nursery will be available at both services.

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

CHRISTMAS BREAK FOR YOUTH AND IGNITE MINISTRIES

The VBC Youth Group will not meet on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. It will resume meeting Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 6:30 pm. The Ignite Young Adult Ministry will not meet Dec. 23 and Dec. 30, and will resume meeting on Monday, Jan. 6, at 6:30 pm.

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.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 5, Sunday School will be back in full swing for all ages! Two new adult Sunday School classes will be offered during the 9:30 service: a Prospective Members' class (more information below) and "The Great I AM in His Own Word(s)" taught by Allan Snodgrass. Middle School will start a unit on Spiritual Gifts and High School will start a unit on Evangelism during the 9:30 hour, as well.

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. RSVP to attend this class at spokanevbc.org/events.

GO TEAM FELLOWSHIP WITH JOSIAH PAINTER

The Global Outreach (GO) Team invites the congregation to a meeting with one of VBC's GO Partners, Josiah Painter, on Sunday, Jan. 5, at 2 pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

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.

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GIVING REPORT

General: Dec. \$80,816; YTD: \$1,214,516;
Building Fund: \$714,572