

## OUR MISSION

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

## VBC NEWSLETTER

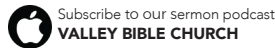
Join our weekly e-newsletter! This email is sent each Friday and features thoughts from the pastors, up-to-date information on events and announcements, and community engagement opportunities. You will also find life group questions, Sunday music playlists, Meal Trains, and links to the Sunday livestream. Visit [spokanevbc.org/events](http://spokanevbc.org/events) and click the "Subscribe to the Newsletter" button.

## THIS WEEK AT VBC

- Su Prayer Team**  
7:30 am | 130B  
**Life Group sign-ups**  
*between services | Foyer*
- Tu New Year's Eve**
- We Happy New Year!**
- Sa Blanket Makers**  
9 am | Room 130
- Su Prayer Team**  
7:30 am | 130B  
**Sunday School begins**  
9:30 am | various classrooms  
**Life Group sign-ups**  
*between services | Foyer*  
**GO Fellowship with Josiah Painter**  
2 pm | Room 130

# WELCOME

to Valley Bible Church



Welcome to

# VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

December 29, 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 the service for those who profess faith in Christ. If you need a GF cup for allergy reasons, please contact an usher.

## SUNDAY CHILDCARE & VBC KIDS

VBC Kids (Sunday School/Children's Church) will not be offered today (begins next week). Nursery is still available during both services for 0-3 years old.

### 9:30 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

### 11:00 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

**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.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**TODAY** - 9:30 and 11:00 Sunday morning services only

**TODAY** - Life Group sign-ups begin in the foyer

**Jan. 5** - Sunday School classes for all ages start up again

**Jan. 5** - GO Fellowship with Josiah Painter

**Jan. 5** - Life groups begin meeting for winter session

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 next Sunday during the 9:30 service. We will discuss our mission, beliefs, and other important things to know about our church family. If you plan to attend, RSVP at [spokanevbc.org/events](https://spokanevbc.org/events).

### GO 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.

### VBC YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth group will resume meeting next Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 6:30 pm. High school students, save the date for Winter Fellowship on Feb. 14-17, 2025. More details coming soon!

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE

The total number of shoeboxes that were packed in the Spokane area this year was 16,516! Some of VBC's shoeboxes were delivered to Thailand, the Pacific Islands, and the Philippines. If you are tracking the shoeboxes you packed, please email Pam Doi at [ontpam@hotmail.com](mailto:ontpam@hotmail.com) to let her know where yours ended up! Please continue to pray for the salvation of the children who will receive shoeboxes this season.

### PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED

The VBC personnel committee is looking for a part-time custodian who can work consistent hours for the next 3-4 weeks. A background check is required as part of the hiring process. To apply for this position, please email Larry Shockey at [larry@spokanevbc.org](mailto:larry@spokanevbc.org).

### YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS

If your physical mailing address or email address changed in 2024, please email your new information to [stephanie@spokanevbc.org](mailto:stephanie@spokanevbc.org) to ensure accurate delivery of 2024 Giving Statements.

### GIDEONS CARD DISPLAY

A new card display from The Gideons International is featured on the table in front of the missions wall in the north hallway. If you choose to take and send a card, please note that all funds go directly to The Gideons International to distribute Bibles.

### SNOW REMOVAL VOLUNTEERS

In the event that we actually get snow this winter, we will need help with snow removal on Sunday mornings before the 8 am service. If you are willing to serve the congregation in this way, please email Larry Shockey at [larry@spokanevbc.org](mailto:larry@spokanevbc.org).

## LIFE GROUP SIGN-UPS

Life group sign-ups for the upcoming session begin TODAY in the foyer between services.

The winter session for Life Groups will begin the week of Jan. 5.

For more information about life groups, email [benjamin@spokanevbc.org](mailto:benjamin@spokanevbc.org).

### NO SUNDAY SCHOOL IS

**OFFERED TODAY.** Beginning next 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 with the VBC elders 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.

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**GIVING REPORT**

General: Dec. \$114,159; YTD: \$1,236,698;  
Building Fund: \$719,937