

## LIFE GROUP SERVICE PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

### DEMO DAYS AT HELPING CAPTIVES FREEDOM CENTER

Helping Captives needs volunteers to tear down and remove drywall, pull out nails and staples, haul debris, and handle other demolition duties at the new Freedom Center (formerly the Deja Vu building) from 9 am to 2 pm on Feb. 17, Feb. 21, and Feb. 22. HC will provide gloves, masks, and goggles, and suggests that volunteers wear work clothes (ones you don't mind getting dirty) and sturdy shoes. A light lunch will be provided, and all volunteers must sign a waiver before participating. To sign up, go to <https://helpingcaptives.org/volunteer>.

### UNION GOSPEL MISSION

Your small group can help the homeless by doing a one-time service project together. Past groups have set up and torn down for events, washed cars, planted gardens, played music, sorted donations, served meals, cleaned kitchens, raked leaves, built shelves, held donation drives, organized closets, and more. To schedule a service project or for more information, call (509) 532-3809.

### BLESSINGS AND BEYOND

Blessings and Beyond (formerly Blessings Under the Bridge) helps the homeless and less fortunate in the greater Spokane area. Anyone age 5 and older can help organize donations, and anyone 14 and older can help prepare meals in the kitchen. For more information and to sign up, go to <https://blessingsandbeyond.org/volunteer>.

*If you have a suggestion for a service project that life groups can participate in together, please email Ben Doehle at [benjamin@spokanevbc.org](mailto:benjamin@spokanevbc.org).*

## 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](http://spokanevbc.org/events) and click the "Subscribe  
to the Newsletter" button.

## THIS WEEK AT VBC

- Su** Prayer Team  
7:30 am | 130B  
Sunday School hour  
9:30 am | various classrooms
- Mo** Presidents' Day  
Ignite Young Adult Group  
6:30 pm | 130
- Tu** Men's Theology Study  
6:30 am | 130
- We** Women's Bible Study  
9 am | 130  
Youth Group 6 -12 grade  
6:30 pm | Auditorium
- Th** Blanket Makers  
9 am | 130
- Fr** Pinewood Derby  
6:30 pm
- Sa** Celebration of Life  
for Gary Miles  
11 am | Auditorium

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SUNDAY MORNING AT  
**VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH**

February 16, 2025

**WELCOME!**

**First-Time Visitors:** Please stop by the Welcome Counter to pick up a Welcome Gift, which includes helpful information about VBC.

**Connection Card:** We'd like to get to know you! Please use the Connection Card included in today's bulletin to share prayer requests or praises with the prayer team and/or the VBC elders. Please also let us know if any of your contact information has changed. You can turn in Connection Cards in at the Welcome Counter or in the boxes at the back of the auditorium.

**Giving:** If you would like to give with a check or cash, boxes are located at the back of the auditorium and at the Welcome Counter. You can also give online at [spokanevbc.org/giving-home](http://spokanevbc.org/giving-home) or in the Church Center app (available to download at <https://valleybible.churchcenter.com/setup>).

**Communion:** Communion will be served during the service for those who profess faith in Jesus Christ. If you need a GF cup for allergy reasons, please ask an usher.

**SUNDAY NURSERY & VBC KIDS MINISTRY**

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**

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

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

**11 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**

Ecclesiastes (taught by Mike Powell) meets in 130A, and The Great I AM in His Own Word(s) (taught by Allan Snodgrass) meets in 130B/C.

Middle School meets in 150 and Courageous Conquerors meets in 152. High School Sunday School will not meet this week.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Friday - 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Pinewood Derby  
Saturday - Gary Miles memorial service  
Feb. 28-March 1 - Quilt Till You Wilt  
March 16 - Congregational Meeting, Baptisms, Baby Dedications  
April 11-13 - Women's Retreat

Visit [spokanevbc.org/events](http://spokanevbc.org/events)  
for more information and to register

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH**

Please keep our high school youth, staff, and volunteers in your prayers as they are away at Winter Fellowship this weekend!

**3<sup>RD</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PINEWOOD DERBY**

A workshop to work on Pinewood Derby car kits will be held **tomorrow from 1 to 3 pm** in the pole barn. Email Jennifer Dokken at [jennifer@spokanevbc.org](mailto:jennifer@spokanevbc.org) with questions.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR GARY MILES**

A service for Gary Miles is planned for this Saturday, Feb. 22, at 11 am at VBC.

**QUILT TILL YOU WILT**

The Blanket Makers will hold their annual Quilt Till You Wilt retreat Feb. 28-March 1. Space is limited, so if you are interested in attending, please email Billie Hersh at [hershmb2@gmail.com](mailto:hershmb2@gmail.com).

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The next congregational meeting is planned for Sunday, March 16, at 5:30 pm. If you are interested in being baptized or dedicating your baby during this time, mark your interest and include your contact information on your Connection Card or call the church office at (509) 928-5161.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT**

This year's women's retreat is planned for April 11-13. Online sign-ups will open Feb. 23, and in-person sign-ups will be March 2 and 9 between services.

**FAMILY CAMP**

This year's family camp is planned for June 26-29 at Camp Na-Bor-Lee.

**COURAGEOUS CONQUERORS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

If you have a middle or high school-aged student who has some special needs and is not currently attending Sunday School, please email [stephanie@spokanevbc.org](mailto:stephanie@spokanevbc.org) for information about our Courageous Conquerors Sunday School class.

**TITUS 2 MENTORING**

Women who are interested in Titus 2 mentoring and training, please contact Lorri Peasley at [titus2@spokanevbc.org](mailto:titus2@spokanevbc.org).

**MEAL TRAINS**

Current Meal Trains are included in our weekly e-newsletter, so check it on Fridays to sign up to provide a meal. Sign up for the e-newsletter at [spokanevbc.org/events](http://spokanevbc.org/events).

**TODAY'S PASSAGE**

How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers!

But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.

He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers.

The wicked are not so, but they are like chaff which the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

**PSALM 1**

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**GIVING REPORT**

General: Feb. \$68,983; YTD: \$155,753;  
Building Fund: \$820,226