

## 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. 27, 28, and March 1**. 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. To sign up or for more info, 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
- Mo Ignite Young Adult Group**  
6:30 pm | 130
- We Women's Bible Study**  
9 am | 130A | "Adorned"  
**Women's Bible Study**  
9:30 am | 130B/C |  
"Brokenness"
- Youth Group 6 -12 grade**  
6:30 pm | Auditorium
- Women's Bible Study**  
6:15 pm | 130 B/C |  
"Respectable Sins"
- Fr Quilt Till You Wilt**  
Room 130
- Sa Men's Breakfast**  
8 am | Foyer  
**Quilt Till You Wilt**  
Room 130

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SUNDAY MORNING AT  
**VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH**

February 23, 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,  
High School meets in 151, and  
Courageous Conquerors meets  
in 152.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Feb. 28-March 1 - Quilt Till You Wilt  
March 1 - Men's Breakfast  
March 15 - Women's Breakfast  
March 16 - Congregational Meeting,  
Baptisms, Baby Dedications  
April 6 - Andrizzi/Morgan wedding

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES**

One of VBC Women's Wednesday morning Bible studies, "Brokenness," and the Wednesday evening Bible study, "Respectable Sins," begin this week. For more information or to sign up, go to [spokanevbc.org/women/womens-bible-study](http://spokanevbc.org/women/womens-bible-study).

**QUILT TILL YOU WILT**

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

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

*Note the date change for March!* Men's Breakfast will meet this Saturday, March 1, at 8 am in the VBC foyer. Bring a friend and join us for a hearty breakfast and discussion!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Save the date for a congregational meeting on Sunday, March 16, at 5:30 pm. If you are interested in being baptized or dedicating your baby during this time, mark your interest on your Connection Card or call the church office at (509) 928-5161. Please include your name and contact information so a pastor can get in touch with you.

**WEDDING OF NICK ANDRIZZI AND PHYLLIS MORGAN**

All are invited to attend the wedding of Nick Andrizzi and Phyllis Morgan on Sunday, April 6, at 6:30 pm at VBC. Join us after the ceremony for a cake reception. No gifts, please.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT**

This year's women's retreat is planned for April 11-13 at Ross Point in Post Falls, Idaho. Online sign-ups are open today at [spokanevbc.org/events](http://spokanevbc.org/events), and in-person sign-ups will be March 2 and 9 between services.

**SEWING CAMP**

The Blanket Makers will host their annual Sewing Camp for kids June 24-26.

**FAMILY CAMP**

Save the date for this year's family camp at Camp Na-Bor-Lee on June 26-29.

**VBS POSTPONED**

The church's new building project will be well underway this summer, so Vacation Bible School will be postponed until July 20-24, 2026. We are excited to share our new and improved auditorium space with the community next year!

**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). If you would like to set up a Meal Train for someone in need, please call the church office at (509) 928-5161.

**BABY DEDICATIONS  
& BAPTISMS**

If you are interested in being baptized or dedicating your baby during the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, March 16, mark your interest on your Connection Card or call the church office at (509) 928-5161. Please include your name and contact information so a pastor can get in touch with you.

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GIVING REPORT

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Building Fund: \$822,111