

# VBC Annual Meeting



We have broken ground on Phase 1 of the Building Project! If you are interested in contributing financially to the project, pledge packets are available at the Welcome Counter. Pictured (from left): Gerry Caesar, Chris Martin, Ben Orchard, and Doug Snook.

## PROSPECTIVE ELDERS UPDATE

The current prospective elders are Ken Ainsworth, Toby Erickson, Allan Snodgrass, and Kim Peasley.

Since September 2024, the process of evaluating these men has included regular attendance of elder meetings, personal assessment of biblical knowledge and qualifications as elders, testimonies during the 2024 Advent season, bi-weekly study meetings, hermeneutics, and discussion on church leadership.

What remains in the evaluation is:

- Finish the remaining study items
- Interview candidates and wives
- Elders provide feedback to candidates

- Evaluate qualifications, giftedness, call
- Laying out likely roles and expectations
- Candidates prayerfully consider how God is leading them
- Elders seek affirmation from the congregation
- Elders prayerfully make the decision

The current elders ask the VBC congregation to be in prayer for the prospective elder candidates and for wisdom in the evaluation process. If you have any questions, concerns, or affirmations about one of the elder candidates, please email Pastor Ben at [ben@spokanevbc.org](mailto:ben@spokanevbc.org) or Doug Snook at [doug@spokanevbc.org](mailto:doug@spokanevbc.org).

## Building Project Timeline\*

- May 1 - Concrete slab foundation
- July 14 - Auditorium closed
- October 3 - Main construction complete
- October 31 - Grand opening

While we are displaced from the auditorium, we will continue to meet in the church building. Live music and preaching will be set up in Room 130 and will be livestreamed simultaneously to other parts of the building.

\*Dates are subject to change.

### STAFF & MINISTRY DIRECTORS

**Music/Life Groups** - Ben Doehle  
**Administrative Assistant/Children's Ministry** - Jennifer Dokken  
**Communications Coordinator** - Amanda Jarvis  
**Youth/Counseling** - Jerod Jarvis  
**Office Administrator** - Stephanie Painter

### ELDERS

Gerry Caesar  
 Chris Martin\*  
 Ben Orchard\*  
 Doug Snook  
 Ken Wendt

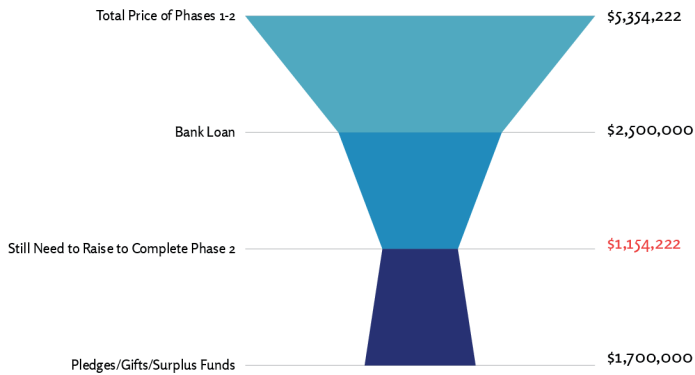
\*on VBC staff

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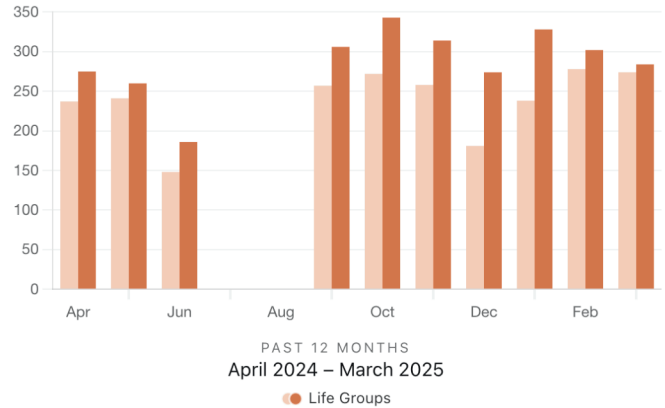
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 Darrell Lambert      Mike Wiykovics  
 Greg Lancaster      Dan Woodard  
 Ken Turnbull

# VBC By the Numbers

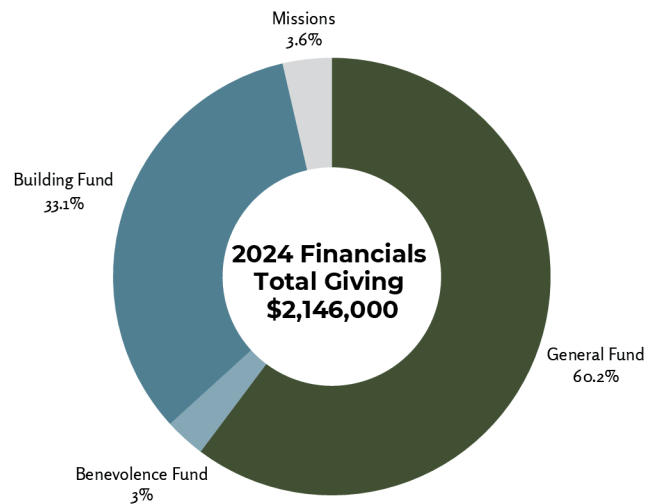
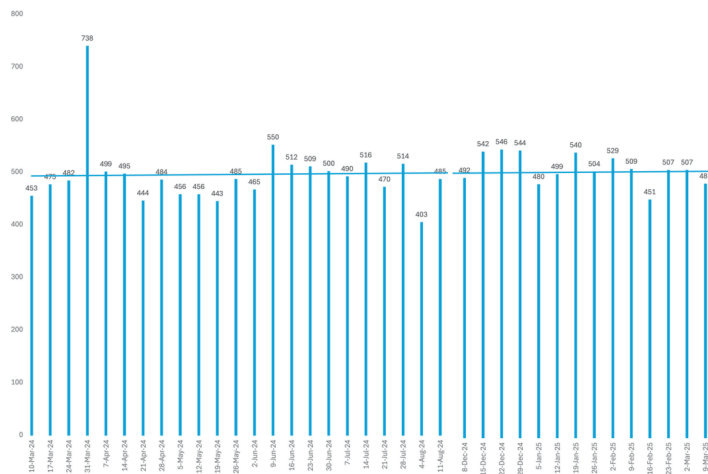
## Building Fund Financials



## Life Group Attendance (year over year)



## Sunday Service Attendance



## VBC Weekly Newsletter

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- Abel Garcia
- Gavin (8) and Sadie (7) Sweedman
- Raegan Hedlund (7)
- Emery (10) and Evelyn (8) Brotcke



- Timothy Armstrong (7 months)
- Jeremiah (4), Atticus (2), and Ella (2) Gleason
- Melody Keith (1)
- Travis Miles (10 months)