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THE CHRISTIAN LIFE UNVEILED

SUNDAY MORNING AT
VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

August 31, 2025

WELCOME!

Connection Card: We'd like to get to know you! Please use the Connection Card included in today's bulletin or online at <https://rebrand.ly/VBCconnect> to share a little about yourself, request more information about VBC, update your information, and/or submit a praise or prayer request. You can place completed cards in the Offering & Connection Card box located in each meeting space.

First-Time Visitors: Please find someone wearing a lanyard in your meeting space to request a welcome gift, which includes helpful information about VBC.

Giving: If you would like to give with a check or cash, collection boxes are in each meeting space. You can also give online at valleybible.churchcenter.com/giving.

Communion: Communion cups for those who profess faith in Jesus Christ are available in each meeting space and at the entrance doors. If you need a GF cup for allergy reasons, please ask an usher.

SUNDAY NURSERY & VBC KIDS MINISTRY

Sunday School is offered during the 9:30 and 11:00 services. Parents should plan to keep children with them for the entire service **or** check them in to Sunday School at the beginning of the service.

Note: The nursery (122) is available during all three services for nursing mothers. If a parent needs to change a baby, he or she may use the changing tables provided in the north bathrooms.

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

11 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

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THE MISSION OF VBC

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

IMPORTANT DATES

TODAY - Life Group sign-ups
Sept. 7 - Life Group Fall Session begins
Sept. 7 - Courageous Conquerors
Sunday School class begins (Room 124)
Sept. 13 - Men's Initiative BBQ
Sept. 14 - Youth Sunday School begins
Sept. 11 - Grief group begins
Sept. 20 - Women's Breakfast

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GIVING REPORT

General: August \$89,312; YTD: \$774,736;
Building Fund: \$956,997

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN

Amelia Smith was hired as VBC's full-time custodian! Welcome to the team, Amelia!

AWANA CLUB

If you are interested in having your children (K-12th grade) attend an Awana Club beginning Sept. 2, contact Nancy Hodge at (509) 979-7224.

STAGER FAREWELL PARTY

Rich and Elois Stager are moving to Montana, and we will host a dessert buffet to celebrate them after the third service on Sept. 7 in Room 150. If you would like to sign up to bring a dessert, go to www.PerfectPotluck.com/HFUS6011.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES AND BREAKFAST

Registration for Wednesday Bible studies will open Sept. 5 at spokanevbc.org/women/womens-bible-study. Women's Breakfast is planned for Saturday, Sept. 20, at 9 am.

MEN'S LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE FALL KICK-OFF BBQ

Men's Leadership Initiative fosters men's Christian leadership in the home, church, workplace, and community. A fall kick-off BBQ for men high school and older is planned for Saturday, Sept. 13, at 5:30 pm at VBC. For more information, or if you'd like to join a Fire Team, contact the Men's Leadership Team at randy.peterman@gmail.com.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FALL SESSION

The 12-week Understanding Your Grief Support Group is for anyone in the community grieving the death of a loved one. The fall session runs Sept. 11-Dec. 4 and meets Thursday evenings at VBC. For more information and to register by Sept. 9, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Counter or contact Teresa Gay at (509) 385-1113.

VBC YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Courageous Conquerors for differently-abled students in 6th-12th grade begins next Sunday in Room 124 during the 9:30 service. For more information, see the Fall Kick-Off Guide in the back of this bulletin. To register your student for this class, email stephanie@spokanevbc.org. A Sunday School class for VBC Youth (6th-12th grade) and their parents will begin Sept. 14 in Room 150 during the 8 am service.

COUNSELING TRAINING SEMINAR

We are hosting Faith Bible Church's Intro to Biblical Counseling seminar over three weekends: Sept. 26-27, Oct. 24-25, and Nov. 21-22. Register before Sept. 18 at spokanevbc.org/events. Email jerodjarvis@spokanevbc.org for a discount code if you are a VBC member or regular attendee.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing party is Oct. 23-25! Come anytime between 9 am-5 pm on Thursday, 9 am-7 pm on Friday, and 9 am-2 pm on Saturday to help. Contact Debbi at (509) 926-1956 or Pam at (509) 869-4953 for more information.

LIFE GROUP SIGN-UPS ARE OPEN!

Life Groups are sermon-based home fellowships made up of 8-12 adult attenders of VBC.

If you would like to join a Life Group this fall, visit the sign-up table next to the Welcome Counter in the Great Hall today!

For more information, email caleb@spokanevbc.org, talk to the Life Group team at the sign-up table, or go to spokanevbc.org/life-groups.

GO PARTNER HIGHLIGHT



CARMEN DEVRIES

GO PARTNER BIO:

Before becoming a full-time missionary, Carmen taught at Valley Christian School in Spokane Valley. After going to Papua New Guinea for a short-term mission trip, she decided to join Ethnos360 (formerly New Tribes Mission) as a short-term associate in 2009. She became a career member in August 2016 and currently teaches 6th grade and P.E. to the 1st - 5th grades at Numonohi Christian Academy. Most of the parents of her students work in support roles (such as pilots, nurses, accountants, etc.) to missionaries working in bush locations. Because she teaches, parents can carry out their ministries to support the church planting effort. The school has approximately 100 kids enrolled from at least eight different countries. She also coaches volleyball and mentors many youth.

PRAYER POINTS

- *Pray for the NCA – our staff is stretched thin, yet desire to give the very best to our students.*
- *Pray for my return to PNG in October as I start with my class of 10 sixth-graders.*
- *Pray for my family as we adjust to life after the loss of my sister.*
- *Praise the Lord for those who stepped in to cover my classes while I was away.*
- *Praise God for the hope we have in God and the promise of heaven.*
- *Praise God for the work HE is doing in the hearts of many in PNG.*

OH GOD, OUR HELP (WE TRUST IN YOU)

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy
blast,
And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Chorus

We trust in You, our Hope
We trust in You, our Joy
We trust in You, our Life
Unchanging God of grace

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends
the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling
stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

Chorus

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while
troubles ,
And our eternal home.

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

All hail the power of Jesus'
name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His
grace
And crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His
grace
And crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred
throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
Tag
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heaven He came and
sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought
her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one over all the earth;
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are
keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish,
Her dear Lord to defend
To guide, sustain and cherish,
Is with her to the end
Though there be those that hate
her,
And false sons in her pale
Against a foe or traitor,
She ever shall prevail

Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
'Til, with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

Words: Samuel Stone. Music: Brian Moss. CCLI 266025. Hymn #55377.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen.

FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS, FAITHFUL LEADERS

Ben Orchard | August 31, 2025 | Hebrews 13:17-19

Faithfully _____ Faithful _____ (17)

Faithfully _____ For _____ Faithfulness (18-19)



FALL KICK-OFF

— *Ministry Guide* —

ADULT MINISTRIES

LIFE GROUPS are sermon-based home fellowships made up of 8-12 adult attenders of VBC who commit to meeting weekly to study God's Word, pray, invest in and support one another, and seek opportunities to reach out in their community together. The goal is for each group to be a place to share, grow, and see the Gospel brought to bear in everyday life! To sign up, email lifegroups@spokanevbc.org.

spokanevbc.org/life-groups

Beginning the week of 9/7, days vary | 1.5-2 hours per week

BIBLICAL COUNSELING TRAINING SEMINAR

We are excited to host Faith Bible Church's Intro to Biblical Counseling training seminar. This training is highly recommended for any believer, especially those in discipling or shepherding roles, such as Life Group leaders, Sunday School teachers, deacons, elders, parents, mentors, and beyond. Experienced, certified Biblical counselors will equip you to apply God's Word to the difficulties of life skillfully. It will take place over three weekends: Sept. 26-27, Oct. 24-25, and Nov. 21-22. Email jerodjarvis@spokanevbc.org for a discount code for VBC members/regular attenders.

Sept. 26-27, Oct. 24-25, Nov. 21-22

Register by Sept. 18 at spokanevbc.org/events

BRIDGE MINISTRIES provides Biblical counseling, rooted in Scripture, to our church and our community. Email jerodjarvis@spokanevbc.org to start the counseling process.

spokanevbc.org/counseling

IGNITE provides fellowship and opportunity for Christian growth for college/career-age adults (ages 18-28). Meets Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in Room 130.

spokanevbc.org/ignite

Begins 9/8 | Contact Ayden Klontz, (509) 319-9306, for more info

GLOBAL OUTREACH TEAM VBC supports 16 global outreach partners (and their families) serving in over ten countries spanning four continents. The goal of the Global Outreach team is to maintain personal relationships with these partners, encourage them, and support their ministries. To learn more, contact Caleb Klontz at caleb@spokanevbc.org.

spokanevbc.org/global-outreach

PRAYER TEAM gathers weekly on Sunday mornings to pray for the worship services, staff, volunteers, and other specific requests.

Sundays | 7:30 am | Room 124

UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF is for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one, designed to help understand and encourage healthy mourning in a safe Christian environment. The fall session runs Sept. 11-Dec. 4 and meets at VBC. Pre-registration is required by Sept. 9. Contact Teresa Gay, (509) 385-1113, to register.

Thursdays, beginning 9/11 | Pre-registration required | 6:30-8:15 pm

MEN'S MINISTRIES

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MEN'S LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE fosters men's Christian leadership in the home, church, workplace, and community. "Fire Teams" are groups of about 5 men that meet regularly for study, accountability, and prayer. A fall kick-off BBQ for men high school and older is planned for Sept. 13 at 5:30 pm. For more information, or if you'd like to join a Fire Team, contact the Men's Leadership Team at randy.peterman@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

SPOKANEVBC.ORG/WOMEN

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES

- Morning, 9:30 am: "Brave by Faith: God-Sized Confidence in a Post-Christian World" by Alistair Begg.
- Evening, 6:15 pm: "Colossians: Rooted in Him" by The Daily Grace Co.

Both begin 9/24. Sign-ups open 9/5 at spokanevbc.org/women/womens-bible-study

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST is the third Saturday of every month for women high school age and older.

3rd Saturday of each month, beginning 9/20 | 9 am | Foyer

BLANKET MAKERS make quilts to give to those who are in need of comfort and support in the church or the greater Spokane area, as well as to our global outreach partners around the world. During auditorium displacement, meetings for fellowship and to turn in projects are planned for once a month. Contact Robin Turnbull, turnbird@comcast.net or (509) 994-0053, or Becky Keck, keck608@comcast.net, for more information.

9/18, 10/16, 11/20 | 9 am | Great Hall

TITUS 2 WOMEN'S MENTORING offers mentorship training and networking for women who want to nurture, equip, and encourage younger women at VBC in their pursuit to become godly women.

Contact Lorri Peasley, titus2@spokanevbc.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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NURSERY is open to infants and children up to 3 years old during all three services.

VBC KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL (for ages 3 years - 5th grade) offers different curriculum during the 9:30 and 11 am services, each designed to teach through the entire Bible within a 3- to 4-year period.

During the auditorium displacement period, parents should plan to keep children with them for the entire service **or** check them in to Sunday School at the beginning of the service. If you have questions, contact Jennifer Dokken, jennifer@spokanevbc.org.

Sundays | 9:30 & 11 am | VBC Kids Wing

At VBC, we take the responsibility to disciple our youth seriously. Connect (6th-8th grade) and The Pursuit (9th-12th grade) ministries help lay a foundation for the Christian faith through biblical instruction, Christian fellowship, and opportunities to serve. It is our joy to partner with parents in shepherding our youth as they emerge into adulthood. If you have any questions, contact Jerod Jarvis, jerodjarvis@spokanevbc.org.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL Normal Sunday School classes are suspended during auditorium displacement, but we will offer a class for VBC Youth (6th-12th grade) and their parents beginning Sept. 14 in Room 150 during the 8 am service.

Sundays, beginning 9/14 | 8 am

COURAGEOUS CONQUERORS is a Sunday School option during the 9:30 service in Room 124 for differently-abled students, including individuals who have challenges in reading and writing. This class is designed for students in 6th-12th grade who may benefit from a curriculum in between elementary and secondary school levels of learning. Courageous Conquerors is flexibly tailored to the students in attendance, incorporating multiple learning styles as developmentally appropriate. Please contact Stephanie at the church office at (509) 928-5161 or stephanie@spokanevbc.org for more information and/or to enroll your student.

Sundays, beginning 9/8 | 9:30 am | Pre-enrollment required

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP brings students together to fellowship around truth and relationships. Middle school and high school students study God's Word, sing, enjoy activities, and fellowship in small groups. This fall, we are studying the book of Genesis.

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:30 pm | Room 130