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THE CHRISTIAN LIFE UNVEILED

SUNDAY MORNING AT

VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

September 7, 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 Fall Session begins

TODAY - 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

Sept. 26 - Intro to Biblical Counseling

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GIVING REPORT

General: August \$112,521; YTD: \$805,647;
Building Fund: \$959,849

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 today in Room 150.

COURAGEOUS CONQUERORS

Courageous Conquerors Sunday School for differently-abled students in 6th-12th grade begins today 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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES AND BREAKFAST

Registration for Wednesday Bible studies are open at spokanevbc.org/women/womens-bible-study. Women's Breakfast is 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 this Saturday at 5:30 pm at VBC.

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 this Tuesday, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Counter or contact Teresa Gay at (509) 385-1113.

VBC YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

A Sunday School class for VBC Youth (6th-12th grade) and their parents, "Tactics for Teens," will begin next Sunday in Room 150 during the 8 am service. We will examine dating, relationships, and approaching adulthood with Christian intentionality.

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 attender.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

VBC Kids needs substitute Sunday School teachers for the 9:30 and 11:00 services. If you are able and willing to help, email Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org.

USHERS NEEDED

We need more ushers for the 9:30 service! If you are able and willing to help our services run smoothly, contact Ben Doehle at benjamin@spokanevbc.org.

LIFE GROUPS START THIS WEEK!

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, **today is your last chance to sign up** at the table next to the Welcome Counter in the Great Hall!

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.

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and
death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His
hand
What comes apart from His
command
And what will keep us to the
end
The love of Christ in which we
stand

CHORUS

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and
death

What truth can calm the
troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and
goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears
arise
Who stands above the stormy
trial
Who sends the waves that
bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of
Christ

CHORUS

Unto the grave what will we
sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven
bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the
Lord
Then sin and death will be
destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours
forevermore

CHORUS (2X)

Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and
death

YOUR WORDS ARE WONDERFUL

Your words are wonderful
unfolding like the dawn
A wellspring and the rock we
rest upon
We trust Your promises that
keep our hope alive
They steady us throughout life's
weary climb

CHORUS

Where else can we go where
else can we go
You have the words of life the
words of life

Come write Your holy truth
upon our longing hearts
And strengthen us to shine
against the dark
Lord guard us from the lies the
enemy will speak
No guilt remains for those You
have redeemed

CHORUS 2

Where else can we go where
else can we go
You have the words of life the
words of life
Make Your glory known make
Your glory known
Through all Your words of life
Your words of life

BRIDGE

Give us ears to hear and eyes
to see
Help us in our doubt and
unbelief

CHORUS 2

Where else can we go where
else can we go
You have the words of life the
words of life
Make Your glory known make
Your glory known
Through all Your words of life
Your words of life (2x)

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is
found
He is my light my strength my
song
This Cornerstone this solid
ground
Firm through the fiercest
drought and storm
What heights of love what
depths of peace
When fears are stilled when
strivings cease
My Comforter My All in All
Here in the love of Christ I
stand

In Christ alone who took on
flesh
Fullness of God in helpless
babe
This gift of love and
righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came
to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I
live

There in the ground His body
lay
Light of the world by darkness
slain
Then bursting forth in glorious
Day
Up from the grave He rose
again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on
me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood
of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in
me
From life's first cry to final
breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of
man
Can ever pluck me from His
hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll
stand

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IN CONCLUSION

Chris Martin / September 7, 2025 / Hebrews 13:20-25

_____ in the _____ of God (20-21)

_____ with the _____ of God (22-23)

_____ the _____ of God (24-25)



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of September 7, 2025

1. Thinking back on this week's message, was there anything that encouraged, challenged, or confused you?
2. Summarize Hebrews chapter 13 in your own words – ideally in a single sentence. What is the main point the author is making? Share with your group!
3. As we “land the plane” on Hebrews, it's a good opportunity to look back over the series and consider the text as a whole. How would you sum up the content of this book? What are one or two things you've taken away from this study that have made an impact on your life?
4. As we step into our fall Life Group session, take some time to reflect on what God has done in your life over the summer. What is a praise or an answered prayer request that you can share with your group?
5. We should not walk away from a study of any passage of Scripture without it impacting our lives in some way. What is one way your thinking and/or actions have changed as a result of studying this passage?



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

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

SPOKANEVBC.ORG/MEN

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 Saturday, 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 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 up 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 | 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.

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

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL "Tactics for Teens," a Sunday School class for VBC Youth (6th-12th grade) and their parents, will begin Sunday, Sept. 14, in Room 150 during the 8 am service. We will examine dating, relationships, and approaching adulthood with Christian intentionality.

Sundays, beginning 9/14 | 8 am

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