

# The VBCS



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ELDER CANDIDATES

The elders of VBC would like to commend Ken Ainsworth and Toby Erickson for your consideration for the office of elder. The appointment process includes receiving input from the congregation regarding Ken and Toby. Please share your thoughts and comments on the back of your Connection Card (please check the "Confidential" box) or email [ben@spokanevbc.org](mailto:ben@spokanevbc.org).

## 9:30 REGULAR ATTENDERS

If you regularly attend the 9:30 service, please consider attending the 8:00 or 11:00 service until the end of the displacement period. The second service is the most populated, and we want to make sure we have enough room for everyone, especially visitors and families. Thank you for helping us accomplish that goal!

## WANTED: SERMON SERIES ART

For our new sermon series, "The VBCs," anyone with artistic ability is invited to submit art for future bulletin covers. The art should reflect what a church looks like to you. Please scan a hi-resolution copy of completed work and email to [amanda@spokanevbc.org](mailto:amanda@spokanevbc.org).

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Both Women's Bible studies begin this Wednesday, Sept. 24. Registration is open at [spokanevbc.org/events](http://spokanevbc.org/events) until tonight at midnight. If you need help signing up, contact Stephanie in the church office at (509) 928-5161.

## 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](mailto:jennifer@spokanevbc.org).

## USHERS NEEDED

We still 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](mailto:benjamin@spokanevbc.org).

## 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.

## HYMN SING

King's Church has invited us to a Hymn Sing on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 4:15 pm. We will meet in The Oaks Great Hall (11711 E. 24th Ave., Spokane Valley). When you arrive, please enter through the front door. Light snacks will be provided.

Thank you to Ellie Doornink for creating this week's bulletin cover art.

## THIS WEEK AT VBC

### Su Prayer Team

7:30 am | 124

### Youth Sunday School class

8 am | 150

### Courageous Conquerors

9:30 am | 124

### Mo Ignite Young Adult Ministry

6:30 pm | ages 18-28 | 150

### We Women's Bible Study, "Brave by Faith"

9:30 am | VBC Kids Wing

### Women's Bible Study, "Colossians"

6:15 pm | VBC Kids Wing

### Youth Group 6 -12 grade

6:30 pm | 130

### Fr Biblical Counseling Seminar

5:30 pm | 130

### Sa Biblical Counseling Seminar

8 am | 130

SUNDAY MORNING AT  
**VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH**

September 21, 2025

**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 School:** A Sunday School class for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents, "Tactics for Teens," meets during the 8 am service in Room 150.

**Courageous Conquerors:** A Sunday School class for differently-abled students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade meets in Room 124 during the 9:30 service. This class is designed for students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade who may benefit from a curriculum in between elementary and secondary school levels of learning. To register your student for this class, email [stephanie@spokanevbc.org](mailto:stephanie@spokanevbc.org).

**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](http://valleybible.churchcenter.com/giving).

## NURSERY & VBC KIDS MINISTRY

VBC Kids 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 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  
3 Yrs - 5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing

## VISITING?

Please use the Connection Card included in today's bulletin or online at <https://rebrand.ly/VBCconnect> to share a little about yourself! Put completed cards in the Offering & Connection Card box located in each meeting space. Please find someone wearing a lanyard in your meeting space to request a welcome gift.

## IMPORTANT DATES

*Wednesday* - Morning and evening  
Women's Bible studies begin  
*Sept. 26-27* - Intro to Biblical  
Counseling Training Seminar (1 of 3)  
*Oct. 23* - OCC Packing Party  
*Oct. 24* - Intro to Biblical Counseling  
Training Seminar (2 of 3)  
*Oct. 31* - Fall Flair Reformation  
Celebration

### SPOKANEVBC.ORG

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(509) 928-5161 / [vbc@spokanevbc.org](mailto:vbc@spokanevbc.org)

### GIVING REPORT

General: September \$53,968; YTD: \$851,912;  
Building Fund: \$966,301

# WE WILL TELL EACH GENERATION

We will tell each generation  
All that you our God have done  
How you called and led your  
people  
Chose us out to be your own

Tell the times of our rebelling  
How we wandered from your  
way  
How your law our love  
compelling  
Taught us humbly to obey

Tell how once when spite and  
terror  
Threatened to engulf our land  
You defended us with vigour  
Saved us by a mighty hand  
Tell the grace that falls from  
heaven  
Angels' food as faith's reward  
Tell how sins may be forgiven  
Through the mercy of the Lord

We will tell each generation  
All that you, our God, have  
done  
As a shepherd you have led us  
By your hand still lead your  
own  
*(Repeat)*

# HOLY HOLY HOLY

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy  
All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden  
crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and Seraphim  
Falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art  
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power  
In love and purity

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy  
name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

# YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace  
Is Jesus my Redeemer  
There is no more  
For heaven now to give  
He is my joy  
My righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love  
My deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold  
My hope is only Jesus  
For my life  
Is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine  
I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark  
But I am not forsaken  
For by my side  
The Savior he will stay  
I labor on  
In weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need  
His power is displayed  
To this I hold  
My Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley  
He will lead  
Oh the night has been won  
And I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread  
I know I am forgiven  
The future sure  
The price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled  
And suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised

To overthrow the grave  
To this I hold  
My sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever  
Is my plea  
Oh the chains are released  
I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath  
I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said  
That he will bring me home  
And day by day  
I know he will renew me  
Until I stand  
With joy before the throne  
To this I hold  
My hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore  
To him  
When the race is complete  
Still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me  
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*(Repeat 2x)*

# The VBCs: Godliness

Ben Orchard / September 21, 2025

Our greatest \_\_\_\_\_ is godliness.

(1 Timothy 4:6-8; Titus 2:12)

Anyone can \_\_\_\_\_ at godliness.

(2 Timothy 2:21; 1 Peter 1:14-16)

We cannot be godly without \_\_\_\_\_.

(2 Timothy 2:21; 3:5; 12-17)



# LIFE GROUP

## STUDY QUESTIONS

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*Week of September 21, 2025*

1. Thinking back on this week's message, was there anything that encouraged, challenged, or confused you? Anything you disagreed with or had never heard before?
2. Based on your knowledge of Scripture and Pastor Ben's message this week, give a definition of "Godliness." See Titus 2:11-13 and 2 Peter 1:3-12 for some helpful guidance.
3. What is the difference between true Godliness and what Jesus accused the Pharisees of doing (Matthew 23 and elsewhere)? How can we pursue Godliness without making that same error?
4. How can we cultivate genuine Godliness in our church? How can we cultivate it in our homes? Support your answers with Scripture!
5. Read through the "What We Believe and Teach" section on our website ([spokanevbc.org/about-us/what-we-believe-and-teach](http://spokanevbc.org/about-us/what-we-believe-and-teach)). Are there portions of our doctrinal statement that raise questions or concerns? Are there any of our positions in the "what we teach" and "special issues" sections that stand out as helpful, confusing, or concerning? Discuss with your group!
6. Take some time this week to pray for your Life Group's GO Partner (GO = Global Outreach). If you're not sure who your group's GO Partner is, ask your life group leader!



# FOR KIDS

What is the main passage? 

Book:

Chapter:

Verse(s):

My favorite song today? 

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Draw something that you heard today...



Who is speaking?

Words you heard but don't know...



What are you learning about God from this message?



AFTER THE SERVICE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING. 

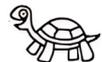


The most important thing I learned today was...

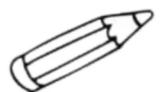
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I can use this in my life by...

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EXTRA NOTES



Extra Notes, Questions, Doodle Space

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# Where to find

Fellowship, connect, and stay informed with these resources.

## Online Connection Card

We'd like to get to know you! Please fill out an online Connection Card to share a little about yourself, request more information about VBC, update information, and/or submit a praise or prayer request.

[rebrand.ly/VBCconnect](https://rebrand.ly/VBCconnect)

## Church Events

Check out and register for upcoming events at VBC.

[spokanevbc.org/events](https://spokanevbc.org/events)

## Weekly Newsletter

Sign up for our weekly newsletter, which includes a pastoral thought, up-to-date information on events, community engagement opportunities, and Meal Trains.

[rebrand.ly/VBCnewsletter](https://rebrand.ly/VBCnewsletter)

## Giving

Set up one-time or automatic giving online.

<https://valleybible.churchcenter.com/giving>

## Online Resources

Listen to or watch past sermons, download Life Group questions, and get this week's music playlist.

[spokanevbc.org/sermons](https://spokanevbc.org/sermons)



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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.

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