

The VBCS



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ELDERS

Today, we welcome Ken Ainsworth and Toby Erickson to the Valley Bible Church Elder Team. Please pray for these men as they transition into this new role. Congratulations, Ken and Toby!

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!

GLOBAL OUTREACH SUNDAY

On Oct. 5, two of our Global Outreach (GO) partners will visit our church to update us on their ministry. For security reasons, this service will not be livestreamed.

WOMEN'S CLOTHING SWAP

A clothing swap for women is planned for Saturday, Oct. 18, at 10 am in VBC's Great Hall. Freshly laundered clothes and shoes in good condition are preferred.

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.

FALL FLAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Fall Flair: A Reformation Celebration is planned for Oct. 31, and we need volunteers to make it happen! To sign up for a volunteer position, go to at spokanevbc.org/events. If you would like to sign up to donate food or supplies, go to www.PerfectPotluck.com/LFXQ4570. This is a great service project opportunity for Life Groups!

HYMN SING

King's Church has invited us to a Hymn Sing on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 4:15 pm in The Oaks Great Hall (11711 E. 24th Ave., Spokane Valley). Light snacks will be provided.

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.

WANTED: SERMON SERIES ART

For our current 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.

Thank you to Ellie Jarvis 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

SUNDAY MORNING AT
VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

September 28, 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 gluten-free cup for allergy reasons, please ask an usher.

Sunday School: A Sunday School class for 6th-12th 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 6th-12th grade meets in Room 124 during the 9:30 service. 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. To register your student for this class, email 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.

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

- Oct. 5 - Global Outreach (GO) Sunday
- Oct. 23 - Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
- Oct. 24 - Intro to Biblical Counseling Training Seminar (2 of 3)
- Oct. 31 - Fall Flair: A Reformation Celebration
- Nov. 21-22 - Intro to Biblical Counseling Training Seminar (3 of 3)

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GIVING REPORT

General: September \$64,123; YTD: \$862,067;
Building Fund: \$972,051

THE LORD ALMIGHTY REIGNS

There's an endless song
Waiting to be sung
With the voice of every tribe
The sound of every tongue

When the bride of Christ
On that day of days
Brings with joy unto the Lamb
A multitude of praise
Like the roar of mighty seas
And rolls of thunder
Hear His people sing

CHORUS

Hallelujah hallelujah
For the Lord Almighty reigns
Hallelujah hallelujah
For the Lord our God the
Almighty reigns

We will join the feast
Rest from battles won
Tell with great rejoicing
All the wonders God has done
And like the roar of mighty seas
And rolls of thunder
All the church will sing

CHORUS

Certain of that day
Christ we will proclaim
Oh that more would share the
prize
Salvation in His name
Then greater will the anthem
ring
The mighty chorus rising to the
King

CHORUS 2X

CHILDREN OF HIS GRACE

Sing to the Lord, the Lord our
God
And in His strength rejoice
When His salvation is our
theme
Exalted be our voice

With thanks approach His
awesome sight
And songs of honor sing
He is a God of boundless
might
The whole creation's King

CHORUS

Come with humble souls adore
Come and kneel before His
face
O may the people of His power
Be children of His grace.

Sing to the Lord, the Lord our
God
And in His strength rejoice
When His salvation is our
theme
Exalted be our voice

With thanks approach His
awesome sight
And songs of honor sing
He is a God of boundless
might
The whole creation's King

CHORUS 2X

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace how sweet the
sound

That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am
found

Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my
heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace
appear

The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to
me

His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion
be

As long as life endures

Through many dangers toils
and snares

I have already come

'Tis grace that brought me safe
thus far

And grace will lead me home

And when this flesh and heart
shall fail

And mortal life shall cease
I shall possess within the veil
A life of joy and peace

When we've been there ten
thousand years

Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing
God's praise

Than when we first begun

We've no less days to sing
God's praise

Than when we first begun

The VBCs: Grace

Ben Orchard / September 28, 2025

_____ God's Grace to _____

(2 Timothy 1:2; 4:22; 1:8-9; 2:1)

_____ God's Grace to _____

(Ephesians 4:29-32; James 4:6)



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of September 28, 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 "grace." See John 1:14, Ephesians 2:8; 4:7, and Romans 11:5-6, for some helpful guidance.
3. Grace is not mentioned as a fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23), and Jesus never used the word "grace" during his ministry on earth. Are we mistaken to place so much emphasis on the concept of grace? Why or why not?
4. We often talk about the need to show grace to others, but sometimes overlook the need to accept the grace God has shown to us. How and why should we seek to accept and "live in" the grace shown to us? See 1 John 4:19, Ephesians 4:32, Hebrews 13:9 for some helpful guidance.
5. As Christians, we are to show grace to others. Is it then allowable for a Christian to hold someone accountable for sin or to erect a "boundary" in a relationship? Would that be a violation of grace? Defend your answer with Scripture!
6. What personal habits, disciplines, or doctrines do you need to apply (or continue to apply) in your own life so that you can be an effective conduit of God's grace to others? What are some specific ways you can be a part of a culture of Godly grace at our church?
7. Discuss how you can serve your local community, as individuals and as a life group. (*Hint: We need volunteers for Fall Flair: A Reformation Celebration on Oct. 31, and this is a great opportunity for Life Groups to serve together!*)



FOR KIDS

What is the main passage? 

Book:

Chapter:

Verse(s):

My favorite song today? 

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?

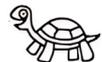


AFTER THE SERVICE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING. 



The most important thing I learned today was...

I can use this in my life by...



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

Church Events

Check out and register for upcoming events at VBC.

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

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



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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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