

The VBCs



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW SERVICE TIMES

When the new auditorium is completed, VBC will be moving back to two services, with identical corporate services and Sunday School offerings for all ages in both services. The new service times will be 9 & 10:45 am. More information coming soon!

GO PARTNER BOOKMARKS

If you did not get a prayer bookmark from our Global Outreach partner last week, there are more available this morning at the Welcome Counter.

WOMEN'S CLOTHING SWAP

A free clothing swap for women's, men's, and children's clothing is planned for this Saturday at 10 am in the VBC foyer. Freshly laundered clothes and shoes in good condition are preferred.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

The Women's Ministry Team is reevaluating the needs of the women of VBC with a focus on multigenerational involvement that is consistent with the church's mission statement. In order to do this, Women's Breakfasts in October and November will be canceled. In the meantime, please pray for wisdom, guidance, and direction. The team looks forward to sharing results of this time of "remodeling" the VBC Women's Ministry.

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 spokanevbc.org/events. If you would like to sign up to donate food or supplies, go to www.PerfectPotluck.com/LFXQ4570. Tables and bins for donations are available beginning today next to the Welcome Counter. **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 pm in The Oaks Great Hall (11711 E. 24th Ave., Spokane Valley). Light snacks will be provided.

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 David 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

Th Blanket Makers

9 am | Great Hall

Sa Women's Clothing Swap

10 am | Foyer

SUNDAY MORNING AT

VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

October 12, 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. 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. 8 - Men's Breakfast

Nov. 21-22 - Intro to Biblical Counseling Training Seminar (3 of 3)

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GIVING REPORT

General: October \$33,136; YTD: \$909,046;
Building Fund: \$979,872

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation ye saints
of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His
excellent word
What more can He say than to
you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus
have fled

Fear not I am with thee O be
not dismayed
For I am thy God I will still give
thee aid
I'll strengthen thee help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by My gracious
omnipotent hand

When through the deep waters
He calls thee to go
The rivers of grief shall not thee
overflow
For He will be with thee in
trouble to bless
And sanctify to thee thy
deepest distress

When through fiery trials thy
pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be
thy supply
The flames shall not hurt thee I
only design
Thy dross to consume and thy
gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath
leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to its
foes
That soul though all hell should
endeavor to shake
I'll never no never no never
forsake

COME, THOU FOUNT

Come Thou Fount of every
blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy
grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious
sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues
above
Praise the mount I'm fixed
upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good
pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a
stranger
Wandering from the fold of
God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to
Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart O take and
seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and
life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would
own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me
first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless
state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love
displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for
me
Now all I know is grace

CHORUS
Hallelujah!
All I have is Christ
Hallelujah!
Jesus is my life
(Repeat)

Now Lord I would be Yours
alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your
commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

CHORUS

Keeping Faith Kindled

Chris Martin | October 12, 2025 | 2 Timothy 1:1-7

_____ on the truth of the _____ (1-2)

_____ in the ways of the _____ (3-5)

_____ the gifts you are _____ (6-7)



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of Oct. 12, 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. Read through 2 Timothy in its entirety this week – it'll take less than 15 minutes! Write out any questions that jump out at you as you read, and then see if you can summarize the point of the whole book in a short statement – ideally a single sentence.
3. Why did Paul choose Timothy as a partner in ministry? See 1 Timothy and Acts 16 for some context.
4. What did Paul mean by "a clear conscience"? How can a believer obtain a clear conscience? See 1 Tim 1:5, Romans 2:15, Romans 13:5, and 1 Corinthians 8:7-12 for some additional context.
5. Paul says that God has not given us a "spirit of timidity," but of power and love and self-discipline. Grab a study Bible or use an online resource and do a quick word study on each of those terms. What does he mean by timidity, power, etc.? What's a specific situation in your life where you ought to apply this same exhortation?
6. In this passage we see a clear picture of a "family of faith" – Paul as a father to his spiritual son Timothy, Timothy with his spiritual (and actual!) mother and grandmother. Who in your life served as "spiritual parents," passing the faith down to you? Who are your spiritual children – those who you have either led to faith, or played a role in discipling them to maturity?
7. 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?



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?

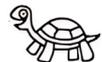


AFTER THE SERVICE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING. 



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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