

# The VBCS



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## URGENT: FALL FLAIR VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Fall Flair: A Reformation Celebration is planned for Oct. 31, and we need volunteers to make it happen!

Volunteer positions include:

- Hosting/decorating a Trunk-or-Treat car
- set-up/teardown
- preparing/serving food
- supervising a game station/bouncy castle
- greeting visitors and passing out bags
- restocking candy/prize buckets

To sign up for a volunteer position, go to [spokanevbc.org/events](http://spokanevbc.org/events). If you would like to sign up to donate food or supplies, go to [www.PerfectPotluck.com/LFXQ4570](http://www.PerfectPotluck.com/LFXQ4570). If you would like to sign up in person, someone will be able to help at the Fall Flair tables next to the Welcome Counter this morning.

**This is a great service project opportunity for Life Groups!**

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing party is this weekend! Come anytime between 9 am-5 pm on Thursday, 9 am-7 pm on Friday, and 9 am-2 pm on Saturday in Room 150 to help. Contact Debbi at (509) 926-1956 or Pam at (509) 869-4953 for more information.

## IGNITE TRIVIA NIGHT

The Ignite Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-28) plans to host a trivia night on Friday, Nov. 14, at 6 pm in Room 150.

## 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: CHRISTMAS DÉCOR TEAM

We need volunteers to help move Christmas décor out of the pole barn, set up Christmas trees, hang garlands and wreaths, and prepare the church building for Advent on Nov. 28-29. If you are interested and available to help, even for a couple of hours, please contact Amanda Jarvis at [amanda@spokanevbc.org](mailto:amanda@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](mailto:amanda@spokanevbc.org).

Thank you to Sierra De Jong 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 OCC Packing Party**

9 am | Room 150

**Fr OCC Packing Party**

9 am | Room 150

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9 am | Room 150

SUNDAY MORNING AT  
**VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH**

October 19, 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 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**

- Oct. 23-25 - Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
- Oct. 24-25 - Intro to Biblical Counseling Training Seminar (2 of 3)
- Oct. 31 - Fall Flair: A Reformation Celebration
- Nov. 8 - Men's Breakfast
- Nov. 14 - Ignite Trivia Night
- Nov. 15 - Hymn Sing

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**GIVING REPORT**

General: October \$48,433; YTD: \$924,343;  
Building Fund: \$981,577

# SING

Did you draw a breath as the  
dawn awoke  
And does your heart still beat?  
Is the mighty word of the living  
God  
Upholding you? Then sing, O  
sing

Has the Father's love filled your  
longing heart  
With grace for every need?  
Come and lay your burdens at  
Jesus' feet  
And find new strength to sing,  
O sing

## CHORUS

Morning and evening!  
Everything breathing  
Must sing, O sing!  
All of creation rise up and  
praise  
The King of kings and sing!

Has the Son of God died to  
take away  
Your sin and set you free?  
Has the Conqueror trampled  
over death?  
Is Christ enthroned? Then sing  
O sing!

## CHORUS

On the final day, when the Lord  
on High  
Returns in majesty

We will bow in wonder before  
the Lamb  
And evermore the saints will  
sing  
Yes, evermore the saints will  
sing!

## CHORUS 2x

# NEAR THE CROSS

Jesus keep me near the cross  
There a precious fountain  
Free to all a healing stream  
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain

## CHORUS

In the cross in the cross  
Be my glory ever  
Till my raptured soul shall find  
Rest beyond the river

Near the cross a trembling soul  
Love and mercy found me  
There the Bright and Morning  
Star  
Sheds its beams around me

## CHORUS

Near the cross O Lamb of God  
Bring its scenes before me  
Help me walk from day to day  
With its shadows o'er me

## CHORUS

Near the cross I'll watch and  
wait  
Hoping trusting ever  
Till I reach the golden strand  
Just beyond the river

## CHORUS

# I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED

I know not why God's  
wondrous grace  
To me He hath made known  
Nor why unworthy Christ in  
love  
Redeemed me for His own

## CHORUS

But I know whom I have  
believed  
And am persuaded that He is  
able  
To keep that which I've  
committed  
Unto Him against that day

I know not how this saving faith  
To me He did impart  
Nor how believing in His word  
Wrought peace within my heart

## CHORUS

I know not how the Spirit  
moves  
Convincing men of sin  
Revealing Jesus through the  
Word  
Creating faith in Him

## CHORUS

I know not what of good or ill  
May be reserved for me  
Of weary ways or golden days  
Before His face I see

## CHORUS

I know not when my Lord may  
come  
At night or noonday fair  
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him  
Or meet Him in the air

## CHORUS

# The Fellowship of Suffering

Chris Martin | October 19, 2025 | 2 Timothy 1:8-12

\_\_\_\_\_ on God's \_\_\_\_\_ in Suffering (8)

\_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ in Suffering (9-11)

\_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_ in Suffering (12)



# LIFE GROUP

## STUDY QUESTIONS

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*Week of Oct. 19, 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. Verse 8 opens with "Therefore..." Sum up the point made in the previous few verses, the point that Paul will basing his next exhortation on.
3. Why does Paul encourage Timothy to "not be ashamed" (as opposed to "not be afraid" or "not be timid")? What about Paul's situation might have been seen as shameful?
4. In verse 8, Paul invites Timothy to join him in suffering. Is this a call for Christians to seek out suffering (i.e., if we're not currently suffering for the Gospel, is something wrong?) What should a believer's expectation be concerning suffering for the Gospel? Defend your answer with Scripture!
5. In verses 9-10, Paul gives an effective summation of the gospel. Whether you are new to the faith or have been walking with Christ for some time, it's never a bad idea to remember and mediate on the central doctrine of our faith. In your own words, how would you explain the gospel to a five or six year old?
6. Is there a situation or circumstance in your life right now where you, like Timothy, need to remember in whom you have believed and not be ashamed of the gospel? Share with your group!
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? 

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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? 

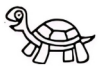
AFTER THE SERVICE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING. 

The most important thing I learned today was...

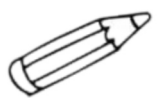
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I can use this in my life by...

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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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