

# The VBCS



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to everyone who participated in and donated to Fall Flair this year!

## NEW SERVICE TIMES

Beginning Sunday, Nov. 30, we will offer two identical worship services at 9 am and 10:45 am. Children's Sunday School and nursery will be offered during both services.

## CHRISTMAS DÉCOR TEAM WANTED!

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. 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).

## DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

It is our privilege and duty as Christians to vote in the general election by this Tuesday. Voter guide resources are available at [ivoterguide.com](http://ivoterguide.com) and [webelievewevote.com](http://webelievewevote.com).

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast for men high school age and older is planned for this Saturday at 8 am in the VBC foyer. Bring a friend and join us for hearty food and fellowship!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A big thank you to the 100+ children, youth, and adults who helped with set-up and packing of 882 shoeboxes. Our goal is 1,000 shoeboxes! Empty boxes are available next to the Welcome Counter to take, fill, and bring back to the church by Nov. 23. You can also build a virtual shoebox to add to the grand total at <https://rebrand.ly/VBCbuildshoebox>. To God be the glory!

## 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.

## MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FOR PARTNER SCHOOLS

Our partner schools, University Elementary and Central Valley Virtual School, are looking for volunteers to mentor students. If you are willing to help, go to <https://cvsdvolunteers.hrmpplus.net> to fill out a volunteer application, call School Counselor Cody Kline at (509) 558-4656, or email Ben Doehle at [benjamin@spokanevbc.org](mailto:benjamin@spokanevbc.org).

## THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

We will start collecting food in the next couple of weeks for VBC Kids' annual Thanksgiving Food Baskets service project. Please see the list of items on page 10 for suggested donation items. More information coming soon!

Thank you to Betsie Lorenz 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

### Sa Men's Breakfast

8 am | VBC Foyer

SUNDAY MORNING AT

# VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

Nov. 2, 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

**Saturday** - Men's Breakfast

Nov. 14 - Ignite Trivia Night

Nov. 15 - Hymn Sing

Nov. 21-22 - Intro to Biblical

Counseling Training Seminar (3 of 3)

Nov. 26 - NO Youth Group or

Women's Bible studies

Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving

Nov. 30 - New service times begin!

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**GIVING REPORT**

General: October \$89,061; YTD: \$964,971;  
Building Fund: \$987,902

# HOW GREAT (PSALM 145)

I'll bless Your name  
O God each day that I awake  
From dawn to setting sun  
Your greatness I'll proclaim  
Your glory far exceeds  
All human thought  
So with each breath  
I'll bless Your name O God

Your name will be revered  
By children yet to come  
As generations sing  
Of wonders You have done  
Your strong and mighty deeds  
Are always near  
O God Most High  
Your name will be revered

## CHORUS

How great is the Lord  
And greatly to be praised  
How great is the Lord our God  
How great is the Lord  
And greatly to be praised

Your gracious hand provides  
For all who live and breathe  
Your mercy runs to find  
The helpless and the weak  
When we call out to You  
You hear our cries  
And all our needs  
Your gracious hand provides

## CHORUS

Forever without end  
Creation will rejoice  
When works of wicked men  
You finally destroy  
Your power we'll proclaim  
Till Christ descends  
And You will reign  
Forever without end

## CHORUS

# BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision O Lord of  
my heart  
Naught be all else to me save  
that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day  
or by night  
Waking or sleeping Thy  
presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou  
my true word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with  
me Lord  
Thou my great Father I Thy true  
Son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with  
Thee one

Be Thou my battle shield sword  
for the fight  
Be Thou my dignity Thou my  
delight  
Thou my soul's shelter Thou my  
high tow'r  
Raise Thou me heav'nward O  
pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not nor man's  
empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance now and  
always  
Thou and Thou only first in my  
heart  
High King of Heaven my  
treasure Thou art

High King of Heaven my victory  
won  
May I reach Heaven's joys O  
bright Heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart  
whatever befall  
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

# JESUS KEEP ME 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

# Grace-Given Strength

Ben Orchard | November 2, 2025 | 2 Timothy 2:1-7

Protect the Gospel by \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

Preserve the Gospel by \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

Persevere in the Gospel by \_\_\_\_\_ (3-7)



# LIFE GROUP

## STUDY QUESTIONS

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*Week of Nov. 2, 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. As we start 2 Timothy 2, take a moment to reflect on the previous chapter. Summarize chapter 1 in your own words – ideally in a single sentence. What was the author's main point?
3. In verse 3, why does Paul tell Timothy to suffer "as a good soldier"? How and why does a "good soldier" suffer?
4. In verses 4-6, Paul mentions three archetypes – the soldier, the athlete, and the farmer. Tragically, it's not the beginning of a joke, but it is an effective way to make his point. Where else has Paul used these analogies before in his writings? Grab a study Bible or online resource to find out! Based on that knowledge, what is the point he's making with each of these?
5. Of the three examples used in verses 4-6, which one do you need to hear and apply to your life and/or thinking the most? Share with your group!
6. Paul exhorts Timothy in verse 7 to carefully consider the words of this letter and trust that God will grant him understanding of it. Does that exhortation and promise apply to believers and to all of God's word? Or only to Timothy and this letter? Defend your answer with Scripture!
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? 

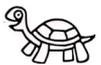
AFTER THE SERVICE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING. 

The most important thing I learned today was...

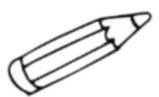
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I can use this in my life by...

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EXTRA NOTES



# Extra Notes, Thanksgiving Basket Needs

## Thanksgiving FOOD BASKET NEEDS

### CANNED ITEMS

Applesauce/fruit  
Chicken broth/chicken noodle soup  
Corn  
Cream of mushroom/chicken soup  
Cranberries  
Evaporated/sweetened cond. milk  
Green Beans  
Olives  
Pumpkin pie filling  
Fruit filling  
Sweet potatoes/yams

### BOXED MIXES

Cake or brownie mix  
Cheesecake mix  
Cornbread  
Biscuits  
Dessert mixes  
Jello  
Pudding  
Macaroni and cheese  
Pie crust mix  
Stuffing

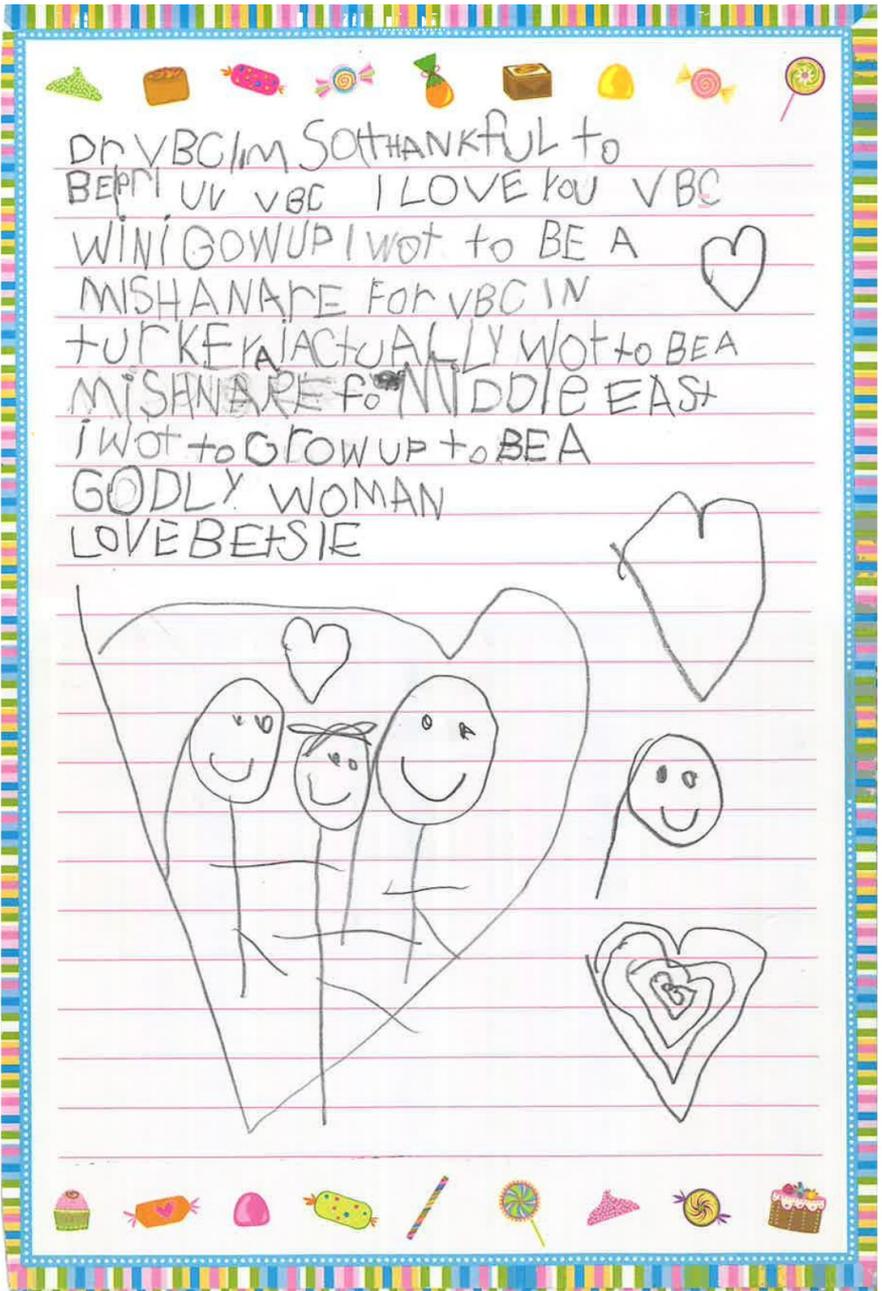
### EVERYTHING ELSE

Brown sugar  
Fried onions  
Instant mashed potatoes  
Mini marshmallows  
Turkey spices  
Pie spices  
Turkey gravy  
\$25 grocery gift cards

*We cannot accept food with expired dates.*



# A Letter to VBC from Betsie Lorenz



"Dear VBC, I'm so thankful to be part of VBC. I love you, VBC. When I grow up, I want to be a missionary for VBC in Turkey. I actually want to be a missionary for Middle East. I want to grow up to be a godly woman. Love, Betsie

# 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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