

# The VBCS



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day is Nov. 11. Take a moment on Tuesday to thank a former or current military member for their service to this country.

## 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.

## HYMN SING

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

## THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

We are collecting food donations in the foyer for the VBC Kids' annual Thanksgiving Food Baskets service project. Please see the list of items on page 10 for suggested donation items (please check labels before donating, we cannot take expired items) and drop them off before Wednesday, Nov. 19. The baskets will benefit our partner schools, Life Services of Spokane, and families in need. Please email Jennifer Dokken at [jennifer@spokanevbc.org](mailto:jennifer@spokanevbc.org) if you know of a family who would benefit from a basket.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Empty boxes are available next to the Welcome Counter to take, fill, and return by Nov. 23. You can also build a virtual shoebox at <https://rebrand.ly/VBCbuildshoebox>. To help with the cost of shipping shoeboxes, email Pam Doi at [ontpam@hotmail.com](mailto:ontpam@hotmail.com).

## LIGHTING THE PATH

Lighting the Path is planned for Friday, Dec. 5. Fellowship begins at 5:30 pm and the official program begins at 5:45 pm. This event is for our church family and will feature Christmas carols, a path to the Nativity outlined in Christmas lights, a warm fire, refreshments, and a craft for kids! This is an outdoor event, please dress for the weather.

## PATIO HEATERS NEEDED

We need six patio heaters for Lighting the Path on Dec. 5. If you are willing to loan yours for this event, please email Larry Shockey at [larry@spokanevbc.org](mailto:larry@spokanevbc.org).

## 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, call School Counselor Cody Kline at (509) 558-4656 or email Ben Doehle at [benjamin@spokanevbc.org](mailto:benjamin@spokanevbc.org).

## PRAY FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Physical copies of Open Doors' 2025 World Watch List are available at the Global Outreach table in the Grand Hallway. Download a digital version at <https://www.opendoorsus.org/en-US/getinvolved/resources/wwl-guidebook>.

Thank you to Lydia Snook for creating this week's bulletin cover art.

## THIS WEEK

**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

**Youth Group 6 -12 grade**  
6:30 pm | 130

**Sa Hymn Sing**  
4 pm | The Oaks Great Hall

SUNDAY MORNING AT  
**VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH**

Nov. 9, 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**

*Friday* - Ignite Trivia Night  
*Saturday* - Hymn Sing  
Nov. 21-22 - Intro to Biblical Counseling Training Seminar (3 of 3)  
Nov. 26 - NO Youth Group  
Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving  
Nov. 28-29 - Advent decorating  
Nov. 30 - First week of Advent:  
New service times begin!

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**GIVING REPORT**

General: October \$93,202; YTD: \$997,882;  
Building Fund: \$995,157

# GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O  
God, my Father.  
There is no shadow of turning  
with Thee.  
Thou changest not; Thy  
compassions, they fail not,  
As Thou hast been Thou  
forever wilt be.

## CHORUS

Great is Thy faithfulness.  
Great is Thy faithfulness.  
Morning by morning new  
mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand  
hath provided.  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord,  
unto me.

Summer and winter, springtime  
and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their  
courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold  
witness,  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy  
and love.

## CHORUS

Pardon for sin and a peace that  
endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to  
cheer and to guide.  
Strength for today and bright  
hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten  
thousand beside.

## CHORUS

# YOU ARE UNCHANGING

Before the skies were born  
Before the oceans roared  
Before the mountains  
reached for the burning stars  
Through all Your words and  
ways  
Through every promise made  
Through every means of  
grace that reveals Your heart

## CHORUS

You are unchanging faithful  
unfailing  
Now and forevermore  
God everlasting sovereign and  
reigning  
Now and forevermore

In every season here  
In waves of joy and tears  
In all the ways our eyes only  
see in part  
With every trial we face  
With every test of faith  
With our eternal hope written  
in Your scars

## CHORUS

When earth and heaven fade  
When sight has bloomed from  
faith  
When we are home at last in  
our Savior's arms  
Then all will be made right  
Then every tear will dry  
Then Your redeeming light will  
destroy the dark

## CHORUS (2x)

# WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

## CHORUS

We will feast in the house of  
Zion

We will sing with our hearts  
restored

He has done great things

We will say together

We will feast and weep no  
more

We will not be burned by the  
fire

He is the Lord our God

We are not consumed by the  
flood

Upheld, protected, gathered  
up

## CHORUS

In the dark of night before the  
dawn

My soul be not afraid

For the promised morning O  
how long

O God of Jacob be my  
strength

Every vow we've broken and  
betrayed

You are the faithful one

And from the garden to the  
grave

Bind us together bring shalom

## CHORUS

We will feast and weep no  
more

# For This I Endure

Chris Martin | November 9, 2025 | 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ of Your Gospel (8-9)

There is No \_\_\_\_\_ to Our \_\_\_\_\_ (8)

There is No \_\_\_\_\_ of Our \_\_\_\_\_ (9)

Remain on the \_\_\_\_\_ of Your Gospel (10-13)

Be Strong in the Grace that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
His People (10)

Be Strong in the Grace that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
His People (11-13)



# LIFE GROUP

## STUDY QUESTIONS

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*Week of Nov. 9, 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. In verse 8, Paul chooses two specific terms to describe Christ: Risen from the dead, and descendant of David. What is the significance of each of those terms? Why did Paul choose those terms in this passage?
3. In verse 9, Paul describes the difficult situation he's in, but hopes in the gospel. Given the variety of ministry difficulties he encountered in his life, it's possible Paul died without really seeing the full fruit of his labors. Is there someone in your life who labored faithfully at some ministry but never got to see the results? How can we encourage one another with stories like this?
4. Take some time this week to consider Paul's words in verse 10. Paul says he endures "all things" for the sake of the chosen. Paul doesn't place a limit on what the cost might be for his ministry – indeed, he is eventually martyred for his work. Have you considered the potential cost of following Christ? Is there a limit on what you'd be willing to endure in order to follow him faithfully?
5. In verse 10, we find a paradox. Paul is willing to endure all things for the sake of those who are chosen – the elect, in other words, those who are chosen by God. And yet, Paul says he endures all things for them "so that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Jesus Christ." But if they are already chosen by God, why does Paul need to endure so much to ensure their salvation?
6. Spend some time this week meditating on verses 11-13. If possible, take a few minutes each day and prayerfully read through them. Consider carefully the words of God through Paul, and write down your observations and questions as they occur to you. Discuss your findings with your group, and answer this question: What does it mean that "if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself"?
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? 

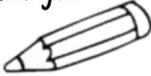
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My favorite song today? 

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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. 

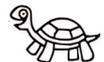


The most important thing I learned today was...

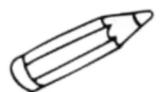
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I can use this in my life by...

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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.*



# CHILDREN'S WORLD WATCH LIST MAP

**OpenDoors**  
**WORLD WATCH LIST 2025**

Find gray for and tick off each country!

**"DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO PRAYER, BEING WATCHFUL AND THANKFUL."**  
**COLOSSIANS 4:2**

**CENTRAL AMERICA**

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This engaging resource for children teaches them how to pray for persecuted Christians around the world. Download the full booklet at <https://www.opendoorsus.org/en-US/getinvolved/resources/wwl> or by scanning the QR code.



# 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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