

The VBC'S



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW SERVICE TIMES

Beginning NEXT SUNDAY, our worship services will be at 9 am and 10:45 am. Children's Sunday School and nursery will be offered during both services.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

Free copies of "Joy to the World," an Advent devotional book by John Piper, are available to pick up at the Welcome Counter. One per family, please.

THANKSGIVING PRAISE NIGHT

Please join us tonight at 6 pm in the foyer/portico for a Thanksgiving praise service. We will sing a combination of modern and old hymns and share testimonies of God's goodness and faithfulness.

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE TIMES

Join us on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 4:30 or 6 pm for a Christmas Eve candlelight service!

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

If you have decided to call VBC your church home, a Prospective Members Sunday School Class is planned for early 2026. We will discuss our mission, beliefs, and other important things to know about our church family. More information and sign-ups coming soon!

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS AND OCC SHOEBOXES

Thank you to everyone who donated items, filled baskets and shoeboxes, and provided funds to bless our community and children around the world with food and Christmas cheer! We have collected 971 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes so far, and look forward to sharing the grand total soon!

SERMON ART - THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who submitted artwork for the front of the bulletin during this sermon series! If you would still like to submit a piece of artwork, please email amanda@spokanevbc.org to have it featured on the VBC Facebook page and in future projects in the new year.

Thank you to Susan Worster 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
Thanksgiving Praise Night
6 pm | Foyer/Portico
- Mo Ignite Young Adult Ministry**
6:30 pm | ages 18-28 | 150
- We NO Youth Group**
- Th Happy Thanksgiving!**
- Fr NO Mom's Group**
- Fr Advent Decoration**
10 am - 5 pm
- Sa Advent Decoration**
10 am - 5 pm

SUNDAY MORNING AT

VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

Nov. 23, 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: This is the last week for the 6th-12th grade Sunday School class, "Tactics for Teens," that 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

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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

TONIGHT, 6 pm - Thanksgiving Praise Night

Nov. 26 - NO Youth Group

Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving

Nov. 28-29 - Advent Decoration

NEXT SUNDAY - New service times begin!

Dec. 5 - Lighting the Path

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve services

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GIVING REPORT

General: November \$63,949; YTD: \$1,033,061;
Building Fund: \$998,907

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His
grace
And crown Him Lord of all

Hail Him who saves you by His
grace

And crown Him Lord of all
Let every kindred every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all

To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all

We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all *(repeat)*

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HOLY HOLY HOLY

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden
crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and Seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy
name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

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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

Honorable Servants in a Dishonorable World

Ben Orchard | November 23, 2025 | 2 Timothy 2:20-26

In a world of ungodliness:

Prepare Yourself to _____ the _____ (22)

Pursue the _____ the Master _____ (22)

Practice the _____ of a _____ Servant (23-26)



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...



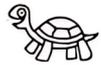
What are you learning about God from this message?

AFTER THE SERVICE COMPLETE

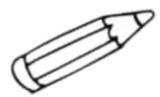
THE FOLLOWING.

The most important thing I learned today was...

I can use this in my life by...



EXTRA NOTES



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



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of Nov. 23, 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. This week is Thanksgiving. Scripture is replete with exhortations to thankfulness – especially thankfulness offered to our God. As an exercise this week, make a list of 5-10 things that you are thankful for in your church, your current season of life, in your family, or some other circumstance that God in his providence has brought your way. If possible, share some of your list with your group!

3. Verse 22 is a call to avoid "youthful lusts." Grab a study Bible or online resource. What kind of things is Paul warning Timothy to flee?

4. For some, the holidays can involve time spent with challenging people or investing in relationships that aren't quite what they ought to be. Based on what we see in this passage, what are some principles to keep in mind this holiday season? Knowing that this isn't always easy, how can we apply what we are told in verses 24-26?

5. 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?



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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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