



A CHRISTMAS

CALL TO *Courage*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU, ADVENT DECORATING TEAM!

A huge thank you to the Christmas Design Team – Cresse Armstrong and Rachel Donahue – and the amazing volunteers who helped transform our church building for the Christmas season! Special thanks to Jason and Rachel Donahue for donating the beautiful tree and the handcrafted tree stand in the foyer.

BUILDING PROJECT VOLUNTEERS

As we enjoy our new auditorium, we would like to say thank you to the many, many volunteers (see page 7) who donated their time and talent toward caring for our building during construction, auditorium displacement, and moving back in to the new space! We would especially like to recognize Dan Woodard, Chuck Clegern, Larry Shockey, Dave Allen, Tom Bergeron, Kyle & Cheryl Bosch, Jacob Brotcke, Chad Dokken, Darrell Lambert, Ken Turnbull, Daryl Zeis, and the VBC staff members.

LIGHTING THE PATH

Lighting the Path is this Friday! 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 crafts!

SUNDAY SERVICE LIVESTREAM

The 9:00 service is livestreamed on our YouTube channel, [youtube.com/@spokanevbc](https://www.youtube.com/@spokanevbc), for those who are physically unable to join us for corporate worship.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Women high school age and older are invited to celebrate "God With Us" at a Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 20, from 9 to 11 am at VBC. We will worship Him with breakfast, a speaker, fellowship, music, and games! Please register online by Dec. 14 at spokanevbc.org/events. If you need help registering online, a member of the VBC Women's team will be available to help at the Welcome Counter on Sunday, Dec. 14. After the event, please enjoy free shopping for clothes, shoes, and household items. If you have items to share, please bring your clean items in good condition.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE TIMES

Join us on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 4:30 or 6 pm for a Christmas Eve candlelight service! Nursery is available for ages 0-3 during both services. Friends and family welcome!

CHRISTMAS BREAK DATES

VBC Kids Sunday School classes and Courageous Conquerors will not meet on Dec. 21 or 28. The VBC Youth Group will not meet on Dec. 24 or 31.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A 4-week Prospective Members' Sunday School Class is planned to begin Sunday, Jan. 4, at 10:45 am in Room 130. Please register at spokanevbc.org/events.

This Week

Su Prayer Team

7:30 am | 124

Courageous Conquerors

9 am | 124

Mo Ignite Young Adult Ministry

6:30 pm | ages 18-28 | 130

We Youth Group 6 -12 grade

6:30 pm | Auditorium

Fr Mom's Group

10:30 am | Room 150

Lighting the Path

5:30 pm | North Parking Lot

Sa Blanket Makers

9 am | Room 130

ADVENT AT

Valley Bible Church

Nov. 30, 2025

Communion: Communion cups (including gluten-free) for those who profess faith in Jesus Christ are available at the entrances to the auditorium next to the bulletins.

Sunday School: Class offerings for Middle School, High School, and adults are planned to begin Jan. 4 during both services. More information coming soon!

Courageous Conquerors: A Sunday School class for differently-abled students in 6th-12th grade meets in Room 124 during the 9 am service. This class is designed for students 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: Collection boxes are located at the main entrances to the auditorium and the Welcome Counter. Give online at valleybible.churchcenter.com/giving.

NURSERY & VBC KIDS

9 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

3 Yrs - 5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing

10:45 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

3 Yrs - 5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing

Note: A private room for nursing mothers is located in the back of the auditorium. If a father needs to change his baby, a changing table is provided in the north bathroom.

Visiting?

Please use the Connection Card included in today's bulletin or scan the QR code below to share a little about yourself! Take your completed card to the Welcome Counter to receive a gift and information about VBC.



Online Resources

Access today's sermon (video and audio), music playlist, bulletin, and Life Group questions at spokanevbc.org/sermons.



IMPORTANT DATES

FRIDAY - Lighting the Path
Dec. 20 - Women's Christmas Party
Dec. 21 & 28 - NO VBC Kids or Courageous Conquerors Sunday School classes
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve services
Dec. 24 and 31 - NO Youth Group
Jan. 4 - Sunday School classes for all ages begin

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GIVING REPORT

General: November \$88,215; YTD: \$1,057,327;
Building Fund: \$1,022,967



FOR KIDS

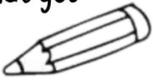
What is the main passage? 

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. 

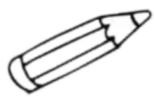


The most important thing I learned today was...

I can use this in my life by...



EXTRA NOTES



The Courage of Hope

Ben Orchard | November 30, 2025 | 2 Timothy 3:1-9

The courage of hope _____ (1-4)

The courage of hope _____ (5)

The courage of hope _____ (6-8)

The courage of hope _____ (9)



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of Nov. 30, 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. Verses 2-4 contain a list of sinful attributes. Paul is warning Timothy that there will be people in the church who meet this description – false teachers and those who follow them. What is the difference between the false teachers Paul is describing here, and genuine Christians who occasionally fall into one or more of the sins described in this list?
3. There are a number of things the listed sins in verses 2-4 have in common. Carefully examine the list, and consider consulting a study Bible or other online tool. What can we learn about how to recognize, avoid, and ultimately defeat the sin patterns mentioned here just by the content of these verses?
4. Paul describes false teachers in verse 5 as holding to a form of Godliness but denying its power. Jesus seemed to criticize the Pharisees for something similar in Matthew 23:25. Righteousness that is merely external is a sin the Bible takes seriously. How would you explain this concept to a 6 year old?
5. Verses 6-7 highlight a problem Timothy's church was experiencing – “weak women weighed down with sins, led on by various impulses,” who were being captivated by false teachers. In what ways was this a unique vulnerability for the women of that church? What lessons can the women of Valley Bible Church take from this passage to avoid the same vulnerability?
6. In verse 9, Paul claims that the folly of false teachers “will be obvious to all.” And yet he is also warning Timothy that these same false teachers may upset the faith of some and lead others astray. In what way is their folly obvious if some are still taken in by them?
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?

Building Project Volunteers

Dave Allen
Caresse Armstrong
Don Beydler
Tom Bergeron
Kyle & Cheryl Bosch
Jacob Brotcke
Brian Carroll
Chuck Clegern
Chris Craddock
Frank Crooks
Ben Doehle
Chad & Jennifer Dokken
The Echevarrias
Grant Hodge
Caleb Klontz
Darrell Lambert
Chris Martin
Ben Orchard
Stephanie Painter
Larry & Cindy Shockey
Doug Snook
Ken Turnbull
Randy Peterman and family
Dan & Renee Woodard
Chad Yoder
Daryl Zeis
And many, many more!

The Mission of Valley Bible Church

As we proclaim biblical truth, we cultivate relationships that are intimate with Christ, active in the Church, & loving the community.

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.

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Women's Christmas Party

Women high school age and older are invited to celebrate "God with Us."

Saturday, December 20, 9-11 am

Valley Bible Church
3021 S. Sullivan Road

Featuring breakfast, a speaker, fellowship, music, games, and a clothing swap!

Sign up at spokanevbc.org/events

Christmas Eve

at VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

Candlelight Services
4:30 & 6 pm

Nursery available for ages 0-3.

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