



A CHRISTMAS

CALL TO *Courage*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast for men high school age and older will meet this Saturday at 8 am in Room 130. Fire Team leaders, please plan to stay for a training meeting after the breakfast.

CARD-MAKING CRAFT DAY

A card-making craft day is planned for this Saturday from 2 to 4 pm in Room 130 for women and children who enjoy making homemade cards! Please bring a snack to share. For more information, please email stephanie@spokanevbc.org.

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 by Dec. 14 at spokanevbc.org/events. Invitations for friends and family are available at the Welcome Counter. Registration help will be available at the Welcome Counter next Sunday. After the event, please enjoy free shopping for clothes, shoes, and household items.

IGNITE CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party for Ignite, VBC's Young Adult ministry for ages 18-28, is planned for Monday, Dec. 22, at 6:30 pm in Room 130. Food will be provided, please bring a white elephant gift to participate in a gift exchange.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE TIMES

Join us on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 4:30 or 6 pm for a Christmas Eve candlelight service! Invitations for friends and family are available at the Welcome Counter. The 4:30 service will be livestreamed for those who are physically unable to attend.

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.

SNOW REMOVAL VOLUNTEERS

When snow falls (and sticks) this winter, we will need help with snow removal on Sunday mornings before the 9 am service. If you are willing to serve the congregation in this way, please email Larry Shockey at larry@spokanevbc.org.

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.

NEWCOMERS' LUNCHEON

If you are new or want to know more about VBC, you are invited to come to the Newcomers' Luncheon on Sunday, Jan. 25, at 12:30 pm in Room 130. Meet the pastors and staff, enjoy a complimentary lunch, and learn about our ministries! Children are welcome. Please register at spokanevbc.org/events.

This Week

Su Prayer Team

8:30 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

Sa Men's Breakfast

8 am | Room 130

Card-Making Craft Day

2 pm | Room 130

ADVENT AT

Valley Bible Church

Dec. 7, 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: Classes will begin Jan. 4 (specific times to be announced next Sunday). Adult Sunday School classes are "The Personal Side of God" with Mike Powell, "The Parables of Christ" with Allan Snodgrass, "Zechariah: Visions and Oracles" with Rick King, and the Prospective Members' class with the VBC elders. Middle School and High School Sunday School will meet during the 9 am service.

Courageous Conquerors: A Sunday School class for differently-abled students in 6th-12th grade meets in Room 124 during the 9 am service. 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 you are not a nursing mother, please use the changing tables located in the North Hallway restrooms.

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

Dec. 20 - Women's Christmas Party
Dec. 22 - Ignite 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 \$112,501; YTD: \$1,089,009;
Building Fund: \$1,028,585



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. 

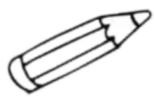


The most important thing I learned today was...

I can use this in my life by...



EXTRA NOTES



The Courage of Peace

Caleb Klontz | December 7, 2025 | 2 Timothy 3:10-13

The Courage of Peace _____: (10-11a)

The Courage of Peace _____ (11b)

The Courage of Peace _____ at all costs (12)

The Courage of Peace _____ in _____ (13)



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of Dec. 7, 2025

This is the last week of the Fall Life Group Session. Take some extra time this week to fellowship and check in with one another before the break!

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. We are now in the second week of Advent. Celebrating the birth of Christ ought to be a high priority for all believers, but the ways we celebrate can be unique. What are some ways you are using this time to "anticipate" Christ's birth with your family? Share with your group!
3. "Peace" is a word that comes up often during the holidays, but it can also be a rare commodity in the midst of busyness, family tension, etc. The world defines and seeks peace in its own ways, but we are not of the world. What is a good Biblical definition of the word? What are some practical ways the Bible instructs Christians to pursue peace? How can you obey those instructions in the midst of this Christmas season? (See John 14:27, Philippians 4, Luke 2:14, Romans 5:1, and Colossians 3:15 as a jumping off point!)
4. What is significant about the three cities Paul mentions in verse 11? Why does he bring these memories up to Timothy at this point?
5. Verse 12 contains a sobering claim – all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. How are we to understand this verse? Should all believers truly expect to be persecuted at some point? If you have never experienced persecution, does that mean you don't truly desire to be godly? How can this verse be true in a time and place where most Christians experience very little persecution? Defend your answer with Scripture!
6. 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?

Extra Notes, Questions, Doodle Space

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

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Saturday, December 20, 9-11 am

Valley Bible Church
3021 S. Sullivan Road

Featuring breakfast, a speaker, fellowship, music, games, and free shopping!

Sign up at spokanevbc.org/events

JOIN US FOR

Christmas Eve

at VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

Candlelight Services
4:30 & 6 pm

Nursery available for ages 0-3.