



A CHRISTMAS CALL TO Courage



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Women high school age and older are invited to celebrate "God With Us" at a Christmas Party this Saturday from 9 to 11 am at VBC. Stephanie Painter will be our speaker. *Please register by today at spokanevbc.org/events or at the Welcome Counter!*

LIFE GROUP SIGN-UPS

Life group sign-ups for the winter session will begin next Sunday in the foyer between services. For more information about life groups, email caleb@spokanevbc.org.

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 (\$20 limit, please).

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE TIMES

Join us on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 4:30 or 6 pm for a Christmas Eve candlelight service! Invitations are available at the Welcome Counter. The 4:30 service will be livestreamed. If you are able, please consider attending the 6 pm service.

CHRISTMAS BREAK DATES

VBC Kids Sunday School classes and Courageous Conquerors will not meet Dec. 21 or 28. The VBC Youth Group will not meet Dec. 24 or 31. Ignite will not meet Dec. 29.

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. Children are welcome. Please register at spokanevbc.org/events.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOX TOTAL

Thank you to everyone who contributed to VBC's grand total of 1,037 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! The total number for the Spokane area was 17,557 boxes.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LIST

People often contact the church looking for recommendations for goods and services, so we are updating our businesses and services list. If you'd like to list your commercially- or privately-owned business or service (including odd jobs, electrical, painting, babysitting, pet sitting, cleaning, etc.), email stephanie@spokanevbc.org.

SNOW REMOVAL VOLUNTEERS

If you are willing to help with snow removal on Sunday mornings before the 9 am service, please email Larry Shockey at larry@spokanevbc.org.

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 Christmas Party

6:30 pm | Auditorium

Th Blanket Makers

9 am | Room 130

Fr Mom's Group

10:30 am | Room 150

Sa Women's Christmas Party

9 am | Auditorium

ADVENT AT

Valley Bible Church

Dec. 14, 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 begin Jan. 4 in Room 130. During the 9 am service, Mike Powell will teach "The Personal Side of God" and Allan Snodgrass will teach "The Parables of Christ." During the 10:45 service, Rick King will teach "Zechariah: Visions and Oracles" and the VBC elders will teach the Prospective Members' class. Middle School and High School will meet during the 9 am service in Rooms 151 and 150.

Courageous Conquerors: Courageous Conquerors, a Sunday School class for differently-abled students in 6th-12th grade, meets in Room 124 at 9 am. 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

Saturday - 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
Dec. 29 - NO Ignite
Jan. 4 - Sunday School classes begin

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GIVING REPORT

General: December \$33,057; YTD: \$1,114,670;
Building Fund: \$1,034,232



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...



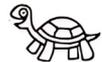
What are you learning about God from this message? 

AFTER THE SERVICE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING. 

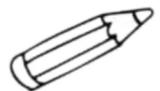


The most important thing I learned today was...

I can use this in my life by...



EXTRA NOTES



The Courage of Faith

Pastor Ben Orchard | December 14, 2025 | 2 Timothy 3:14-17

The courage of faith _____ (14)

The courage of faith _____ (15)

The courage of faith _____ (16-17)

Extra Notes, Questions, Doodle Space

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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 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.