



A CHRISTMAS

CALL TO *Courage*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE GROUP SIGN-UPS

Life group sign-ups for the winter session begin today in the foyer between services. For more information about Life Groups, email caleb@spokanevbc.org.

CHRISTMAS BREAK DATES

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

VBC KIDS TEACHERS NEEDED

The VBC Kids Sunday School program needs teachers for both services beginning in January. All curriculum and planning tools are provided. If you would like to serve in this area, please email Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org.

IGNITE CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party for Ignite, VBC's Young Adult ministry for ages 18-28, is planned for tomorrow 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 this Wednesday 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.

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.

APPRECIATION EVENING FOR THE ORCHARDS

Pastor Ben and Tara Orchard have faithfully served Valley Bible Church for over 20 years. As they move into part-time ministry, we would like to give our church family an opportunity to publicly share some of the ways they have been blessed by Ben and Tara. Please join us on Sunday, Jan. 18, at 6 pm in the auditorium for a time of thanks and fellowship. If you would like to record a video message, go to <https://share.vidday.com/e/r-j5mh8e>.

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.

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.

This Week

Su Prayer Team
8:30 am | 124

Mo Ignite Christmas Party
6:30 pm | ages 18-28 | 130

We Christmas Eve services
4:30 and 6 pm | Auditorium

Th Merry Christmas!

Fr Mom's Group
10:30 am | Children's Wing

ADVENT AT

Valley Bible Church

Dec. 21, 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: Adult classes begin Jan. 4 in Room 130. At 9 am, Mike Powell will teach "The Personal Side of God" and Allan Snodgrass will teach "The Parables of Christ." At 10:45 am, 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 at 9 am in Rooms 151 and 150. Parents and other adults are also welcome to attend the high school class. Courageous Conquerors, a class for differently-abled students in 6th-12th grade, will meet 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, and bulletin at spokanevbc.org/sermons.



IMPORTANT DATES

TODAY and Dec. 28 - NO VBC Kids or Courageous Conquerors
Sunday School classes
Monday - Ignite Christmas Party
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve services
Dec. 24 and 31 - NO Youth Group
Dec. 29 - NO Ignite
Jan. 4 - Sunday School classes begin
Jan. 25 - Newcomers' Luncheon

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GIVING REPORT

General: December \$62,418; YTD: \$1,144,031.54
Building Fund: \$1,038,112



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? 

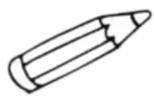
AFTER THE SERVICE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING. 

The most important thing I learned today was...

I can use this in my life by...



EXTRA NOTES



The Courage of Joy

Pastor Chris Martin | December 21, 2025 | 2 Timothy 4:1-2

Courageous Joy is Born of _____ (1)

Courageous Joy is Born of _____ (2a)

Courageous Joy is Born of _____ (2b)

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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