

The VBCS



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES AVAILABLE

If you need a hearing assistance device during the service, please ask an usher.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School for ages 3 - 5th grade starts up again this morning! Children are welcome to stay with parents during the entire service or be checked in to their classroom before the service begins.

VBC KIDS TEACHERS NEEDED

The VBC Kids Sunday School program needs teachers for both services. Curriculum and planning tools are provided. If you would like to serve, please email jennifer@spokanevbc.org.

FRIDAY MOM'S GROUP

An informal moms' group meets every Friday from 10:30 to 11:30 am in Room 150! For more information, text or call Abby Gromlich at (484) 925-9736.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast for men high school age and older will meet this Saturday at 8 am in Room 130. Join us for a hearty breakfast and discussion!

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.

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 to be shared during the evening, 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.

WANTED: ART INSPIRED BY THE SERMON SERIES

We have been so blessed by all the art submitted for The VBCs sermon series! As we move forward, we would still like to encourage submissions of art (any medium), poetry, and music lyrics inspired by future sermons and Bible passages. All ages are invited to participate! Email completed works to amanda@spokanevbc.org, and they will be featured in future bulletins and on VBC's social media pages.

THIS WEEK

Su Prayer Team

8:30 am | 124

Sunday School classes

9 and 10:45 am |
various classrooms

Advent Decor Teardown

12:15 pm | East Hallway

Mo Ignite Young Adult Ministry

6:30 pm | ages 18-28 | 150

We Youth Group

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

SUNDAY MORNING AT

VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

January 4, 2026

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 meet in Room 130. At 9 am, Mike Powell teaches "The Personal Side of God" and Allan Snodgrass teaches "The Parables of Christ." At 10:45 am, Rick King teaches "Zechariah: Visions and Oracles" and the VBC elders are teaching the Prospective Members' class. At 9 am, Middle School and High School meet in Rooms 151 and 150. Parents and other adults are also welcome to attend the high school class. At 9 am, Courageous Conquerors, a class for differently-abled students in 6th-12th grade, meets in Room 124. 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

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Note: A room for mothers who need extra privacy to nurse their babies is in the back of the auditorium. If you need to change your baby, please use the changing tables 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, Life Group questions, and bulletin at spokanevbc.org/sermons.



IMPORTANT DATES

Today - Sunday School classes begin

This week - Life Group winter session begins

Jan. 9 - Mom's Group

Jan. 10 - Men's Breakfast

Jan. 10 - Card-Making Craft Day

Jan. 18 - Appreciation Evening for the Orchards

Jan. 25 - Newcomers' Luncheon

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GIVING REPORT

General: December \$124,106; YTD: \$1,205,719
Building Fund: \$1,044,703



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. 

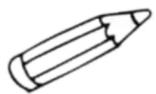


The most important thing I learned today was...

I can use this in my life by...



EXTRA NOTES



A Life in Review

Ben Doehle | January 4, 2026 | 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Live a _____ life of _____ to God

Live an _____ life

Live with an _____ perspective



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of Jan. 4, 2026

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. For some of us, the holidays are a joyful celebration; for others, they are a time of difficulty and grief. For most, it's a mix of both to one degree or another. Thinking back over this holiday season, what were some specific ways God demonstrated his faithfulness to you? If you haven't already, spend some time this week thanking him for that faithfulness, and then share with your group!
3. Think back over the advent messages delivered while life groups were on break. Was there anything in particular that convicted or encouraged you? What change did you make in your thinking or behavior as a result? Share with your group!
4. We started 2 Timothy 4 a couple of weeks ago, but go back and re-read chapter 3 this week. Summarize the main point or points Paul is making in this chapter, ideally in a single sentence. Share your summary with your group!
5. In verses 6-8, Paul briefly looks back over his life, and then looks forward to his future. Paul affirms that he has "kept the faith," and confidently looks forward to be awarded the crown of righteousness. Is this arrogance from Paul? How can he be so certain that God will agree he has run his race well?
6. Take some time this week reflecting on your own life thus far. Would you summarize your race in similar terms as Paul does? Have you run your race well thus far? In what areas have you experienced the most growth toward Christlikeness? In what areas do you still need the most growth?
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?

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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