



**THE**  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Two women's Bible studies begin Feb. 25: "True Community: The Biblical Practice of Koinonia" (Wednesday mornings) and "Fundamentals of the Faith: Lessons to Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of Jesus Christ" (Wednesday evenings). "Stand Firm: Putting on the Full Armor of God" (Wednesday evenings) begins March 4. Go to [spokanevbc.org/women/womens-bible-study](https://spokanevbc.org/women/womens-bible-study) for more information and to register, or **sign up in-person today** at the Welcome Counter.

## TREVOR LACOCK MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY

Trevor Lacock is planning to go on two short-term mission trips to Suriname and Poland this year. For more information, go to <https://give.abwe.org/worker/11261>.

## 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](mailto:stephanie@spokanevbc.org).

## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Women's Breakfast will not meet for the month of February.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Save the date for our annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, March 22, at **4:30 pm**. If you are interested in being baptized or dedicating your baby during this time, call the church office at (509) 928-5161.

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SERMON?

If you have any questions that you would like to ask about each week's sermon, the pastors would love to hear from you! Please submit your question at <https://valleybible.churchcenter.com/people/forms/1147956>.

## 2025 GIVING STATEMENTS

If you have not received your 2025 giving statement, please call the church office at (509) 928-5161.

## MEN'S RETREAT 2026

Save the date for Men's Retreat, planned for April 17-19 at Ross Point in Post Falls.

## HYMN SING

King's Church has invited us to a Hymn Sing on Saturday, April 25, at 4 pm in The Oaks Great Hall (11711 E. 24th Ave., Spokane Valley). Light snacks will be provided.

# THIS WEEK

## Su Prayer Team

8:30 am | 152

## Sunday School classes

9 and 10:45 am |  
various classrooms

## Mo Ignite Young Adult Ministry

6:30 pm | ages 18-28 | 130

## We Youth Group

6:30 pm | Auditorium

## Fr Mom's Group

10:30 am | 150

## Sa Men's Breakfast

8 am | 130

## Card-Making Craft Day

2 pm | 130

SUNDAY MORNING AT

# VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

February 8, 2026

**Communion and Hearing Devices:** 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. If you need a hearing assistance device during the service, please ask an usher.

**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." At 9 am, Middle School and High School meet in Rooms 151 and 150. 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](mailto:stephanie@spokanevbc.org).

**Giving:** Collection boxes are located at the main entrances to the auditorium and at the Welcome Counter. Give online at [valleybible.churchcenter.com/giving](http://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 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 pick up a Connection Card at the auditorium entrances, at the Welcome Counter, or scan the QR code below to share a little about yourself! Visit the Welcome Counter to receive a gift with more information about VBC.



## ONLINE RESOURCES

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



## IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 21 - NO Women's Breakfast
- Feb. 25 - Women's Bible studies begin
- Feb. 27-28 - Quilt Till You Wilt
- March 22 - Congregational Meeting
- April 17-19 - Men's Retreat
- June 14 - Church in the Park
- June 25-28 - Family Camp
- June 30-July 2 - Sewing Camp
- July 20-24 - VBS

[SPOKANEVBC.ORG](http://SPOKANEVBC.ORG)

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**GIVING REPORT**

General: Jan. \$102,890; Feb. \$25,550;  
YTD: \$28,072; Building Fund: \$1,117,353



# LIFE GROUP

## STUDY QUESTIONS

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*Week of Feb. 8, 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. John begins in verse 5 laying out a series of "if/then" statements. Starting in 1:5 and going through 2:2, note each of these statements – underline them, and consider listing them out in a diagram or table. What do you notice about the argument John is making as you walk through the passage this way? What is the main point John wants his readers to take in from this passage?
3. Another important thing to note in this passage is John's use of the plural pronouns "we" and "our." John's uses of these pronouns are not all the same. It's important to understand who John is speaking of when he's making these statements. Who is the "we" in verse 5? What about verse 6? Go through our passage and write out who is in view for each of the uses of "we" and "our."
4. 1 John 1:9 is a famous verse and a precious promise. Commit this verse to memory this week, and spend some time considering how it applies to your Christian walk this week. For extra points, share your memory work with your group!
5. As an apostle, John is writing this letter from a position of spiritual authority. What can we learn about the way John viewed his authority, and by extension the way we ought to view our own use of authority, from the way he writes this passage – particularly in 2:1-2?
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?

# THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE LIGHT

Caleb Klontz | February 8, 2026 | 1 John 1:5-2:2

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\_\_\_\_\_ in the Light (1:5-10)

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# FOR KIDS

What is the main passage? 

Book:

Chapter:

Verse(s):

My favorite song today? 

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Draw something that you heard today...



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Who is speaking?

[Empty rounded rectangular box for writing the speaker's name]

Words you heard but don't know...

[Large empty rectangular box for writing words]



What are you learning about God from this message?



[Large empty rectangular box for writing the message]

AFTER THE SERVICE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING. 



The most important thing I learned today was...

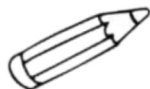
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I can use this in my life by...

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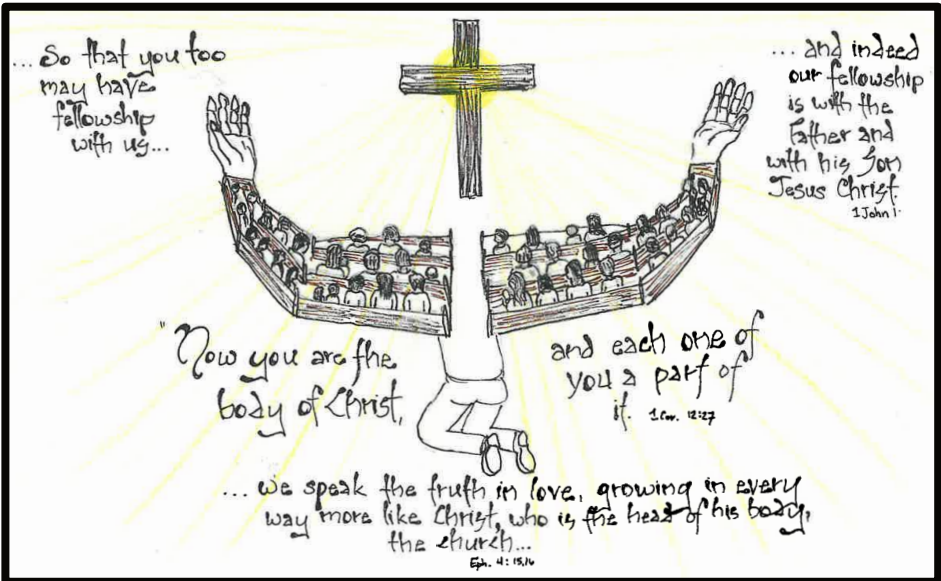
EXTRA NOTES



# EXTRA NOTES, QUESTIONS, DOODLES

## THE ART OF VBC

We encourage submissions of art (any medium), poetry, and music lyrics inspired by past or future sermons and Bible passages. All ages are invited to participate! Email completed works to [amanda@spokanevbc.org](mailto:amanda@spokanevbc.org) to be featured in future bulletins and on VBC's Facebook page.



by Tiffany Doornink

# 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](https://rebrand.ly/VBCconnect)

## Church Events

Check out and register for upcoming events at VBC.

[spokanevbc.org/events](https://spokanevbc.org/events)

## Weekly Newsletter

Sign up for our weekly newsletter, which includes up-to-date information on church events, community engagement opportunities, and Meal Trains.

[rebrand.ly/VBCnewsletter](https://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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**The Mission of VBC:** As we proclaim biblical truth, we cultivate relationships that are intimate with Christ, active in the Church, & loving the community.

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