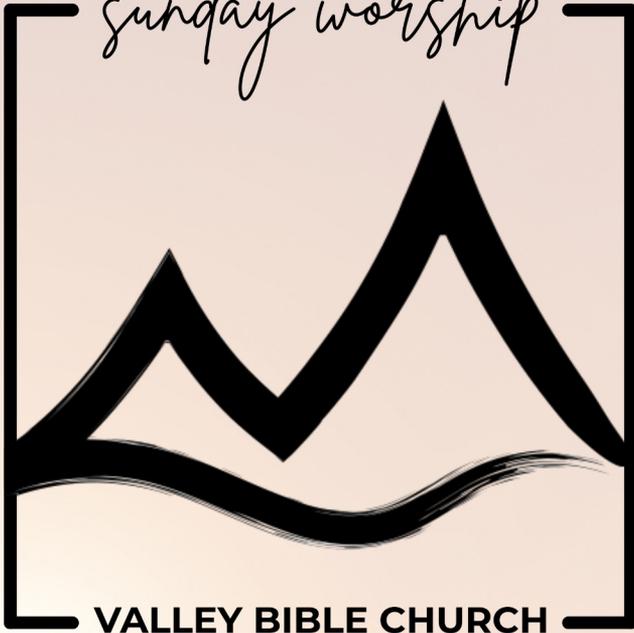


sunday worship



VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

High school Sunday School class will not meet this morning in Room 150. No adult Sunday School classes will meet this morning during the 9 am service.

PRAY FOR THE VBC LEADERSHIP TEAM

The VBC leadership team and staff are at a planning retreat this weekend. Please pray for them as they discuss future goals and plans!

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Beginning next Sunday during the 9 am service in Room 130, Pastor Ben Orchard will teach an in-depth study of Psalm 139.

The class will uncover the profound impact of theology and its practical life applications.

LOST AND FOUND

Items in the Lost and Found will be donated after church **next Sunday, March 8**. If you have lost anything or want to take a quick look, the Lost and Found is located behind the Welcome Counter in the foyer.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are beginning to plan this year's Vacation Bible School to serve our children and community July 20-24. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the form at <https://valleybible.churchcenter.com/people/forms/1153913>. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org.

SARAH FOWLER BRIDAL SHOWER

All VBC ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Sarah Fowler on March 14 at 12 pm in Room 150. Sarah is registered on Amazon.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

VBC's annual Congregational Meeting is planned for **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.

MEN'S RETREAT 2026

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

CHURCH IN THE PARK

Church in the Park is planned for Sunday, June 14, at 10 am at Valley Mission Park.

FUNDAMENTALS OF THE FAITH WORKBOOK

If you are interested in owning a copy of the *Fundamentals of the Faith* workbook for personal use, copies are available in the office for a \$7 donation.

VBC DIRECTORY

We have an online church directory on Planning Center! Want to opt in? Call the church office at (509) 928-5161 or email stephanie@spokanevbc.org to get started.

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 Blanket Makers
9 am | 130

SUNDAY MORNING AT

VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

March 1, 2026

Communion and Hearing Devices: Communion will be served during the service for those who profess faith in Jesus Christ. If you need a gluten-free option for allergy reasons, please ask an usher. If you need a hearing assistance device during the service, please ask an usher.

Sunday School: Adult classes meet in Room 130. A new 9 am class with Pastor Ben Orchard will begin next week. At 10:45 am, Rick King teaches "Zechariah: Visions and Oracles." At 9 am, Middle School meets in Rooms 151. **High School will not meet this morning.** 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. You may 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

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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 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.



IMPORTANT DATES

- March 14 - Men's Breakfast
- March 14 - Sarah Fowler Bridal Shower
- March 21 - Women's Breakfast
- March 22 - Congregational Meeting, Baptisms, and Baby Dedications
- April 17-19 - Men's Retreat
- April 25 - Hymn Sing at King's Church
- June 14 - Church in the Park
- June 25-28 - Family Camp

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GIVING REPORT

General: Feb. \$89,379; YTD: \$191,669;
Building Fund: \$1,132,235



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of March 1, 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. Ecclesiastes can be a challenging book for modern readers, and at first glance might seem a bit depressing. A closer examination, however, will reveal it to be one of the most hopeful books in the Bible. Take time to read through Ecclesiastes this week – who is the author, and what would you say is the main point of the book?
3. Verse 1 admonishes the reader to approach God's house with reverence and intentionality. Given that we no longer worship in the temple, how ought we to apply a verse like this to our Sunday worship? Is there any application to our lives outside of church?
4. Verse 2 warns the reader to not speak hastily or rashly to God, but to "let your words be few." But in the New Testament, we are told to "pray without ceasing" and "in everything let your requests be made known to God" (1 Thes. 5:16; Phil. 4:8). How do we square the warning in Ecclesiastes with these New Testament commands?
5. Fear of God is a critical Biblical teaching, but one that is often overlooked. Using a concordance or online resource, do a study of the Bible's teaching on the fear of God, and make a list of 5 verses or passages you believe are key to understanding the doctrine.
6. Apply what you learned in question 5, and answer the following questions:
 - a. How is fearing God compatible with the greatest commandment – to love God?
 - b. Why is it important to fear God? What happens if we fail to do this?
 - c. How would you explain fearing God to a 6 year old?
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?

HOW SHOULD WE APPROACH GOD?

Mike Powell | March 1, 2026 | Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

Be careful how you _____ God (1)

Be careful how you _____ to God (2-3)

Be careful when you make a _____ to God (4-7)

Bringing the Message Home

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>.



FOR KIDS

What is the main passage? 

Book:

Chapter:

Verse(s):

My favorite song today? 

Draw something that you heard today...



[Large empty rectangular box for drawing]



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 lessons learned]

AFTER THE SERVICE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING. 

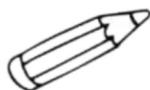


The most important thing I learned today was...

I can use this in my life by...



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 to be featured in future bulletins and on VBC's Facebook page.

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 up-to-date information on church 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.

spokanevbc.org/sermons



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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