



THE
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Beginning today 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 today**. If you have lost anything or want to take a quick look, please check out the tables 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.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BREAKFASTS

Men's Breakfast is planned for this Saturday at 8 am in Room 130. Women's Breakfast and a free clothing swap are planned for next Saturday, March 21, at 9 am in Room 130.

SARAH FOWLER BRIDAL SHOWER

All VBC ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Sarah Fowler this Saturday at 12 pm in Room 150. Sarah is registered on Amazon. Please bring a snack to share.

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.

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

The Men's Retreat is planned for April 17-19 at Ross Point in Post Falls. Registration will open this week at spokanevbc.org/events.

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.

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.

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

Sarah Fowler Bridal Shower

12 pm | 150

Card-Making Craft Day

2 pm | 130

SUNDAY MORNING AT

VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

March 8, 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. At 9 am, Pastor Ben Orchard teaches "A Short Course in Theology: Life Lessons From Psalm 139." 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.

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

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.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Saturday* - Men's Breakfast
- Saturday* - Sarah Fowler Bridal Shower
- Saturday* - Card-Making Craft Day
- 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

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GIVING REPORT

General: Feb. \$90,011; March \$34,102
YTD: \$226,403; Building Fund: \$1,136,566



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of March 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. In verse 12, John opens with a statement of general truth to his audience – “your sins have been forgiven you for His name's sake.” What is the significance of the phrase “for His name's sake”?

3. In verses 13-14, John addresses three distinct groups of believers – children, young men, and fathers. It is best to understand this as indicating stages of spiritual maturity, not so much a specific age or gender. Based on John's words, what are the distinctives of each of these groups? Where would you place yourself at this point in your spiritual walk?

4. Following up on question 3 – what is it that separates spiritual children from spiritual youth? What do spiritual children need to “grow up”? Rinse and repeat for spiritual youth growing into spiritual fathers.

5. God has revealed himself to us in a variety of ways – as savior, king, and friend, just to name a few. What is unique about the role of God as Father? If God had not revealed himself to us in that way, what aspects of our relationship with him would we miss out on?

6. For some, relating to God as a Father is difficult; for all, understanding this relationship more deeply ought to be a goal. Using a study Bible or online resource, look up some of the places God is described as Father, and make a list describing what that relationship ought to look like. Does your experience match what Scripture teaches? Why or why not? What is one practical way you can adjust your thinking or behavior to better align your current experience with Biblical truth?

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?

Bible study resources: BlueLetterBible.com; BibleHub.com; StudyLight.org; StepBible.org

A MESSAGE FOR THE MATURING, PT. 1

Chris Martin | March 8, 2026 | 1 John 2:12,13c

Living in the Light of the Life Eternal Is a _____ of
_____ (12-14)

The Life Eternal Begins with _____ (12)

The Life Eternal Begins with the _____ (13c)




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...

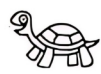


What are you learning about God from this message? 

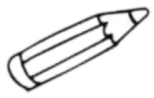
AFTER THE SERVICE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING. 

The most important thing I learned today was...

I can use this in my life by...



EXTRA NOTES



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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