



THE
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 visit the sign-up table in the Great Hall this morning.** If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Women's Breakfast and a free clothing swap are planned for Saturday, March 21, at 9 am in Room 130. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Counter today so the Women's Ministry can get a headcount estimate. If you don't sign up, you are still most welcome to attend!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

VBC's annual Congregational Meeting is planned for next 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.

HOLY WEEK

During Holy Week (March 29-April 4), all regularly scheduled church activities will be paused. An A Holy Week devotional booklet and an Easter activity book for kids will be available on Palm Sunday.

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SERVICES

Join us for Good Friday services on Friday, April 3, at 5 or 7 pm. During this reflective service, we remember Jesus Christ's costly sacrifice by walking through the final hours of His life. Nursery for ages 0-3 is available during both services. On Easter Sunday, we will meet at normal service times. Nursery and VBC Kids' Sunday School are planned for both services.

IGNITE MIXER

The Ignite Young Adult Ministry, in collaboration with Moody and Great Northern University, is hosting a dance/mixer for young adults (ages 18-28) on Saturday, April 11, from 6:30 to 9 pm in Room 130. Come ready to learn some new dances, meet new people, and enjoy refreshments! Please RSVP at rebrand.ly/IgniteDanceParty.

MEN'S RETREAT 2026

Men's Retreat is planned for April 17-19 at Ross Point in Post Falls. Registration is open 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.

THIS WEEK

Su Prayer Team

8:30 am | 124

Sunday School classes

9 and 10:45 am |
various classrooms

Mo Ignite Young Adult Ministry

6:30 pm | ages 18-28 | 130

We Women's Bible Study

9:30 am | 130A, 134, 135

Women's Bible Studies

6:15 pm | 130B/C, 132

Youth Group

6:30 pm | Auditorium

Th Blanket Makers

9 am | 130

Fr Mom's Group

10:30 am | 150

Sa Women's Breakfast

9 am | 130

SUNDAY MORNING AT

VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

March 15, 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 Study of 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 152. 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

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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

Saturday - Women's Breakfast
March 22 - Congregational Meeting, Baptisms, and Baby Dedications
April 3 - Good Friday services
April 5 - Easter services
April 11 - Ignite Dance Party
April 11 - Connect Game Night
April 17-19 - Men's Retreat
June 14 - Church in the Park

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GIVING REPORT

General: March \$56,444; YTD: \$248,745
Building Fund: \$1,142,546



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of March 15, 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. Our focus this week is on John's words to spiritual fathers. John speaks of a deep, time-tested knowledge of God as characteristic of spiritual fathers; Jesus, in John's gospel, speaks of his desire for his followers to come to know the Father in this way. Spend time reading through John 17:19-26 this week. What are the characteristics of a deep relationship with the Father that Jesus describes? What ought that relationship look like?

3. How does true knowledge of God benefit us? Why should we desire to know God in this way?

4. John wrote of the value of a time-tested, deep relationship with God to an audience in a place and time that is very different from our setting. What are the unique challenges the people of Valley Bible Church might have in understanding and applying this teaching? How can we overcome those challenges?

5. The qualities unique to a spiritual father can't simply be taught, since experience requires applying knowledge over time. What are some of the experiences God has brought you through that have helped you to better understand who he is?

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?

A MESSAGE FOR THE MATURING, PT. 2

Chris Martin | March 15, 2026 | 1 John 2:13a, 14a

The True Mark of _____ is _____ God

Our _____ Is a Relationship




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?



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AFTER THE SERVICE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING. 

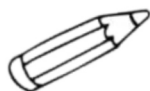


The most important thing I learned today was...

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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