

Joshua

...EVERY LAST WORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL FEST VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Fall Fest: A Reformation Celebration is VBC's annual festival celebrates the Gospel championed by the Protestant Reformation with a variety of food, games, booths, music, and fellowship with each other and our community on Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30 pm.

Fall Fest is brought to life by volunteers, and we strongly encourage Life Groups to sign up to serve together! Fire Teams, families, individuals, and other ministries are also welcome to serve – there is a place for everyone!

There are three areas that need volunteers:

outdoor booths, indoor games/activities, and food preparation/serving. Please visit the table in the north hallway between services to sign up to help! For more information, go to spokanevbc.org/fall-fest-a-reformation-celebration.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS CLASS

If you have decided to call VBC your church home and would like to pursue formal membership, please join the elders for a 4-week Prospective Members Class beginning TODAY during the 10:45 service in Room 150. We will discuss our mission, beliefs, and other important things to know about our church family.

MEN'S & 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 Saturday, Oct. 17, at 9 am in Room 130.

DAVID HARSH CONCERT

We are pleased to welcome back David Harsh, a music leader who helps lead worship services at churches around the Inland Northwest, for a free concert this Saturday at 6 pm in the VBC auditorium. For more information about David and his music, go to www.davidharsh.com.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY

Save the date for the Operation Christmas Child packing party Oct. 22-24! Come anytime between 9 am-5 pm on Thursday, 9 am-7 pm on Friday, and 9 am-2 pm on Saturday to help. Everyone is invited – come and go as your schedule allows (don't feel obligated to work the whole scheduled time). Please be in prayer for the party, the people who attend, and the children who will receive the boxes. Our goal this year is 1,500 shoeboxes! Contact Debbi at (509) 926-1956 or Pam at (509) 869-4953 for more information. **This is a great service project for life groups to participate in together.**

NICS SEMINAR: LANDS OF THE BIBLE

Pastor Chris and Ben Orchard will teach a one-day Northwest Institute of Christian Studies seminar, Lands of the Bible, on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9 am to 5 pm. With maps, photos, and stories from Chris and Ben's recent travels to the lands of the Bible, this seminar will help you understand *how* the Bible fits together by exploring *where* the Bible fits together. Registration opens Oct. 11 at spokanevbc.org/events.

THIS WEEK

Su Prayer Team

8:30 am | 124

We Women's Bible/Book Studies

9:30 am | various classrooms

Women's Bible/Book Studies

6:15 pm | various classrooms

Youth Group

6:30 pm | Auditorium

Sa Men's Breakfast

8 am | 130

Women's Bible Study

10:30 am | 152

SUNDAY MORNING AT VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

October 4, 2026

Communion: Communion will be served during the service for those who profess faith in Jesus Christ. If you need a gluten-free option, please ask an usher.

Hearing Devices: If you need a hearing assistance device, please ask an usher.

Sunday School classes:

- Middle School: "New Testament Survey," 151, 9 am
- High School: "Systematic Theology," 150, 9 am
- Courageous Conquerors, 152, 9 am
- Adults: "Answering Questions About the Bible," 130, 9 am
- **NEW:** Adults: Prospective Members Class, 150, 10:45 am
- Adults: "What Did You Expect?" marriage class, 152, 10:45 am
- Adults: "Ephesians: Living Who You Are in Christ," 130, 10:45 am

Giving: Collection boxes are located at the main entrances to the auditorium. You may give online at valleybible.churchcenter.com/giving.

NURSERY & VBC KIDS

0-3 Years Old | Nursery (122)

3 Yrs-5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing

Note: Children are always welcome in the auditorium for the entire service! However, if they plan to attend Sunday School, they must be checked in at the beginning of the service.

NURSING MOTHERS

A room for mothers who need extra privacy to nurse babies is in the back of the auditorium. Changing tables are in the North Hallway restrooms.

ONLINE RESOURCES

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



VISITING?

Please fill out the Connection Card included in the bulletin 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.



IMPORTANT DATES

TODAY - Prospective Members Class begins in Room 150

Oct. 10 - Men's Breakfast

Oct. 10 - David Harsh concert

Oct. 17 - Women's Breakfast

Oct. 22-24 - OCC Packing Party

Oct. 31 - Fall Fest:

A Reformation Celebration

Nov. 14 - NICS class: Lands of the Bible

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GIVING REPORT

General: September \$92,135; YTD: \$903,629
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LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of Oct. 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. As we begin our study of Joshua, are there questions you have about this book or about the Old Testament in general you are hoping to answer or discuss at some point? Write them down, and your Life Group leader can pass them back up to our preaching team!
3. What is the purpose of studying the Old Testament?
4. What are some things we already know about Joshua from his story leading up to this point?
5. What are some things we can learn about God and his character from the first four verses of Joshua?
6. Has God led you through a challenge where you had to rely on his promises for courage and direction? Spend some time this week thanking God for his faithfulness, and consider sharing the story with your group for their encouragement!
7. What is one way you have been encouraged, convicted, or otherwise impacted in your thinking or actions as a result of studying this passage?

JOSHUA: EVERY LAST WORD

Chris Martin | Oct. 4, 2026 | Joshua 1:1-4

Meet Joshua: A _____ **for our** _____

A Tale of _____

A Call to _____

A Fortification of _____

A Study of _____

Meet Joshua: A _____ **with a** _____

No Leader _____ (1a)

Every _____ must _____
to the voice of God (1b)

God's _____ call for _____
and _____ (2)

God's _____ are _____ and
_____ (3-4)



What is the main passage?

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.

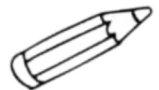


The most important thing I learned today was...

I can use this in my life by...

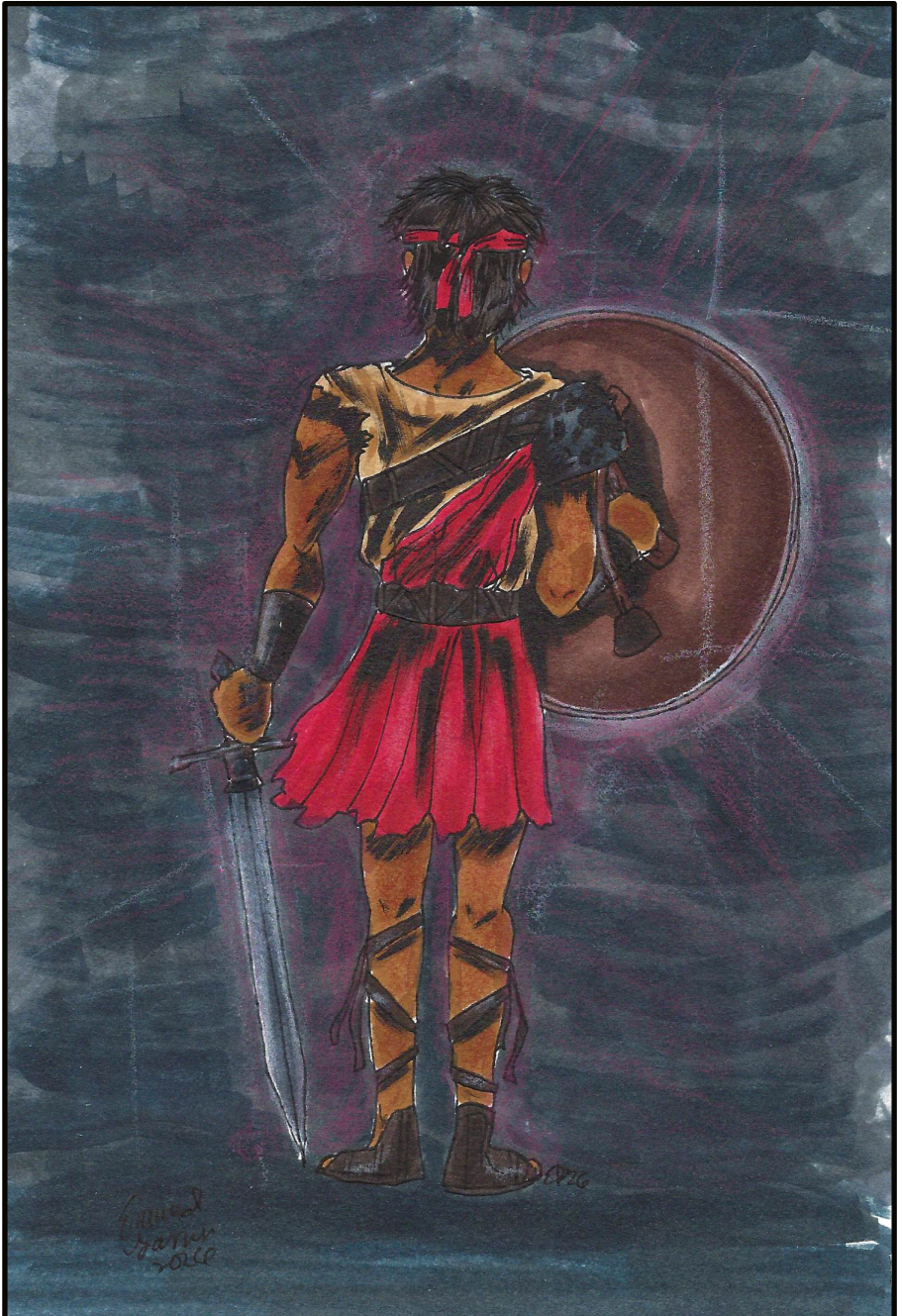


EXTRA NOTES



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 communications@spokanevbc.org to be featured in future bulletins and on VBC's Facebook page.



"Joshua," by Emma Garner

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



GO PARTNER CORNER

JOSIAH PAINTER,
TAIWAN



Praise report:

While visiting VBC in July, Josiah asked for prayer for Jonathan, an 18-year-old student from the Summer 2026 term of SYME, to put his trust in Jesus Christ.

Before coming to SYME, Jonathan said he didn't believe in any god, because "science and philosophy are more reasonable." Josiah shared the gospel with him during 1-on-1 discipleship time before visiting the States.

The second day after Josiah returned to Taiwan, Jonathan sent him a message saying he wanted to talk about faith. He had been having discussions and watching videos about Christianity, and he realized his dire need for a Savior. That day, he let go of his life of pride and put his full trust in Jesus Christ!

Josiah has since been teaching Jonathan the basics of the faith and trying to get him connected to a local church.

Praise the Lord for a new brother in Christ in Taiwan!

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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