



VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

November 1, 2026

VBC'S CORE VALUES



WORSHIPING GOD

the act of celebrating together and honoring
God every day.

BUILDING COMMUNITY

the development of a church family devoted to
loving and caring for each other.

MAKING DISCIPLES

the choice to help people know Jesus Christ and
grow in relationship with God.

STUDYING THE SCRIPTURES

the commitment to learn and follow the Bible
as God's perfect and inerrant Word.

Our church family loves gathering together on Sunday morning to worship the true and triune God of the Bible: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

This includes songs of praise as well as real, substantive time studying the Bible, which we wholeheartedly believe is the authoritative Word of God.

Take a moment and prepare your heart to worship the Lord! Give thanks for Jesus' sacrifice that purchased our salvation, and for Him to be glorified through our time together.

During the sermon portion of the service, VBC wants to give kids the ability to learn about the Lord in age-appropriate ways. There is infant/toddler care, a class for children grades K-4 and another for grades 5-8, all meeting downstairs.

Our ministry workers for today are:

Infants/Toddlers: Janet Urquhart

Sandlot (K-4): Donna Garcia

Gravel Group (5-8): Kim Curtis

Sunday, November 1, 2026



Daylight Savings Time - Turn your clocks back!

9:00 a.m. Prayer Gathering: We meet to pray before the worship service, for God to work in our church family and in all the body of Christ. Please join us; all are welcome!

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Livestream is available through our website: vbcamherst.org)

Worship Songs for Today:

Thank God I'm Free

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

Thank You Jesus For The Blood

4:00 p.m. Granite Group (High School) **no meeting this week*

5:00 p.m. Community Group at church



On the first Sunday of the month, we take special note of our Deacons' Fund. The fund is used to help folks, mostly in our church family, who are in need. If you would like to contribute, there is a plate appropriately marked in the lobby. Thank you for being a blessing to others!

Ways to Participate This Week:

Men's lunch at Milano's: Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Study:

Monday night at 7 (final week!)

no meeting Tuesday morning at 9 (Nov 10 will finish the study)

Mom's Connect Group: Thursday at 9 a.m.

Community Group:

Sunday, Tuesday, or Thursday night

Deacon's Meeting
Wednesday
7:00 p.m.

Food and
Fellowship
Dinner
Nov 6, 7, & 8
Sign up now!

Update your emails:

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Bring a donation for the SHARE food
pantry:

Toothbrushes & paste, Deodorants,
Shampoo & Conditioner, Bar Soap,
Feminine Hygiene Products, Diapers,
Wipes

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Men's Thanksgiving Dinner

Every year, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, the men of our church prepare a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner for our church family. Pastor Mike is looking for someone to plan and organize this event. Please contact him if you are willing to take on this leadership.



Operation Christmas Child

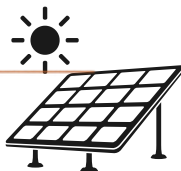
Shoeboxes are now available!

Each year we partner with Samaritan's Purse to fill shoeboxes with presents to be distributed to children around the world at Christmas time. See Goldie Bachelder and pick up your shoeboxes in the lobby. She also has lists of suggested items to pack, labels, and soccer balls to add to the boxes.

Another option is to fill a box or two, (or three, or more!) online at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>. If you choose this option, please go to the church app or click [here](#) and enter how many shoeboxes you filled - This is only for online shoeboxes. Our goal is over 235 boxes this year!

**Shoeboxes must be in by November 15!*

Solomon Islands Solar Project



Dave Barton, one of the missionaries we support, is raising money to install a stronger solar power system serving SITAG, the Solomon Islands Translation Advisory group. Electricity costs in the Solomon Islands are roughly six times the cost here in the U.S. Less money spent on electricity means more money spent on Bible translation and other efforts. The total goal for this project is \$40,000. If you'd like to support this venture, please write a check to VBC designating it to Solomons Solar System, and VBC will match the funds raised!

**Collection November 1 and 8*

Pastor Mike's Sermon:
On The Road To Jerusalem

Mark 10:32-45

Sermon Notes

A Savior's Resolve

A Fearful Crowd

A Disciple's Audacity

A Servant's Heart

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**LIVING FAITH.
LIVING HOPE.**