



Welcome

10/01/2023

John 3:16

We, the families of the Village Bible Church do lovingly welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel.

As a body of believers, we are unified under the absolute authority and sufficiency of Scripture. We exist to equip the saints through preaching, teaching, and biblical discipleship which results in genuine worship, progressive sanctification, the exercise of spiritual gifts in Christian service, and evangelization of the lost. In everything, our goal and desire is to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and bring glory to God.

Announcements

Hymn #43 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Greeting

Offertory – Emily Crough

Hymn #293 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lord’s Supper

Hymn #529 It Is Well With My Soul

Message

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*As we leave this place, we are entering the Mission Field—
May the Lord find us Faithful!*

Missionary of the Month

FBFI

FOUNDATIONS BAPTIST

Fellowship International

FBFI’s vision is to perpetuate the heritage of Baptist Fundamentalism complete, intact, pure, and undiluted to succeeding generations of fundamentalists.

Core Values:

- Loyalty to God and His Word
- Uncompromising Fellowship
- Balanced Biblical Discernment
- Separatist Baptist Fundamentalism
- Great Commission Leadership
- Vigilance for Religious Liberty

If you would like to give a special gift to this ministry this month, feel free to put it in the offering plate marked accordingly.

COMING IN OCTOBER:

9 – Dorcas Meeting

15 – Guest Joe Willis

16-17 – FBFI Regional Conference

21 – Men’s Breakfast

29 – Guest Pastor Costel

This Week:

TODAY 3PM
Picnic @ the Nichols’ Cabin

WEDNESDAY 7PM
Bible Study/Kids Club

THURSDAY 10 AM
Ladies Bible Study

FAMILY INFORMATION

Our goal is to promote families worshiping together. We believe children learn much from sharing the worship experience with adults. Please be considerate of others and keep children in their seats and as quiet as possible. Pews in the rear of the Sanctuary are reserved for families with small children.

Cry room – Back of Sanctuary

Nursery 6 mo. – 3 yrs.

Debbie P/Amanda

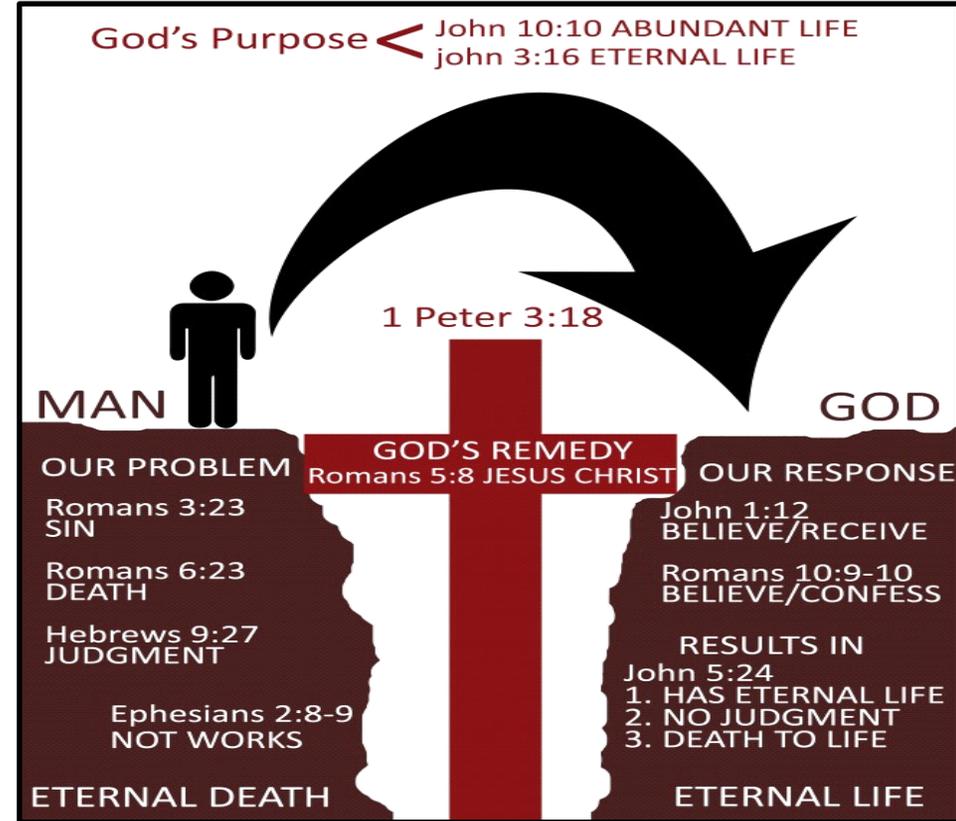
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Pastor JJ Sexton

Village Bible Church

Our Mission is to Preach the Word and to Love the People

“Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom,
that we may present every man complete in Christ Jesus”



Sunday Morning Sunday School
 Sunday Morning Worship Service
 Sunday Evening Prayer Service
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study
 Services available for all ages

9:30 a.m.
 10:45 a.m.
 6:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.

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*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”*

John 3:16

God's Champion
1 Samuel 17:1–15

The enemy was uncompromising, unrelenting, irredeemable, and undefeatable.

- The Philistines - **v. 1–3**
- Goliath - **v. 4–10**

Saul and Israel were dismayed (hopeless) and afraid (incapable) - **v. 11**

David was God's champion.

- David was unknown - **v. 12**
- David was unexpected - **v. 13–14**
- David was underestimated - **v. 15**

The lesson is not: Saul and the men of Israel could have defeated Goliath but lacked faith.

The lesson is not: Be like David and you too can defeat the giant;

The lesson is: Saul and Israel could not defeat Goliath.

The lesson is: The Lord sent His anointed king to defeat Goliath for Israel - **Psalm 89:19–23**

We should identify ourselves with the Israelites.

Christ is our champion - **Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

- Christ is the Anointed King who will destroy all the enemies of Israel for them - **Isaiah 59:16 He saw that there was no man, And wondered that there was no intercessor; Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; And His own righteousness, it sustained Him.**
- Christ defeated Satan - **John 12:31 Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out; 1 John 3:8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.**
- Christ defeated sin - **John 8:34–36 Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.**
- Christ defeated death - **Hebrews 2:14–15 Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.**

Jesus Christ our Champion God has defeated the enemy for us!