



# Welcome

11/26/2023

**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 #209 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Greeting

Hymn #208 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Offering

Hymn #220 Ten Thousand Hallelujahs

Hymn #203 Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Message

Hymn #218 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

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

## Missionary of the Month

Salina Rescue Mission

SRM is a faith-based, nondenominational facility changing lives one at a time. Because of their Christian stand, they receive no government or United Way assistance. Our ambition is to give more than the basic needs. The mission statement reads: to provide Christian ministry to persons in need of food, shelter, clothing, or other basic needs, and to rehabilitate through teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Village Bible Church conducts one chapel service a month and Pastor J. J. teaches a weekly class in the New Life Program. We are pleased to support the Mission through its various fundraising activities throughout the year and through volunteering.

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.

**TONIGHT**  
NO EVENING SERVICE

**WEDNESDAY 7PM**  
Bible Study/Kids Club

Our  
Moldovan Family  
Christmas Project  
will be during the  
Month  
of  
November.

December:

- 3-Church Meeting 6PM
- 5-Ladies Christmas Party
- 16- Men's Breakfast
- 17-AM Guest Lynford Regier
- PM Church Family Christmas Program
- 20-Nb eve. Service
- 24-Nb eve. Service
- 27- Nb eve. Service

### 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.

Ewa/Kandi

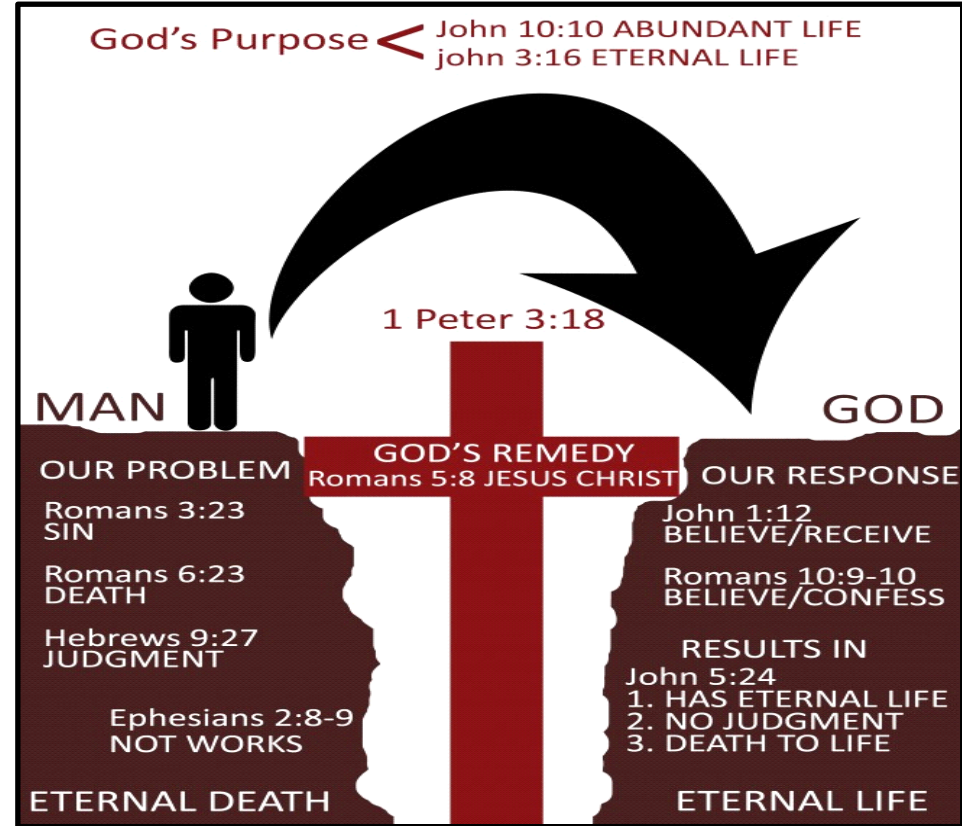
November 26, 2023

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*

**Loyalties (3)**  
**1 Samuel 19–20**

David was introduced openly to Israel with his defeat of Goliath.  
Immediately, Jonathan demonstrated the right response to David, the Lord's anointed.  
The Lord showed that He is with David by giving him success in all that he did.  
David was blameless before Jonathan.

Saul openly rejected David.

- Saul initially loved David (16:21), but he became angry (18:8), envious (18:9), and fearful (18:12).
- Saul's erratic and self-centered hatred of David erupted in murderous rage (18:11).
- Saul secretly contrived to ruin David or get him killed (18:17, 18:21, 18:25).
- Saul openly ordered Jonathan and his servants to kill David - *v. 19:1a*

Jonathan protected David from Saul.

- Jonathan came to David's defense - *v. 19:1–5*
- Jonathan warned David of his father's order to kill him.
- Jonathan argued for David's innocence of any crime against Saul.
- Jonathan reminded Saul of David's service on behalf of the Lord.
- Jonathan persuaded Saul not to make a rash decision to shed innocent blood.
- Jonathan was a peacemaker (Matt 5:9) - *v. 19:6–7*

The Lord protected David from Saul.

- The Lord continued to give David success - *v. 19:8*
- David was ready for Saul's madness and escaped - *v. 19:9–10*
- David was helped by Saul's daughter - *v. 19:11–12*
- Saul's daughter relied upon an idol (**1 Samuel 15:22–23**) - *v. 19:13–17*
- David relied upon the Lord - **Psalm 59**
- David fled to Samuel - *v. 19:18*
- The Lord stopped Saul and stripped him of his royalty - *v. 19:19–24*
- Saul now became the mouthpiece for the very word he rejected (1 Sam 15:23).

Was David sinless? As the Lord's anointed, David was blameless.

Jesus Christ, as the greater Son of David, was blameless and sinless - **1 Peter 1:19 but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot; John 8:45–47 But because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me. Which of you convicts Me of sin? And if I tell the truth, why do you not believe Me? He who is of God hears God's words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God." 1 Peter 2:21–25**

Brother and sister, we are called to be blameless as Christians - **Philippians 2:14–16a Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life,**