



# Welcome

3/17/2024

**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 #38 Blessed Be the Name**

**Greeting**

**Hymn #317 When I See the Blood**

**Offertory – Ewa Hemmy and Sarah Sexton**

**Hymn #302 Lead Me to Calvary**

**Hymn #5 I Will Praise Him**

**Special Music – Tyler Bourne**

**Message**

**Hymn #494 Have Thine Own Way, Lord**

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

# Missionary of the Month

**AMAZING GRACE**

**BAPTIST CAMP**

**2 PETER 3:18**

**But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever. Amen.**

The camp is in Ottawa, KS. Their goal is to remove each camper from the constant bombardment of worldly influences and surround them with Godly preaching, people, and activities. We will be sending children to both the Junior and Teen camp this year.

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.

**This Week:**

**TONIGHT**  
5 PM Choir Practice  
6 PM Business mtg./Prayer Service

**WEDNESDAY 7PM**  
Bible Study/Kid's Club

**SATURDAY 9:00AM**  
Church Work/Clean Day

**Coming Up:**

**24- Fire pit @Parsonage (weather permitting)**

**26-Moving day for Hemmy family**

**31-Resurrection Sunday No Evening Service**

**April 5 – Ben Everson Concert**

**April 9 – Dorcas Meeting**

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Our goal is to promote families worshipping 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.

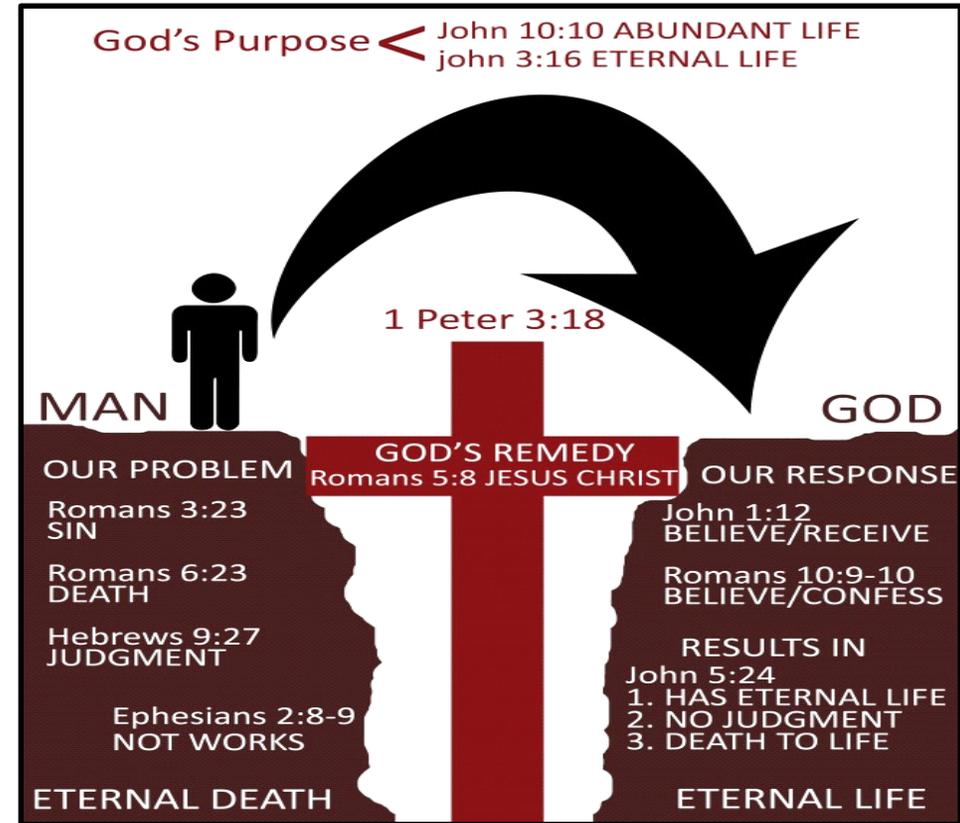
Cry room – Back of Sanctuary  
Nursery 6 mo. – 3 yrs.  
Lyndzi/Bethanne

March 17, 2024

Pastor JJ Sexton

# Village Bible Church

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

**David Spares Nabal  
1 Samuel 25:1–44**

v. 1 - The death of Samuel left Israel without a man of God in leadership of the nation.

v. 2–3 - Nabal is introduced as a contrast to his wife Abigail.

v. 4–11 - David is presented as a contrast to Nabal.

- David could have taken what he needed but he showed respect in asking.
- Nabal had no respect for David - **1 Samuel 15:12**

v. 12–23 Abigail is contrasted to David.

- David was acting in his own power for his own vengeance (13).
- Abigail was acting wisely on behalf of her husband, household, and the Lord.

v. 24–31 - Abigail pleaded with David.

v. 32–35 - Abigail prevented David from the sin of taking his own personal vengeance (28).

v. 36–39a - The Lord struck down Nabal for making himself an enemy of David.

v. 39b–44 - David takes Abigail as wife.

Nabal was a foolish man.

- Nabal loved the world more than God - **1 John 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.**
- Nabal chose to make David his enemy.
- Nabal suffered the consequences of his sin.

Abigail was a wise woman.

- She believed God's word which promised David to be the Lord's anointed (30).
- She put her life at the mercy of David (28).
- She interceded for others (31).

David was protected by God's grace.

- The Lord again kept David from sin (26).
- The Lord showed David that He would vindicate him and destroy his enemies.
- The Lord gave grace to David, a flawed man - **Deuteronomy 17:17 Neither shall he multiply wives to himself, that his heart turn not away:**

Jesus, the greater Son of David, is without flaw, fault, weakness, or sin - **Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.**