



# Welcome

3/31/2024

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 #323 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

**Greeting**

**Offertory – Hannah Balman**

**Hymn #387 Because He Lives**

**Children’s Choir – There Is Power in the Blood**

**Adult Choir**

**Message**

**Hymn #325 Christ Arose - with Children’s Choir**

*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**  
No Service  
  
**WEDNESDAY 7PM**  
Bible Study/Kid’s Club  
  
**FRIDAY 7PM**  
Ben Everson Trio Concert

**Coming In April:**  
  
**7 – Lord’s Supper**  
  
**9 – Dorcas Meeting**  
**Hostess: Kandi/Emily**  
  
**14 – Church Dinner**  
**Theme: Potluck**  
  
**20 – Men’s Breakfast**

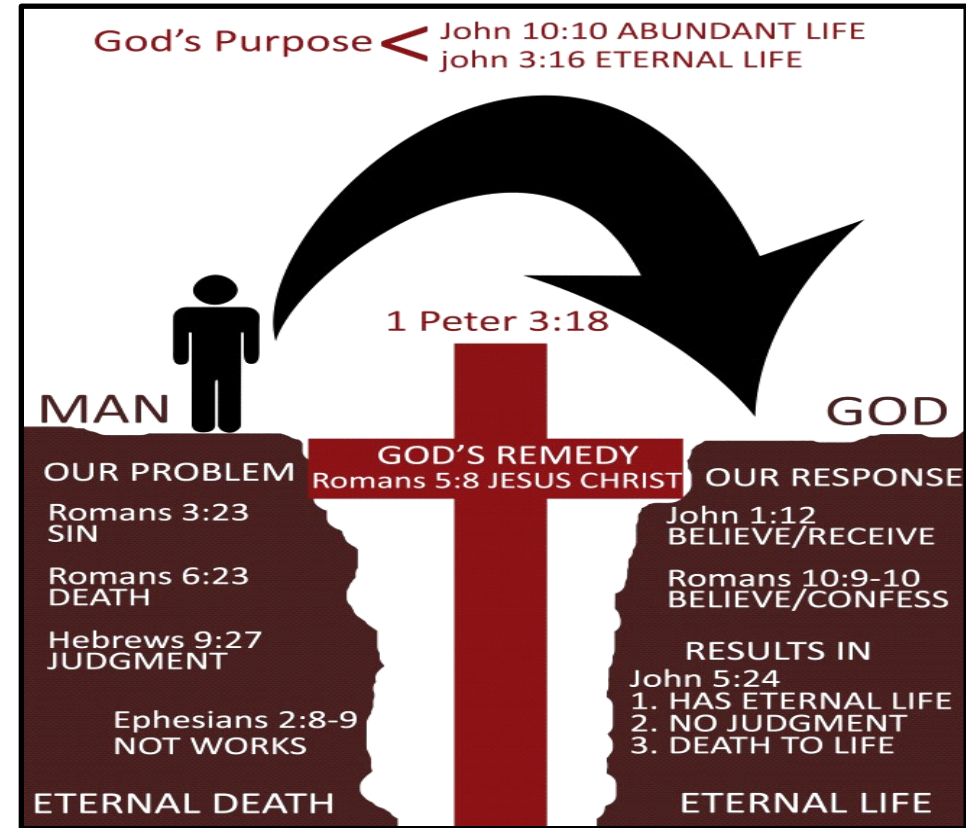
**FAMILY INFORMATION**  
  
Our goal is to promote families worshipping together. We believe children learn much from sharing the worship experience with adults. Please be considerate of others and keep children in their seats and as quiet as possible. Pews in the rear of the Sanctuary are reserved for families with small children.  
  
Cry room – Back of Sanctuary  
Nursery 6 mo. – 3 yrs.  
Kandi/Dixie

March 31, 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*

## Believe the Resurrection

### John 20:1–31

The disciples went through the process and journey of coming to faith.  
They were called upon to believe the word of God through the testimony of others.

Matthew's account confronts the denial of the resurrection - **Matthew 28:1–20**

Mark's account exposes the fear and unbelief of the resurrection **Mark 16:1–20**

Luke's account challenges the difficulty of accepting the resurrection - **Luke 24:1–43**

John's account encourages faith in the resurrection - **John 20:1–31**

Peter and John believed when they saw the empty tomb - **John 20:1–10**

v. 1 - Mary and the women were the first to see the empty tomb - **Matthew 28:5–6**

v. 2–10 - Peter and John believed the tomb was empty.

Mary believed when she saw Jesus - **John 20:11–18**

v. 11–15 - Mary could not recognize Jesus.

v. 16–17 - Jesus revealed Himself to her - **2 Corinthians 5:16–17** **Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.**

v. 18 - Mary told the disciples of Jesus resurrection - **Mark 16:9–11**

The disciples believed when they saw Jesus - **John 20:19–23**

v. 19–20 - Jesus revealed Himself to the disciples - **Luke 24:36–43; Acts 1:3** **to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.**

v. 21 - Jesus sent out His disciples.

v. 22 - Jesus promised His giving of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2).

v. 23 - Jesus commissioned His disciples, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to continue His ministry of preaching the gospel - **John 3:36** **He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him; Colossians 1:14** **in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins; Acts 13:38** **Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins;**

Thomas believed when he saw Jesus - **John 20:24–29**

v. 24–25 - Thomas was no more a doubter than the others.

v. 26–28 - Jesus revealed Himself to Thomas.

v. 29 - Jesus pronounces a blessing upon those who believe without seeing.

Jesus Christ has revealed Himself to us. Will you believe?

**John 20:30–31** **And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.**