



# Welcome

4/21/2024

**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 #395 Standing on the Promises**

## Greeting

**Hymn #106 How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

**Hymn #155 No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus**

**Offertory – Sarah Davis**

**Hymn #116 The Wonder of It All**

## Message

**Hymn #442 I Will Follow**

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

# Missionary of the Month

## The Ben Everson Trio

The Eversons have traveled throughout the entire contiguous United States as well as internationally over the last two decades bringing their experience in encouraging God's people through the Word and music to local churches for REFRESH MEETINGS, family camps, and marriage retreats.

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 6PM**  
Prayer Service  
  
**WEDNESDAY 7PM**  
Bible Study/Kid's Club

**COMING IN MAY:**  
  
5 - LORD'S SUPPER  
  
12- MOTHER'S DAY  
NO EVE. SERVICE  
  
19- CHURCH DINNER -  
MEN COOK  
  
26- NO EVE. SERVICE

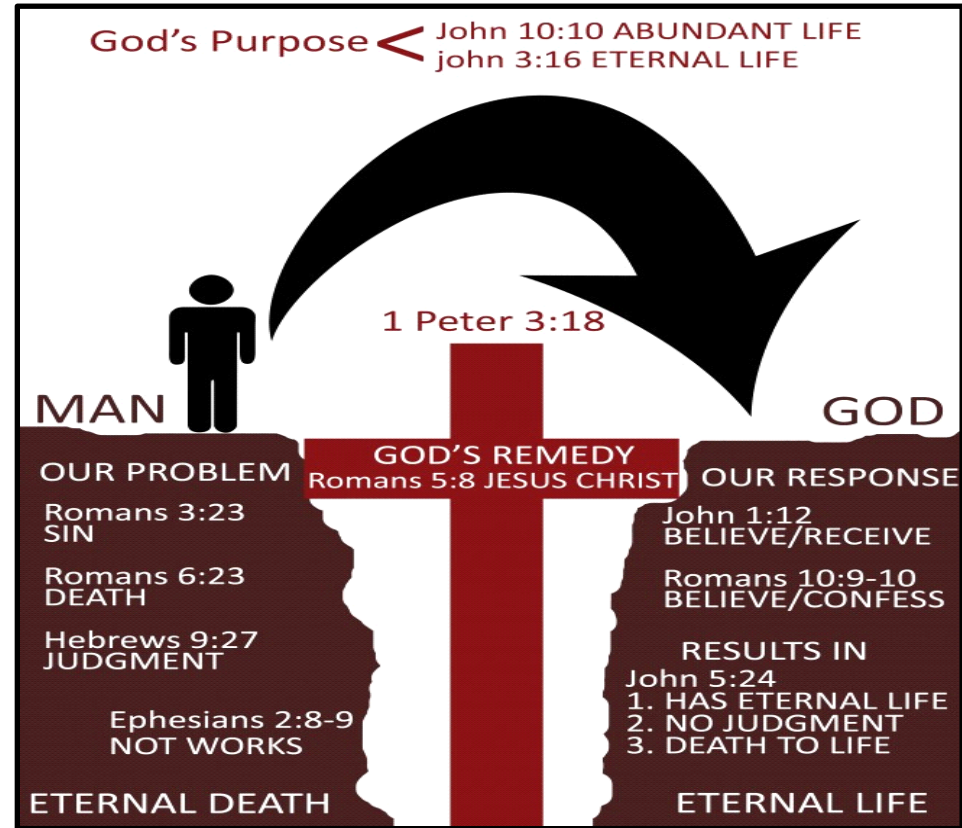
**FAMILY INFORMATION**  
  
Our goal is to promote families worshipping together. We believe children learn much from sharing the worship experience with adults. Please be considerate of others and keep children in their seats and as quiet as possible. Pews in the rear of the Sanctuary are reserved for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

April 21, 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*

**The Final Act: David's Preservation**  
**1 Samuel 27 & 28 & 29**

God providentially preserved David by arranging the circumstances, so that, he would be blameless for the death of King Saul.

- v. 27:1-4 - David hid out amongst the Philistines.
  - David was not doubting God's promises, but he was hurting as he waited for God's promises to come to pass - **Psalm 13**
- v. 27:5-7 - David was fortified at Ziklag.
  - David's army of followers grew more powerful - **1 Chronicles 12:1-22**
- v. 27:8-28:2 - David outsmarted his enemies.
  - David took possession of land that belonged to Judah and Simeon.
  - David obeyed the Lord by destroying the enemies of Israel.
  - David fooled Achish - **Matthew 10:16 Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.**
  - David did not tell Achish everything - **Ecclesiastes 3:1 To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven: (7) ...A time to keep silence, And a time to speak; (Proverbs 10:19; 17:28; 29:11; 29:20)**
- v. 29:1-11 - David was providentially kept from the battle with Israel. (refer to map)
  - Achish believed David would fight for the Philistines (1-7).
  - David wanted to join the battle, but the Lord arranged events differently (8-11).
- v. 30:1-31 - David fought and won his own battle against the enemies of Israel.
  - (1-6) The Lord uses even tragic event in our lives for His purposes - **Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.**
  - (7-8) - David sought the Lord and the Lord answered David.
  - (9-19) - The Lord gave David a great victory.
  - (20-31) - David shared the spoils victory with his followers.

This was not an easy time in David's life but God was arranging these events in his life.

- David lived as an outcast in Ziklag, but even then, the Lord blessed him. **Proverbs 10:22 The blessing of the LORD makes one rich, And He adds no sorrow with it.**
- David lost everything at Ziklag, but the Lord used that circumstance to remove him from the battle in which Saul would be killed.
- If David would have participated in the battle, he would have fought against the Philistines and Israel and king Saul would have been victorious.

Brother and sister, sometimes we must make difficult decisions that put us in difficult places and situations, and around difficult people.

We must not be paralyzed with doubt, but trust the Lord and His providence - **Proverbs 16:9 A man's heart plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps.**

