



Welcome

5/21/2023

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 #79 To God Be the Glory

Greeting

Hymn #248 Oh How I Love Jesus

**Hymn #545 Isn't the Love of Jesus
Something Wonderful?**

Offering

Hymn #541 He Keeps Me Singing

Message

Hymn #491 Is Your All on the Altar?

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

Missionary of the Month

Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry

FOI was founded as a compassionate effort to meet the spiritual and physical needs of Jewish people whose lives were displaced and tragically affected by the Holocaust.

They continue to stand against every form of anti-Semitism and support the right of the Jewish people to live in their ancient homeland, Israel.

Additionally, FOI actively invests in the edification of Christians by teaching Scripture that exemplifies why loving the Jewish people and supporting Israel is integral to the Christian faith. Today, FOI's presence spans the globe with ministry workers serving Jewish people worldwide.

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
Church Dinner
WEDNESDAY 7PM
Bible Study/Kid's Club
THURSDAY 10AM
Last Ladies Bible Study

June

No Ladies Bible Study
in June

- 2 - Ladies Night @ the Cabin
- 6 - Dorcas Mtg.
- 11 - Pastor Wayne Johnson
- 12 - Chrissy Returning from Saipan
- 17 - Men's Breakfast
- 18 - No Eve. Service
- 19-24 - AGBC Teen Camo

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.

Lyndzi/Bethanne

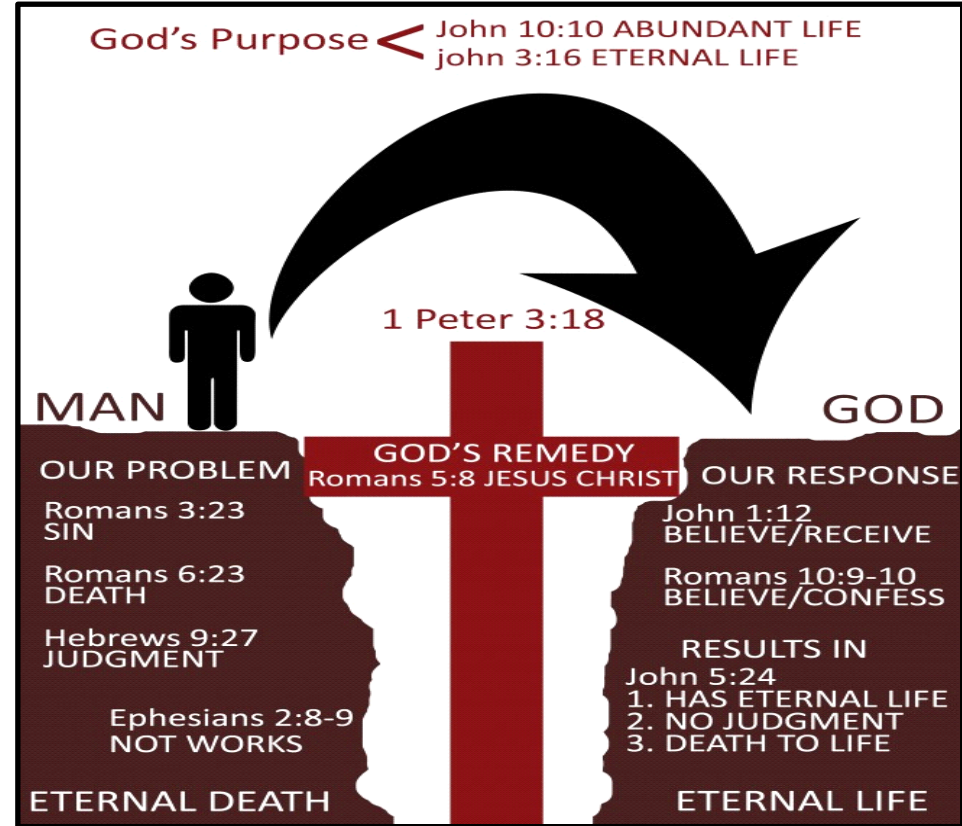
May 21, 2023

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

Unified In Ministry
Romans 15:29–33

To be unified is to bring together as one and to be undivided.

But I know that when I come to you, I shall come in the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ.

- The blessing of the gospel is a shared blessing - **Romans 15:16 & 27**
- A church becomes unified together when we are doing gospel ministry together.

Now I beg you, brethren, through the Lord Jesus Christ, and through the love of the Spirit, that you strive together with me in prayers to God for me,

- A church is unified together through a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.
- A church is unified together through the Holy Spirit's love for us (Romans 5:5), our love for the Holy Spirit, and the love we have for each other through the Holy Spirit.
- A church is unified together through prayer.
- Paul understood that he needed the prayer of his brothers and sisters is Christ.
- Paul understood he could not fulfill his apostolic ministry without the prayer.
- Paul understood that prayer is a struggle - **Luke 22:44 And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.**
- The word means to contend for victory in the public games - **1 Corinthians 9:25 And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown.**
- When we are praying together as a church, we are doing battle royal together against failure and for victory - **1 Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.**

that I may be delivered from those in Judea who do not believe, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, that I may come to you with joy by the will of God, and may be refreshed together with you.

- Paul gave three prayer requests:
- Paul asked for prayer for his safety from opponents during his ministry.
- Paul asked for prayer that his ministry would be acceptable.
- Paul asked for prayer that it would be God's will for his ministry trip to Rome.
- Paul considered being with the church as a joy and a time of rest - **Philemon 1:20 Yes, brother, let me have joy from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in the Lord.**

Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

- God is the source of true peace.
- Paul's benediction wished for the blessing of God's peace upon the church at Rome.

Brother and sister, Christ us called us to be unified in the ministry together!