



# Welcome

5/07/2023

**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 #46 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

**Greeting**

**Offering**

**Hymn #276 Jesus Paid It All**

**Lord's Supper**

**Hymn #349 Complete in Thee**

**Message**

**Hymn #349 Complete in Thee**

*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**  
Prayer Service  
**TUESDAY 7PM**  
Dorcas Meeting  
**WEDNESDAY 7PM**  
Bible Study/Kid's Club  
**THURSDAY 10AM**  
Ladies Bible Study

### May

- 14 - No Eve. Service
- 20 - Men's Breakfast
- 21 - Church Dinner/Men Cook
- 28 - No Eve. Service

### 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 Camp

### 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.

Dixie/Debbie S.

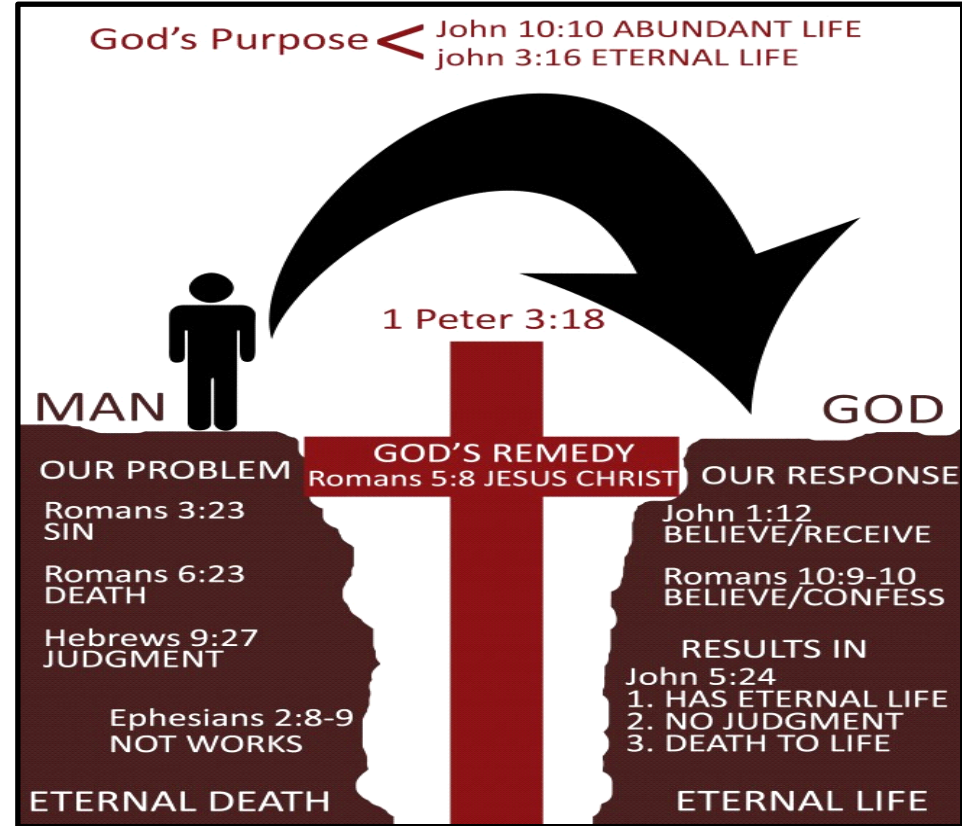
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Pastor JJ Sexton

# 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*

**Fulfilling Our Church Ministry**  
**Romans 15:18–21**

The Great Commission is the mission of the church.

*For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in word and deed, to make the Gentiles obedient— in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God,*

- A Christian minister's boast is that through him, Christ has brought about disciples who are obeying Him - **1 Thessalonians 2:19–20**
- The mighty signs and wonders refer to the miraculous power of the Spirit of God given to the apostles to confirm their message - **2 Corinthians 12:12 Truly the signs of an apostle were accomplished among you with all perseverance, in signs and wonders and mighty deeds.**
- The power of the Spirit of God was not only in the signs and wonders but also in his preaching and testimony of the gospel of Christ - **2 Timothy 1:13–14 Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.**

*so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.*

- Paul ministered in an arch that encompassed the eastern half of the Roman Empire.
- Paul considered this area reached even though he did not preach in every city, even though there was not a church planted in every city, and even though his converts were not fully disciples.

*And so I have made it my aim to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build on another man's foundation, but as it is written: "TO WHOM HE WAS NOT ANNOUNCED, THEY SHALL SEE; AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HEARD SHALL UNDERSTAND."*

- Paul was working to complete the apostolic mission Christ had given him - **Ephesians 2:20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone,**
- Paul was not only motivated by his compassion for lost souls but for his apostolic calling to establish a foundation for the church.
- Evangelism and church planting to unreached peoples is foundation work.
- The prophetic word confirms the calling of God to every generation of Christians to preach the gospel and plant churches all over the world to people who have never heard the gospel of Christ (*Isaiah 52:13–15*).
- A missionary gets his confidence and motivation to do foundation work from the promise that some will believe the gospel and receive Christ as Lord and Savior.

Brother and sister, our apostle Paul fulfilled his ministry, now as a church we must fulfill our ministry - **2 Timothy 4:5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.**