



Welcome

09/24/2023

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 #171 A Shelter in the Time of Storm

Greeting

Hymn #392 Rock of Ages

Offertory – Tyler Bourne

Hymn #164 His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Hymn #158 God Will Take Care of You

Message

Hymn #165 How Can I Fear?

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

Missionary of the Month

VCY America

Christian Information Radio. TV. Online.

VCY America seeks to advance the gospel thru every legitimate means.

VCY America Radio Network is the most well-known means and features solid Biblical teaching programs, live call-in programs on issues of concern to the Christian community, news and commentary, children's programs, and conservative, uplifting Christian music.

The Salina station is KCVS- 91.7 FM

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.

COMING IN OCTOBER:

- 1 – Picnic @ the Nichols'
- 15 – Guest Joe Willis
- 16-17 – FBFI Regional Conference
- 21 – Men's Breakfast
- 29 – Guest Pastor Costel

This Week:

TONIGHT 6PM
Prayer Service

MONDAY 7PM
VCY Rally

WEDNESDAY 7PM
Bible Study/Kids Club

THURSDAY 10 AM
Ladies Bible Study

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.

Ewa/Kandi

September 24, 2023

Pastor JJ Sexton

Village Bible Church

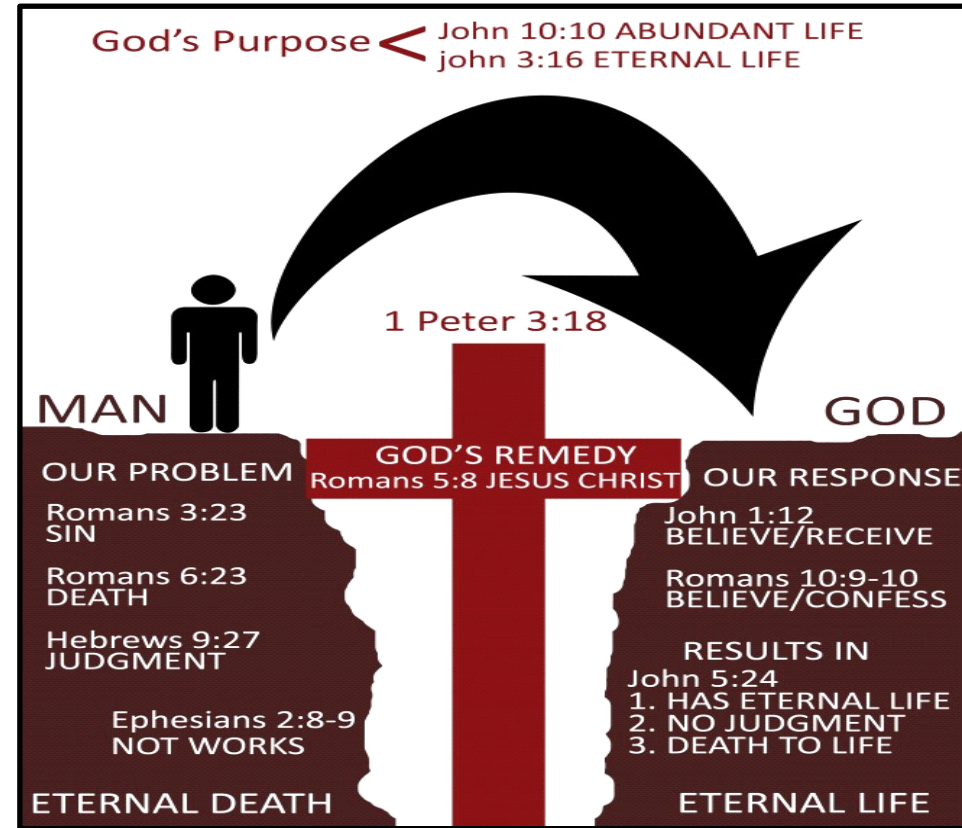
Our Mission is to Preach the Word and to Love the People
“Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom,
that we may present every man complete in Christ Jesus”

By the Gentle Waters

By the gentle waters, You will safely lead me,
In green pastures feed me, knowing what is best.
Though I often stray, wander far away,
I can hear You say, “Come to me and rest.”

There’s no need to fear when the Shepherd’s near.
When You voice I hear, I find comfort sure.
Free from all alarm, sheltered from all harm,
Safely in Your arms, I can rest secure.

Jesus, loving Shepherd, You’ll forsake me never.
In Your flock forever, I am not alone.
Though the darkness hide me, You are close beside me.
Gentle Shepherd, guide me ‘til I’m safely home.



Sunday Morning Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Prayer Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Services available for all ages	

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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.”

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David's Introduction to Saul
1 Samuel 16:14–23

King Saul suffered the consequences of his sin.

- King Saul was tormented - **Isaiah 57:19–21 I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the LORD; and I will heal him. But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.**
- King Saul sought relief through music.
- Therapeutic efforts alone can never cure a sin-sick heart - **1 Samuel 18:10–11**

David was providentially brought to King Saul.

- God's providence is His power to intervene in His creation to bring about His pre-determined purpose.
- A servant of Saul providentially knew of David.
- David's character and skills were providentially nurtured.
- David was providentially accepted by King Saul - **1 Samuel 15:28 So Samuel said to him, "The LORD has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today, and has given it to a neighbor of yours, who is better than you.**

The Lord providentially put David in a place to bring conviction to Saul.

The Lord providentially put David in the king's court to prepare him to be king.

The Lord providentially prepared David to be the *psalmist of Israel* - **2 Samuel 23:1–2 Now these are the last words of David. Thus says David the son of Jesse; Thus says the man raised up on high, The anointed of the God of Jacob, And the sweet psalmist of Israel: The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me, And His word was on my tongue.**

- **Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.**
- **Psalm 32:3–5**