

**Love Provides**  
**Romans 12:13**

Serving the Lord takes determination.

Prayer opens opportunities for action - **James 2:15–16** **If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit?**

Love provides for the needs of saints.

*distributing to the needs of the saints,*

- The Greek word for distributing is *koinoneo*, which is a derivative of *koinonia*, which means fellowship or communion.
- Fellowship is something that is held in common.
- We have fellowship with the Father and the Son - **1 John 1:3** **that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.**
- We have fellowship in the Holy Spirit - **Philippians 2:1**
- We have fellowship in the gospel - **Philippians 1:3–7; 4:15**
- We have a fellowship in our necessities - **Acts 4:32–37; 16:13–15, 40**

*given to hospitality.*

- Hospitality is showing kindness to others in need, particularly people who are not immediate family or friends - **Hebrews 13:2** **Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels.**
- Christians are to take the initiative in welcoming and helping the saints from anywhere and everywhere, especially missionaries - **3 John 5–8**

Brother and sister, we must remember to look out for opportunities to provide help to the body of Christ.

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W E L C O M E

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.

We, the families of the Village Bible Church do lovingly welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel.

#### Announcements

**Hymn #2 Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

#### Greeting

**Hymn #177 Children of the Heavenly Father**

#### Offering

**Hymn #581 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation**

**Hymn #576 A Glorious Church**

#### Message

**Hymn #401 Be an Example**

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

#### 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.

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#### TONIGHT

*No Prayer Service*

#### WEDNESDAY 7PM

*Bible Study/Kids Club*

#### THURSDAY 10AM

*Ladies Bible Study*

#### TODAY!

#### Picnic at the Nichols'

**3PM – Games, Fellowship,  
Hayrack Rides**

**5PM – Food, Message from  
God's Word, Singing**

**Meat, drinks, and tableware  
provided. Please bring 2  
sides/desserts to share.**

#### Missionary of the Month

**Sarah Sexton**

MISSIONARY INTERN TO WALES

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GFA Missions

Sarah completed a 2-week medical mission trip to Zambia this summer and is now heading to Wales for a 2-month internship. As she has trusted the Lord throughout her preparations and the cost of the trip has been taken care of from generous donors.

Please pray for safety and that she would be a light to everyone she meets and that she will be a good example of going about the work that has been put in front of her.

As she is not earning an income for the next couple months, she is again trusting that she will have the funds to take care of regular expenses that occur both where she is as well as back home.

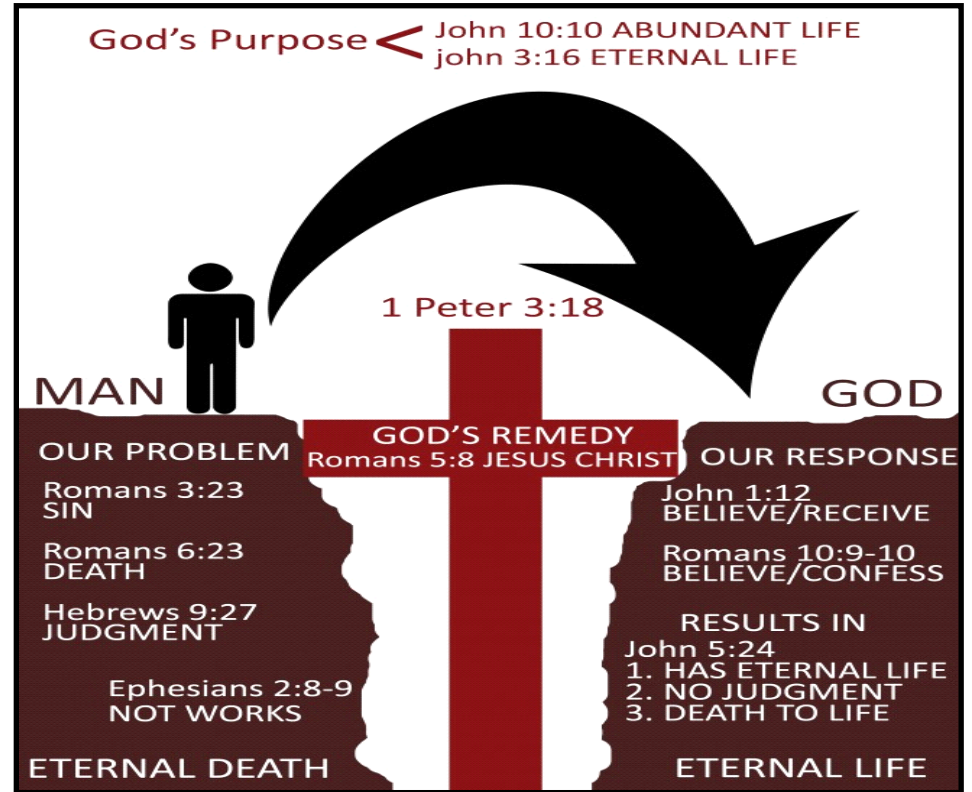
If you would like to give a special gift to this ministry this month, feel free to put it in the offering plate marked accordingly.

September 18, 2022

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*