



Welcome

2/19/2023

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 #2 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Greeting

Hymn #19 O for a Thousand Tongues

Offering

Hymn #428 I Want to Be Faithful

Hymn #437 Make Me a Blessing

Ladies Ensemble – Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Message

Hymn #475 Living for Jesus

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

Missionary of the Month

Next Step Ministries

Next Step Ministries, Inc. is a nonprofit, faith-based organization providing specialized support for women who have escaped sex trafficking.

Mission Statement: We exist to restore the lives of women broken by sex trafficking by providing a safe, Christ-centered home, Biblical counseling, and life skills that will provide purpose for a future.

Vision Statement: Sharing the transforming power of Jesus Christ with women broken by sex trafficking.

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

THURSDAY 10AM

Ladies Bible Study

MARCH

- 12 Camp Fundraiser Dinner
- 14 Bridal Shower (in place of Dorcas)
- 18 Men's Breakfast
- 29 Southland Ministry Team

APRIL

- 1-3 Dr. Les Ollila
- 15 Men's Breakfast
- 16 Friends of Israel
- 22 Bourne/Sexton Wedding

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.

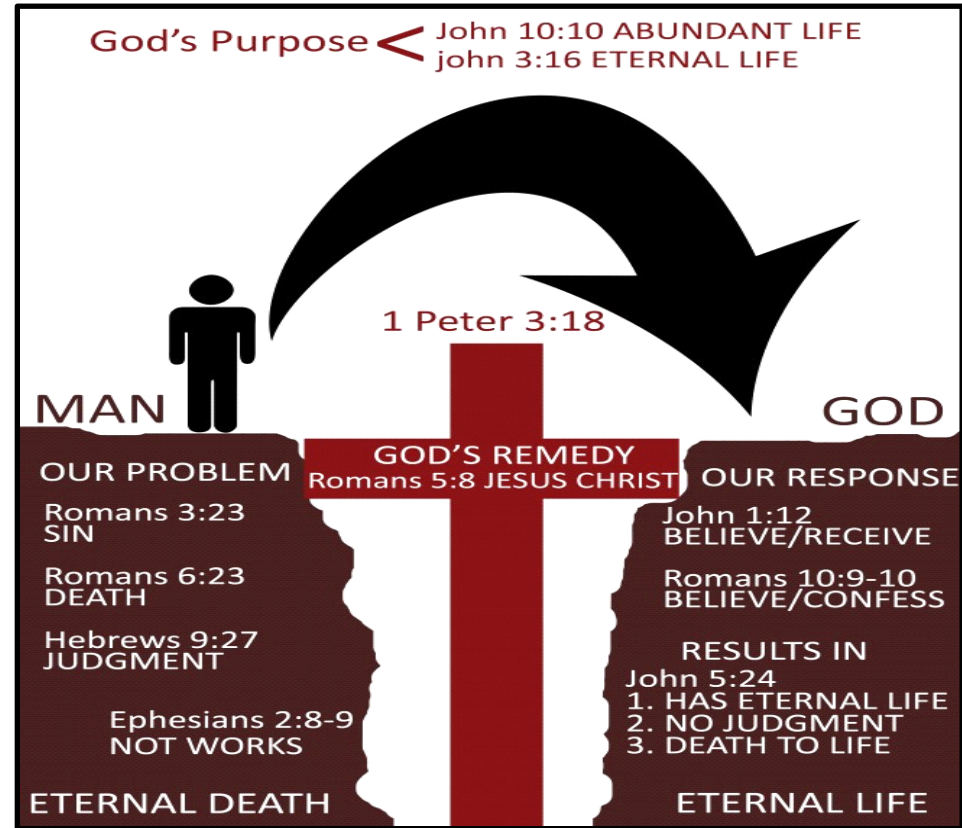
Dixie/Debbie S.

February 19, 2023

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

Glorifying God Together
Romans 15:7–12

Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

Now I say that Jesus Christ has become a servant to the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made to the fathers,

- The Messiah who is exalted has become a servant - **Mark 10:45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.**"
- He became a servant to the children of Abraham certify the truthfulness of God.
- He became a servant to the unfaithful nation of Israel to fulfill for them the covenants and promises God made to their forefathers.

and that the Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy,

- An expanded purpose for Christ's ministry to the undeserving Jews is so that unworthy Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy toward them - **Galatians 3:8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, "In you all the nations shall be blessed."**

as it is written: "FOR THIS REASON I WILL CONFESS TO YOU AMONG THE GENTILES, AND SING TO YOUR NAME."

- Christ is confessing God among the Gentiles - **Psalms 18:49; Galatians 3:16 Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "AND TO YOUR SEED," who is Christ.**
- Christ is confessing God among the Gentiles through Christians - **Ephesians 2:17; 2 Corinthians 5:20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.**

And again he says: "REJOICE, O GENTILES, WITH HIS PEOPLE!"

- Gentiles rejoicing with Israel over God's righteous judgments in His dealings with the nation of Israel - **Deuteronomy 32:43; 1 John 2:2 And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.**

And again: "PRAISE THE LORD, ALL YOU GENTILES! LAUD HIM, ALL YOU PEOPLES!"

- All Gentiles are to join in praise for the Lord's merciful loving-kindness - **Psalms 117; John 3:16 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.**

And again, Isaiah says: "THERE SHALL BE A ROOT OF JESSE; AND HE WHO SHALL RISE TO REIGN OVER THE GENTILES, IN HIM THE GENTILES SHALL HOPE."

- When Christ returns, He will rule over every nation - **Isaiah 11:10; Matthew 15:27**
- Today, you and I may enter His kingdom if we will confess Jesus is Lord - **Romans 10:12–13 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For "WHOEVER CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED."**

The ultimate purpose for Christ's ministry is that Jews and Gentiles together glorify God!