



# Welcome

7/21/2024

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 #15 Across the Lands**

**Greeting**

**Hymn #436 Joy in Serving Jesus**

**Offertory – Bille Mooney**

**Hymn #426 Just a Closer Walk with Thee**

**Hymn #404 I Am Thine, O Lord**

**Message**

**Hymn #130 Amazing Grace**

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

# Missionary of the Month

Carl & Lois Sexton

The Sextons have served as church planting missionaries for over 30 years with the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism Inc. The Sextons' first missionary assignment was in the country of Argentina where they served as church planters for 15 years. They have a great burden for assisting new Hispanic church plants and helping them to be effective in evangelism, discipleship and catching burden for assisting new Hispanic church plants and helping them to be effective in the vision for continued church planting. They train churches in Haiti, Latin America, and the U.S. in evangelism using the Good Soil Evangelism and Discipleship program.

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/Kids Club

### Coming soon:

**8-9 Parenting classes begin**

**8-10 Men's Breakfast**

**8-10 Photo sessions offered**

**by Sarah Davis**

**8-11 Church Dinner**

**8-13 Dorcas Meeting**

**8-17 Photo sessions offered**

**by Sarah Davis**

**8-18 Guest Speaker**

**Kent Holcomb**

## 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.

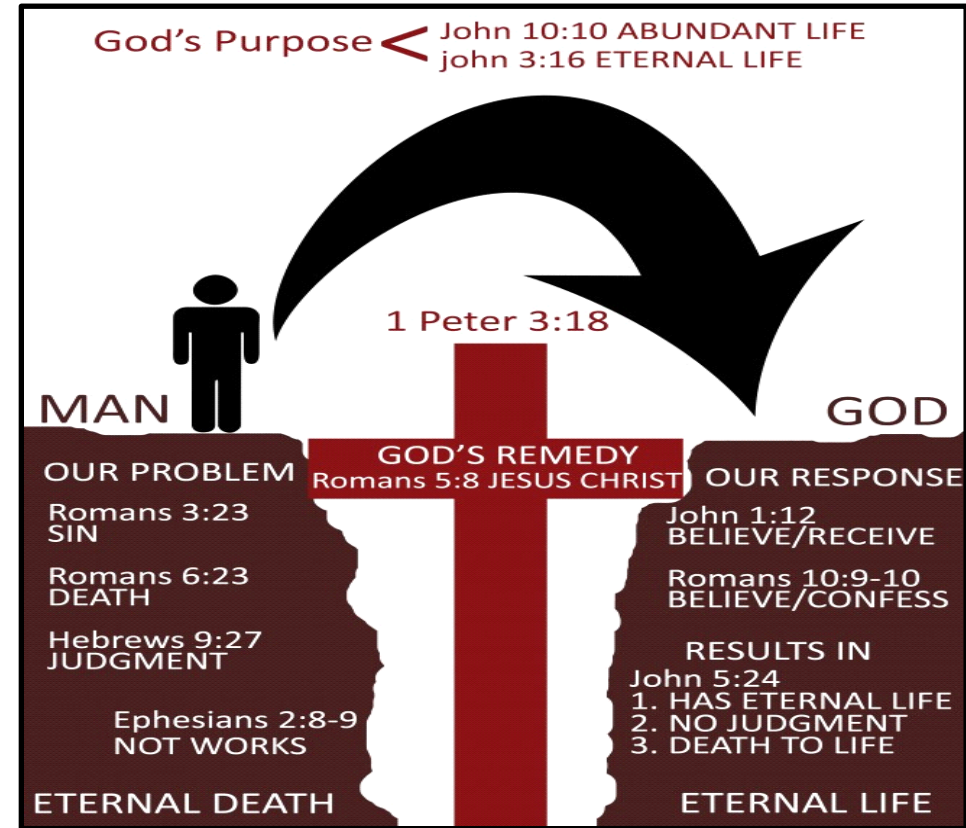
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July 21, 2024

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*

## The Davidic Covenant 1 Samuel 7:1–29

The Lord established an eternal unconditional covenant with David.

v. 1–3 - The Lord granted David rest in Israel and David desired to provide rest for God in Israel.

- The Ark was not in the Tabernacle but in a tent put up in Jerusalem by David.
- David understood God's plan to give Israel an eternal rest in the Promised Land.
- The Lord first promised to give Abraham a land (Gen 17:7–8) along with a descendant to rule over the land (Gen 13:15).
- The Lord later promised that a ruler would rise from the tribe of Judah (Gen 49:10).

v. 4–17 - The Lord made a covenant with David.

- The covenant that the Lord made with David is the whole point of David's life.
- The Davidic Covenant is part of the unfolding progressive revelation of God.
- The Lord had never specifically commanded that a lifeless building be built for Him because He already dwelt in a living building, in David.
- David did not ask for a house for himself, but God provided him one.
- God did not ask for a house for Himself, but God will provide Himself one.
- A son of David (Solomon) would build a house (temple) for the Lord to dwell.
- Part of the covenant was conditional. If David's son commits God will chasten.
- Part of the covenant was unconditional. If David's son commits iniquity, God will never remove him, so that, David would have a Son upon the throne of his kingdom forever.
- The Lord promised to David an everlasting house (descendants/son).
- The Lord promised to David an everlasting kingdom (realm).
- The Lord promised to David an everlasting throne (rule).

v. 18–29 - David believed the promised covenant the Lord made with him.

- David recognized God's amazing grace in his life.
- David praised the Lord for His surpassing wisdom and saving power.
- David understood that the Lord did not bless him to reward him, but that the Lord blessed him for His own Name and Glory

The Davidic Covenant will be literally fulfilled by Christ. He is the Son of David that will rule David's kingdom from David's throne - **Luke 1:32–33 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.**

Jesus, as the true Son of David, has built the true house for God - **1 Timothy 3:15**

**John 2:19 Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."**

**1 Corinthians 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?**