

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 #74 Praise to the Lord the Almighty

# Greeting

Hymn #366 Heaven Came Down

Hymn #387 Because He Lives

Offertory - Raylei Smith

Hymn #377 Faith Is the Victory

# Message

Hymn #497 Search Me, O God

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

# **Missionary of the Month**

STEVE & CAROL KEJR

Steve and Carol served in Liberia from 1970 until 1997. Steve was Services Director at ELWA Ministries Association. ELWA stands for "Eternal Love Winning Africa". Since retiring, Steve and Carol have lived in the United States and serve at the SIM home office. They continue to make trips to Liberia and support the work of ELWA. That work includes supporting the radio ministry, hospital, and a school for children.

Steve grew up at Village Bible Church and we have supported them for their entire ministry career.

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**

Church Dinner Kids cook

#### TUESDAY 7PM

**Dorcas Meeting** 

#### WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kids Club

# **Coming soon:**

8-17 Photo sessions offered see Sarah Davis

8-18 Guest Speaker Kent Holcomb

8-26 Next Parenting class

### **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.

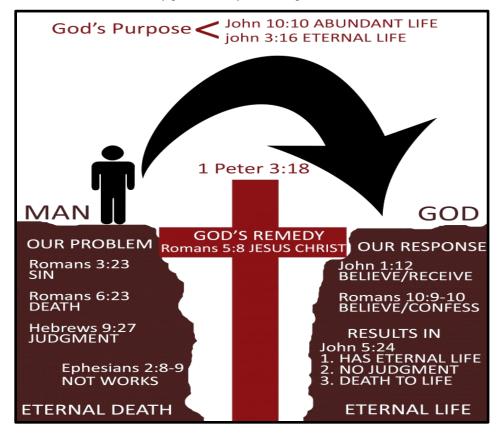
Cry room - Back of Sanctuary Nursery 6 mo. - 3 yrs. Lyndzi/Teigan

August 11, 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

# David at the Height of His Power 2 Samuel 8 & 10 & 11:1

The Lord gave David the victory and blessing.

- 8:1-6 David defeated the enemies of Israel.
  - The Lord saved David wherever he went Deuteronomy 20:4 for the LORD your God is He who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.
- 8:7–14 David was blessed with great prosperity.
  - The Lord saved David wherever he went Psalm 20:6–7 Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven With the saving strength of His right hand. Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the LORD our God.
- 8:18–18 David successfully reigned over all Israel.
- 9:1–13 David showed goodness to Mephibosheth, who received him.
- 10:1–5 David's showed goodness to Hanun, who rejected him.
- 10:6–14 David sent his best soldiers to defeat Ammon.
- 10:15–19 David defeated the Syrians.
- 11:1 David fell into sin at the height of his life.
  - David was not where he should have been 2 Timothy 2:3 You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.
  - David took his position for granted 1 Corinthians 10:12–13 Therefore let him
    who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken
    you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow
    you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will
    also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.
  - David overlooked the spiritual danger Mark 14:38 Watch and pray, lest you
    enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

David lost the victory and blessing because he was defeated by personal sin.