



Welcome

3/26/2023

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 #43 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Greeting

Hymn #650 I Love to Tell the Story

Hymn #136 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Offering

Hymn #262 Footsteps of Jesus

Message

Hymn #442 I Will Follow

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

Missionary of the Month

Amazing Grace Baptist Camp

2 Peter 3:18

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever. Amen.

The camp is in Ottawa, KS. Their goal is to remove each camper from the constant bombardment of worldly influences and surround them with Godly preaching, people, and activities. We will be sending children to both the Junior and Teen camp this year.

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
Southland Ministry Team
SATURDAY 9AM-2PM
Conference

April

- 1-3 Conference with Dr. Les Ollila
- 9 Resurrection Sunday
- 15 Men's Breakfast
- 16 Friends of Israel Both Services
- 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.

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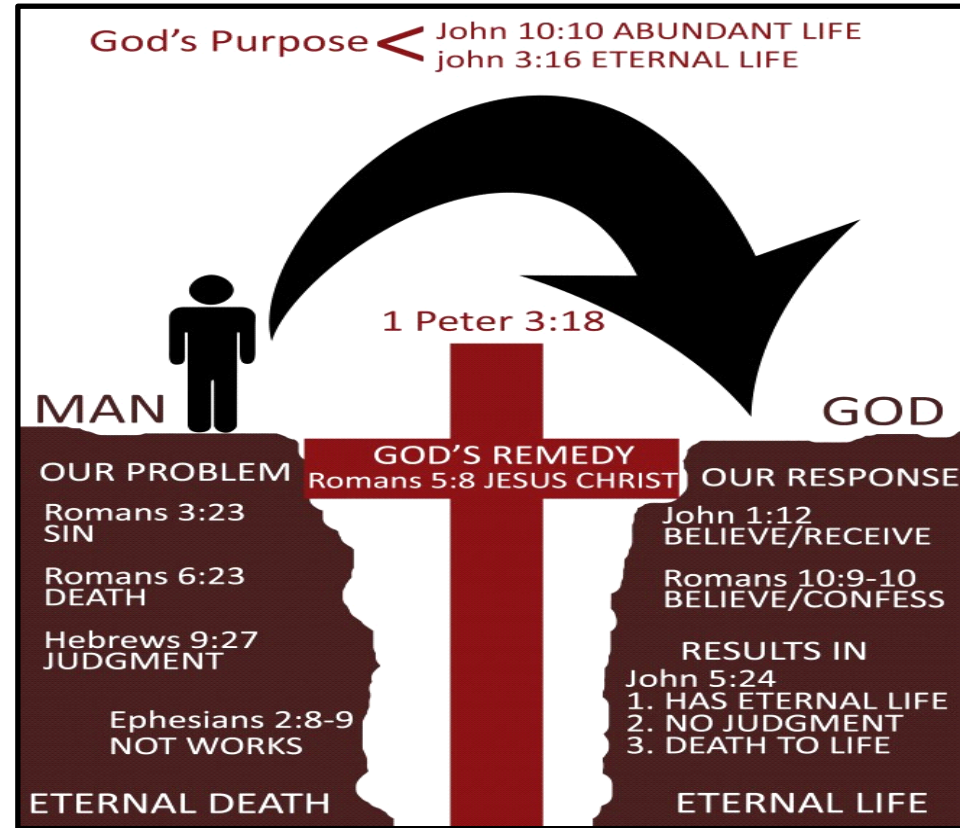
March 26, 2023

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”



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.”*

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The Holy Spirit in Church Ministry
Romans 15:19; 16; 13; 30

Four evidences that our church is led by the Holy Spirit:

1) The Holy Spirit is the power to our gospel witness - **Romans 15:19; 1 Corinthians 2:3–5**

2) The Holy Spirit sanctifies us - **Romans 15:16**

- The Holy Spirit sets us apart from the world - **Romans 12:2**
- The Holy Spirit set us apart to God - **1 Thessalonians 5:23**
spirit - our life as an image bearer of God; personhood; spiritual life **1 John 3:9 Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.**
soul - the expression of our life: emotions, thinking, and affections **Philippians 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.**
body - physical and material; we express our life through the body **Romans 6:12–13 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.**
- The Holy Spirit sanctifies us through His control of our life - **Ephesians 5:18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,**
- The Holy Spirit sanctifies us through the word of God - **John 17:17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.**

3) The Holy Spirit gives us a miraculous hope - **Romans 15:13**

- Hope in tribulation because the love of God is poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1–5).
- Hope in prayer as the Holy Spirit makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered (Romans 8:26–27).
- A Christian with hope is a Christian full of joy and peace!
- A church doing ministry in hope is a church full of joy and peace!

4) The Holy Spirit gives us God's love - **Romans 15:30**

- The Holy Spirit is the source of God's love - **1 John 4:19 We love Him because He first loved us.**
- We love each other with God's love - **1 Thessalonians 4:9**

Is the Holy Spirit at work in our church? Is the Holy Spirit at work in our personal life?

Brother and sister, the Holy Spirit will work in our church through each one of us!