



Welcome

5/14/2023

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 #621 We're Marching to Zion

Hymn #421 Higher Ground

Offering

Hymn #377 Faith Is the Victory

Message

Mother's Day Presentation

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

Missionary of the Month Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry

FOI was founded as a compassionate effort to meet the spiritual and physical needs of Jewish people whose lives were displaced and tragically affected by the Holocaust.

They continue to stand against every form of anti-Semitism and support the right of the Jewish people to live in their ancient homeland, Israel.

Additionally, FOI actively invests in the edification of Christians by teaching Scripture that exemplifies why loving the Jewish people and supporting Israel is integral to the Christian faith. Today, FOI's presence spans the globe with ministry workers serving Jewish people worldwide.

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

No Evening Service

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kid's Club

THURSDAY 10AM

Ladies Bible Study

SATURDAY 7:30AM

Men's Breakfast

*Happy
Mother's Day!*
June

No Ladies Bible Study in June

2 - Ladies Night @ the Cabin
6 - Dorcas Mtg.

11 - Pastor Wayne Johnson
12 - Chrissy Returning from Saipan
17 - Men's Breakfast
18 - No Eve. Service
19-24 - AGBC Teen Camp

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.

Sarah S.

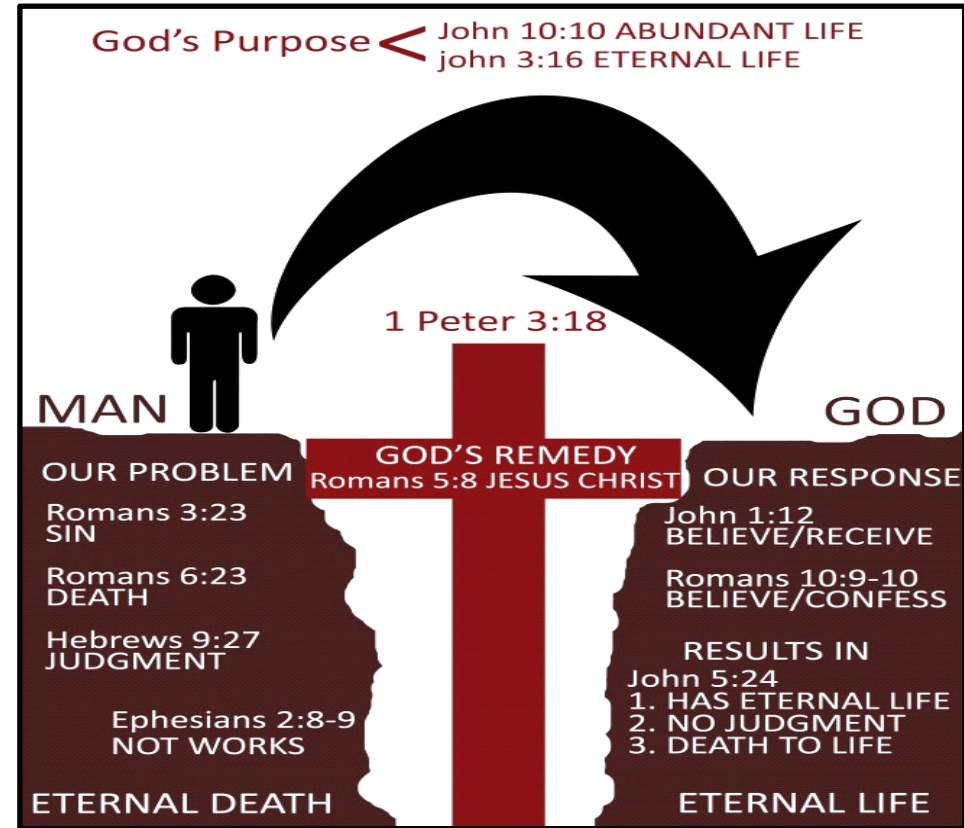
May 14, 2023

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	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Prayer Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Services available for all ages	

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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

An Outward Reaching Church
Romans 15:22–28

For this reason I also have been much hindered from coming to you.

Our church's mission plan must include pioneer missions work - **Romans 15:20–21**

Our church must extend itself outward in ongoing church building.

But now no longer having a place in these parts, and having a great desire these many years to come to you, - The apostle Paul's itinerary plan included three trips:

- v. 25 - Paul first planned a trip to Jerusalem (Acts 20:3–21:17).
- v. 24 - Paul planned to visit Rome next but was unexpectedly delayed (Acts 21:27–28:16).
- v. 28 - Paul intended to go from Rome to Spain. There is no biblical record of his trip to Spain, but tradition says he travelled there in the five to seven years between his first and second Roman imprisonment.

whenever I journey to Spain, I shall come to you. For I hope to see you on my journey, and to be helped on my way there by you, if first I may enjoy your company for a while. But now I am going to Jerusalem to minister to the saints. For it pleased those from Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor among the saints who are in Jerusalem.

- Missions includes the strengthening and the building up of existing churches
- Churches should cooperate together for missions work.
- Churches should fellowship together to spiritually strengthen each other.
- Churches should serve together to meet each other's physical needs.

It pleased them indeed, and they are their debtors. For if the Gentiles have been partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister to them in material things.

Therefore, when I have performed this and have sealed to them this fruit, I shall go by way of you to Spain.

- Paul understood the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies that the Gentiles would be partakers Israel's spiritual things - **Acts 13:47; Isaiah 49:5–6**
- Paul understood his apostolic mission to the Gentiles as the beginning of the fulfillment of God's end time plan (eschatological) that the Gentiles would give offerings to Israel - **Isaiah 60:5–12**
- The sealing of the fruit is the confirmation that the gospel of Christ is true and is producing a people from around the world who love Christ and His people, Israel.
- When we do works of mercy it's not just humanitarian but Great Commission work!
- Because in this time of the church, the Great Commission is God's plan to bring people from every tribe, tongue, and nation into a right relationship with Him.

We must always keep the Great Commission work of making disciples at the center of everything we do and why we are doing it.

Brother and sister, we must always have an outward reaching church!