



Welcome

1/19/2024

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 #43 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Greeting

Hymn #102 I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Hymn #116 The Wonder of It All

Offertory Hannah Balman

Hymn #158 God Will Take Care of You

Message

Hymn #253 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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

Missionary of the Month

Missions Revival

Pregnancy Service Center

PSC is a Christ centered pregnancy resource center encouraging life, healing and purity.

They are passionately committed to upholding the sanctity of human life and sharing the light and unconditional love of Jesus Christ with all who enter our center and those reached in the community. We humbly seek to inspire spiritual growth, develop Godly character and promote life-honoring choices that create positive lasting differences in the lives of individuals and their families.

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
Soup/Salad/Sandwich

WEDNESDAY 7PM
Bible Study/Kids Club

SATURDAY 10AM-2PM
Women of the Word
Conference

PSC

Diaper Drive
(Requested sizes 4 & Up)

All Month



Coming Up:

- 1/26-Annual Business Meeting
- 2/9-Church Dinner-Meatloaf
- 2/11-Dorcas Study/Fellowship
- 2/15-Men's Breakfast

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.

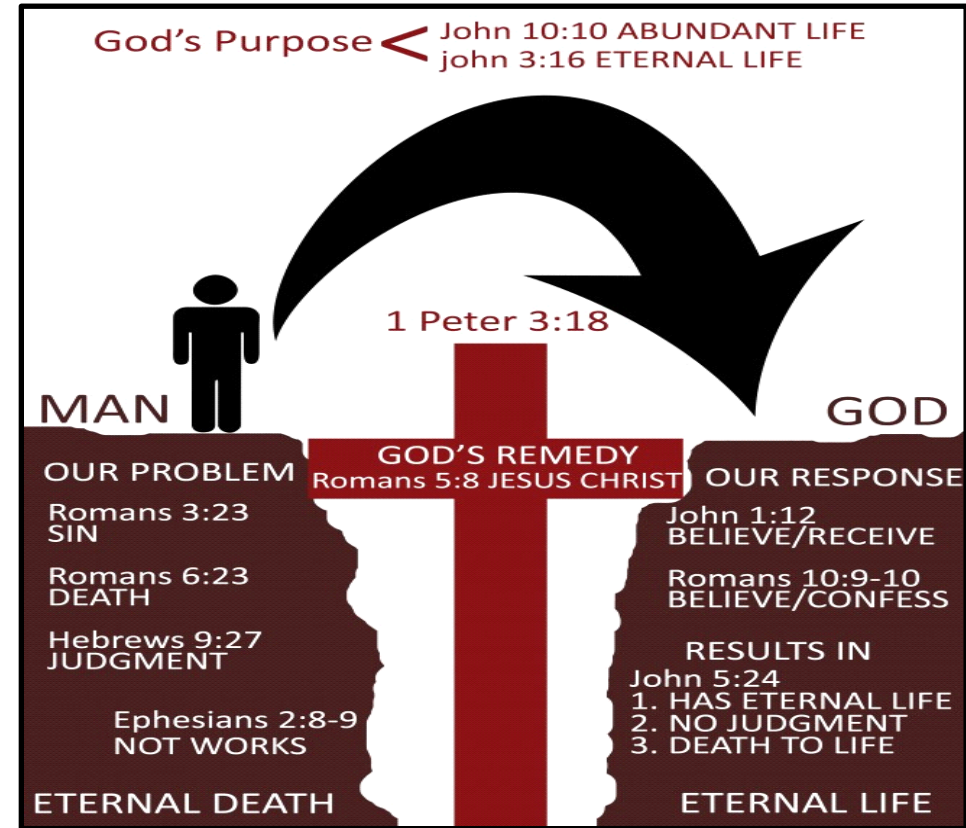
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January 19, 2024

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

Witnesses to the Christ Child

Luke 2:25–40

Galatians 4:4–5 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

Luke is verifying that the Law was fulfilled in Christ from His infancy (2:22, 23, 24, __, __).

- The Baby Jesus was circumcised as the Son whom God promised to Abraham - **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.
- The Baby Jesus was circumcised according to the Law of God (Lev 12:3).
- Mary, the mother of Baby Jesus, was purified according to the Law of God (Lev 12:8).
- The Baby Jesus was redeemed as Joseph and Mary's firstborn Son (Exo 13:2, 13).

The witness of Simeon by the Holy Spirit.

- Simeon was not a Levite but was a pious Jew possibly of the Pharisees.
- Simeon understood and believed the promise of the Messiah - **Isaiah 40:1–2**
- The Holy Spirit is called the Comforter/Helper (*parakletos/Paraclete*) - **John 15:26** But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.
- Simeon waited/endured until he could see Christ.
- Simeon gave praise to God and glory to God for fulfilling His word - **Isaiah 40:6–8**
- Simeon declared that Christ is the Lord's salvation - **Isaiah 40:5**
- Simeon declared that Christ would bring the knowledge of salvation to Gentiles - **Isaiah 49:6** I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth. "
- Simeon declared that Christ would bring glory to Israel - **Isaiah 46:13** I bring My righteousness near, it shall not be far off; My salvation shall not linger. And I will place salvation in Zion, For Israel My glory.
- Simeon declared that Christ will be the determiner of one's salvation or judgment.
- Simeon declared that Mary would uniquely feel the suffering of Christ as His mother.

The witness of Anna by prophecy.

- Anna was an aged and widowed woman dedicated to spiritual service to the Lord.
- Anna's fasting and praying was from a sincere heart of lament for Israel's sin and from a strong desire to petition the Lord for His promised deliverance and restoration.
- Anna was a prophetess who spoke forth the revelatory word of God about Christ.
- Anna gave praise to the Lord and proclaimed Christ as Redeemer - **Isaiah 59:20** The Redeemer will come to Zion, And to those who turn from transgression in Jacob, Says the LORD.

Simeon and Anna provided legal witness of Christ according to the Law (Deu 19:15).

Christ is Redeemer for Israel and for everyone who will see Him and call upon Him in faith! **John 6:40** And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.