



Welcome

4/30/2023

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 #74 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Greeting

Hymn #395 Standing on the Promises

Hymn #119 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Offering – Offertory by Emily Crough

Hymn #5 I Will Praise Him

Message

Hymn #670 Be Strong in the Lord

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

Missionary of the Month

Faith Baptist Bible College

For over 100 years, Faith Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary has been preparing men and women for God’s calling on their lives. Located in Ankeny, Iowa, FBBC provides undergraduate, seminary, and online educational experiences.

Our church has been partnering with and supporting FBBC for several years now, including hosting speakers from campus, attending events, sending students, and giving to them financially. We are confident that at this time God is doing a great work and being glorified in the ministry there.

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/Kid’s Club
THURSDAY 10AM
Ladies Bible Study

May

9 - Dorcas Meeting

14 - No Eve. Service

20 - Men’s Breakfast

21 - Church Dinner/Men Cook

28 - No Eve. Service

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.

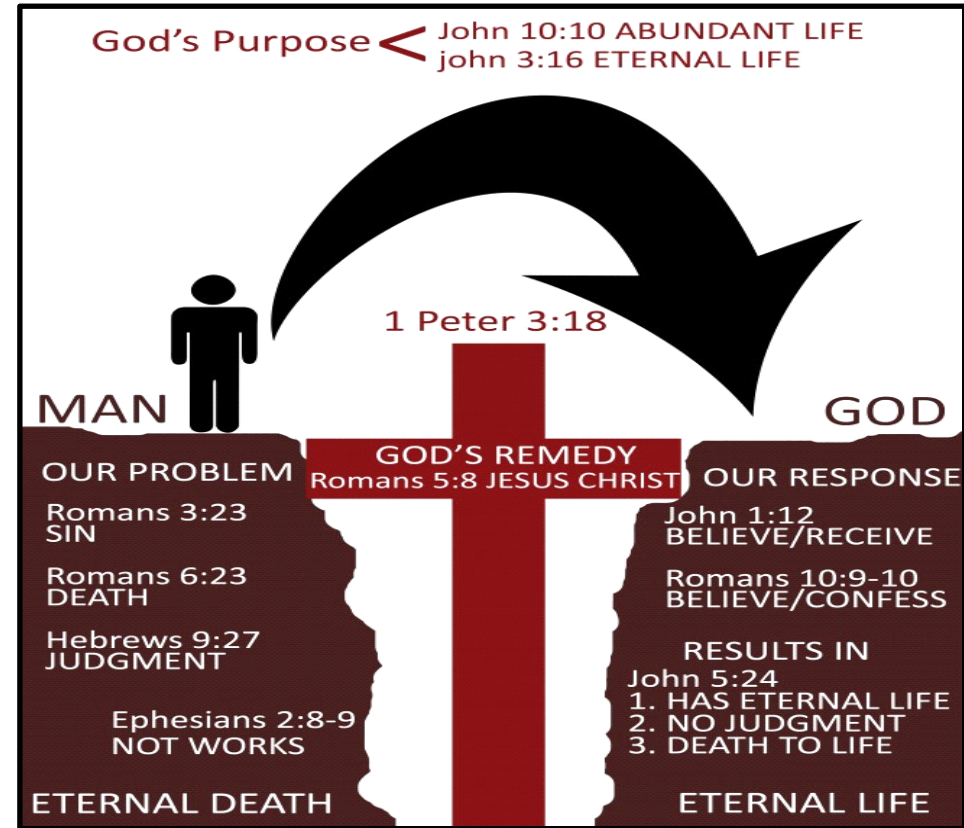
Debbie P./Amanda

April 30, 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

Church Ministry Boast
Romans 15:17–18

There are expectations that we can have in church ministry - **Romans 15:13**

There is a confidence that we can have in church ministry - **Romans 15:14**

There is a boldness that we can have in church ministry - **Romans 15:15–16**

There is a boasting that we can have in church ministry.

Therefore I have reason to glory in Christ Jesus in the things which pertain to God.

- To glory is to boast or to make a big deal out of something.
- Our priestly ministry of the gospel is something to make a big deal about.
- Christian boasting is in the person and work of Christ.
- Christian boasting is in what Christ has done in us and through us - **Galatians 6:14**
But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in word and deed, to make the Gentiles obedient—

- Paul did not boast about his natural or self-made credentials - **Philippians 3:7** **But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ.**
- Christ did produce great words and deeds through the apostle Paul but he didn't make a big deal out of it - **2 Corinthians 11:16–17; 22–30; 12:1; 9,**
- When we trust Him and obey Him, Christ promises to accomplish a great work in our life in word and deed - **John 15:5 I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.**
- The gospel includes obedience. Salvation is not only to save us from sin and death but to give us eternal life in loving and serving God - **John 10:10 ...I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.**
- The words and deeds that Christ produces in and through us are the means to the greater end of knowing, and serving, and loving Christ.
- The proof of Christ's effectual working in our church ministry is that there are more and more disciples obeying Him more and more!

1 Thessalonians 2:19 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?

Brother and sister, our boast is Christ and what He has accomplished in us!