



Welcome

07/09/2023

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 #2 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Greeting

Hymn #32 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn #670 Be Strong in the Lord

Offering

Hymn #452 Follow On

Message

Hymn #255 Fairest Lord Jesus

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

Missionary of the Month

Gary and Sandy Parker

Gary is the Regional Coordinator of Word of Life in northern Brazil. This includes a Training Institute to prepare pastors, missionaries, and church leaders, a camp for young people to be evangelized and challenged to live for Christ, a public school outreach ministry, and a boat ministry throughout the Amazon River area to isolated villages and communities in order to evangelize, train, and plant churches.

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
Theme: Kid Friendly
(Suggestions in the foyer)

MONDAY 10AM

Leave for Jr. Camp @ AGBC

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kids Club

SATURDAY

Jr. Campers return from AGBC

July:

16- Speaker Scott Nichols

22 - Men's Breakfast

23 - Speaker Kent Holcom

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.

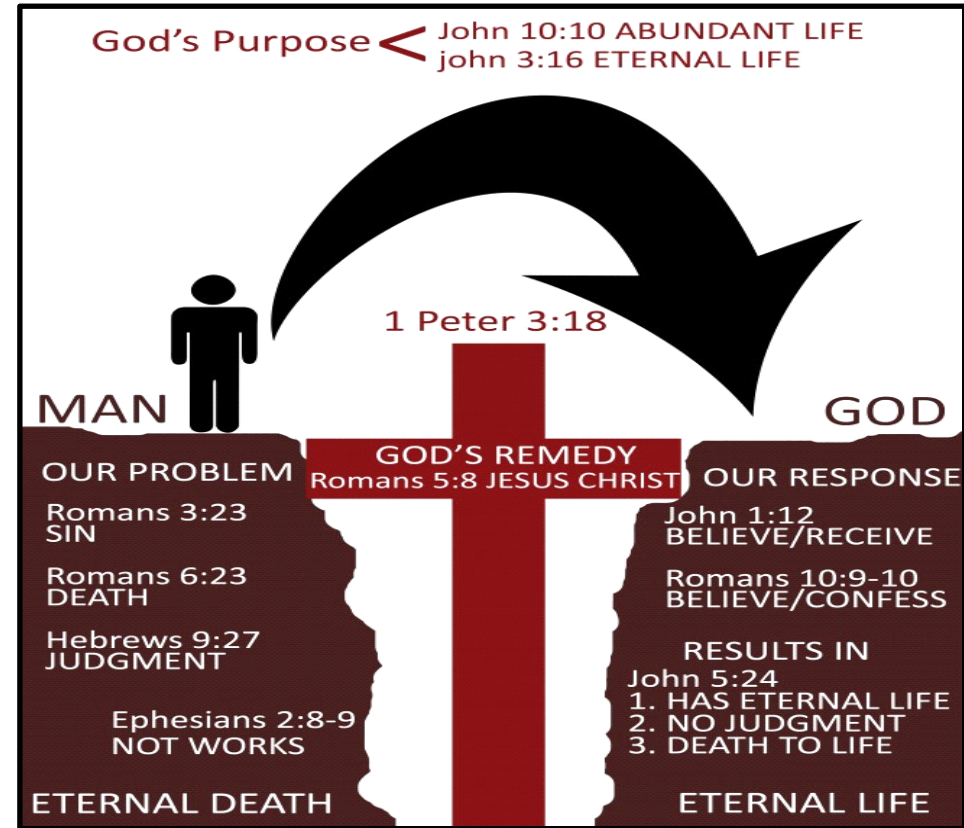
Dixie/Debbie S.

July 09, 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

Established in Christ
Romans 16:25–27

Paul ended his letter with a doxology glorifying God for His ability to establish us.

Now to Him who is able to establish you

- Only God has the miraculous ability to establish us.
- To be established is to be firmly set, stable, and grounded - **Romans 1:11**
- God is able to establish Christians in holy living - **1 Thessalonians 3:13**
- God is able to establish Christians in word and deed - **2 Thessalonians 2:17**
- God is able to establish Christians against evil - **2 Thessalonians 3:3**
- God is able to establish Christians in patience - **James 5:8**
- God is able to establish Christians through suffering - **1 Peter 5:10**
- A theological definition of being established is being grounded and stable in your faith and practice.

according to my gospel

- The epistle to the Romans is the explanation of the gospel according to Paul.
- The gospel is the means to be established and teaches us how to be established.
- God's ability to establish Christians in faith and practice is the gospel.
- Being unstable can lead to destruction - **2 Peter 3:14–18**

and the preaching of Jesus Christ,

- Paul's gospel is the message about Jesus Christ.
- Believers are established by God in Christ - **Philippians 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.**

according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began but now made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith—

- The gospel was not revealed until Christ.
- Now the gospel reveals that salvation in Christ is being like God's Son forever.
- The truths of the gospel are contained in the Old Testament Scriptures - **1 Peter 1:10 Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you,**
- The gospel that saves both Jews and Gentiles is the fulfillment of the Scriptures.
- God has commanded that the gospel only way of salvation - **John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.**
- Obedience to the gospel consist of faith. Obeying God is believing the gospel.

to God, alone wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.

- Only God is wise enough to have invented and planned a salvation like the gospel.
- All glory goes to God for the gospel of Jesus Christ!

Brother and sister, let us glorify God for the book of Romans.