



Welcome

10/12/2025

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 #323 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Greeting

Hymn #158 God Will Take Care of You

Offertory – Ivy Crough

Hymn #475 Living for Jesus

Message

Hymn #476 I Surrender All

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

Missionary of the Month

FBFI
FOUNDATIONS BAPTIST
Fellowship International

FBFI's vision is to perpetuate the heritage of Baptist Fundamentalism complete, intact, pure, and undiluted to succeeding generations of fundamentalists.

Core Values:

Loyalty to God and His Word
Uncompromising Fellowship
Balanced Biblical Discernment
Separatist Baptist Fundamentalism
Great Commission Leadership
Vigilance for Religious Liberty

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:

TODAY 6PM
Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY 7PM
Bible Study/Kids Club

SATURDAY
7:30AM

Men's Breakfast

10AM-6PM

Church booth at the
Pumpkin Patch

COMING SOON

10/20-21 FBFI
Conference

10/24-25 ACA
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

10/26 Choir Practice
Begins

11/2 Daylight Savings
Time Ends

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.

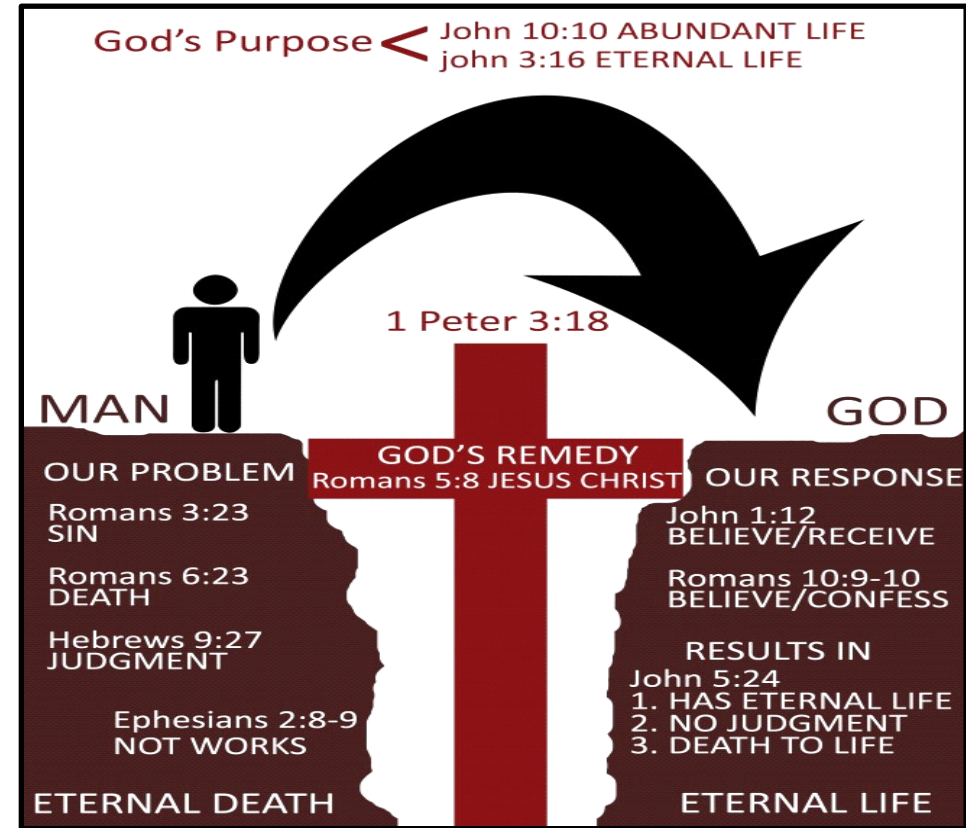
Pippa/Emily

October 12, 2025

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	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

Practicing Sacrificial of Love for Kingdom Citizens

Luke 6:27–36

The righteous standards for the Kingdom of God go beyond any human righteousness.
The love of Kingdom citizens goes above and beyond natural love.
The Kingdom's standard of love for others is the highest standard for righteousness.

The sacrificial love taught by Jesus is for individuals and is to be applied on a personal basis.

1st Caveat: Governments and criminal and civil law are not restricted by Jesus' teaching on retaliation.

For the sake of the kingdom of God, kingdom citizens go above and beyond for others.

For the sake of the gospel, believers accept persecution.

For the sake of Christ, followers of Jesus love sacrificially.

2nd Caveat: This does not restrict seeking legal recourse, defending others, or self-defense.

Those who follow Christ must love everyone no matter what, and do good for others when they don't deserve it, and bless people even when they curse you, and pray for God's best for all kinds of people in all kinds of circumstances.

- 1) Love never acts with selfishness or malice (27–28).
- 2) Love never takes but always gives (29–30).
- 3) Love always does what is best for others (31–36).

Jesus gave four examples of practicing sacrificial love:

1) *To him who strikes you on the one cheek, off the other also* - Never strike back.

Romans 12:19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY," says the Lord.

2) *And from him who takes away your cloak, do not withhold your tunic either* - Keep taking it. **Hebrews 10:34 for you had compassion on me in my chains, and joyfully accepted the plundering of your goods, knowing that you have a better and an enduring possession for yourselves in heaven.**

3) *Give to everyone who asks of you* - Always be generous. **Psalm 37:21–26; Ephesians 4:28 Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.**

4) *And from him who takes away your goods do not ask them back* - Accept the loss. **Proverbs 19:17 He who has pity on the poor lends to the LORD, And He will pay back what he has given.**

3rd Caveat: Being unaffected by someone, unconcerned by what happened, or unable to respond to what has been done to you does not count as practicing kingdom love.

Christ is the perfect example of sacrificial love - **1 Peter 2:20–25**

- Jesus' Father appointed His sufferings, and He accepted it.
- Our Father appoints our sufferings and, we should accept it.

Brother and sister, you and I will never sacrifice for another more than Christ suffered for us.