



Welcome

10/19/2025

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 #342 Jesus Saves!

Greeting

Hymn #431 Servant's Heart

Offertory – Sarah Sexton

Hymn #654 Lord, Send Me Anywhere

Message

Hymn #497 Search Me, O God

*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

FRIDAY NO ACA CLASSES
Parent/Teacher Conferences

SATURDAY 10AM-6PM
Church booth at the
Pumpkin Patch

COMING SOON

10/26 Choir Practice
Begins

11/2 Daylight Savings
Time Ends

11/4 Dorcas Mtg/Bridal
Shower

11/15 Men's Breakfast

11/22 Fishburn-Hall
Wedding!

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.

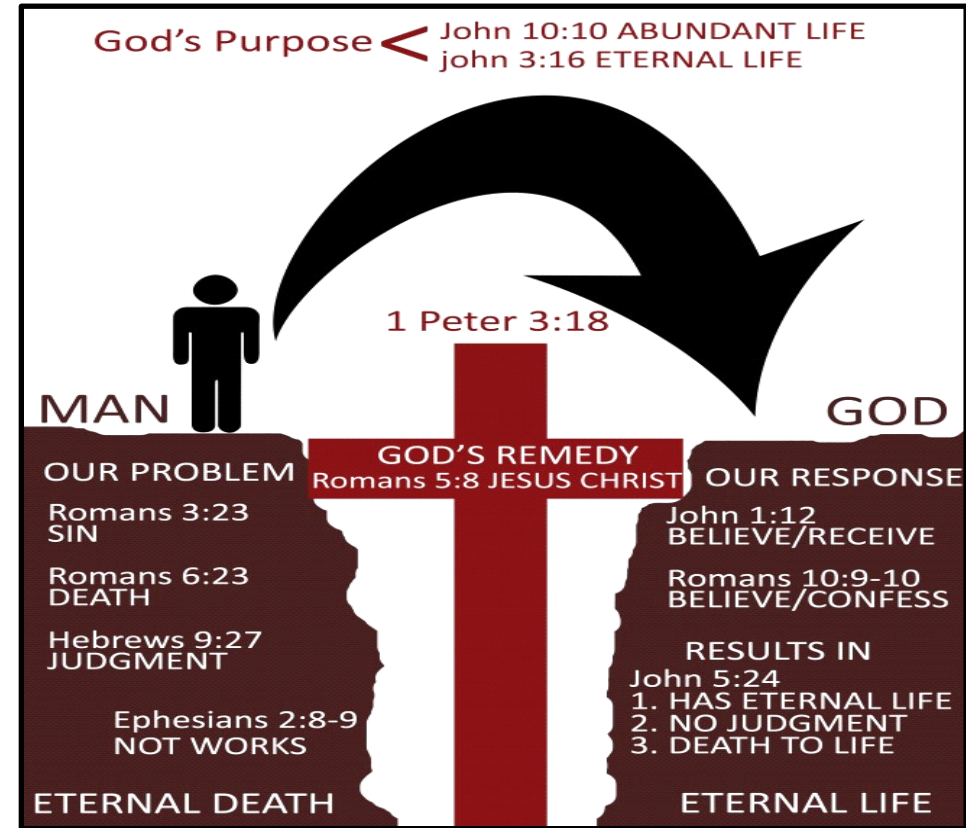
Kaitlin Peters

October 19, 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
 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.”

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Kingdom Love Is Unconditional Love
Luke 6:27–36

Two ways in which the citizens of God's Kingdom are to show God's unconditional love.

v. 31 - We are to treat others the way we would want to be treated.

- In other religions and philosophies, the ethic is stated in the negative: "Do not do to others what you do not want done to you." Which only restricts wrong behavior.
- Christ's rule of conduct is a positive command that promotes right behavior.
- The Golden Rule sums up Christian ethics - **Romans 13:8–10**
- Love is acting in a righteous way toward another.
- We are not to live in such a way that we owe others a sin debt.
- But we are to live in such a way that we only owe others a love debt.
- Love is a debt that can never be fully paid.
- Love is a debt that must be continuously paid. Love is a permanent obligation.
- Law is negative, and is meant to prevent violating and defrauding on another.
- Love is positive, and always does what is good and right for others.
- Love is the whole content of the law.
- Love is the means to meet the requirement of the law.
- The Golden Rule operates on our God given nature for self-preservation, self-care, and self-promotion - **Ephesians 5:28–29**
- I am always in the need for someone to love me, unconditionally.

v. 32–34 - Followers of Christ are called to an unconditional love.

- Sinful human nature is a corruption of our God given nature for self-preservation, self-care, and self-promotion.
- Sinful human nature inserts selfishness into every relationship.
- Sinful human nature operates with strings attached in all our dealings.
- Sinful human nature seeks a payoff for each of our favors.
- We are to love for love's sake, do good for goodness' sake, give for generosity's sake.

v. 35–36 - We are to treat others the way God treats others.

- Loving everyone, doing good for all, and giving to anyone will cost us.
- We are to seek His heavenly reward rather than an earthly reward.
- God intends His children to be like Him (Rom 8:28–30).
- God will show His kindness through us - **Romans 2:4 Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?**
- God's mercy is one of His communicable attributes - **Psalms 103:8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy (loving-kindness).**

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