



Welcome

10/25/2025

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 #256 What a Wonderful Savior!

Greeting

Hymn #412 A Passion for Thee

Offertory – Emily Crough

Hymn #513 Speak, O Lord

Message

Hymn #135 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*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
5PM Choir Practice
6PM Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY 7PM
Bible Study/Kids Club

COMING SOON

11/2 Daylight Savings
Time Ends

11/11 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.

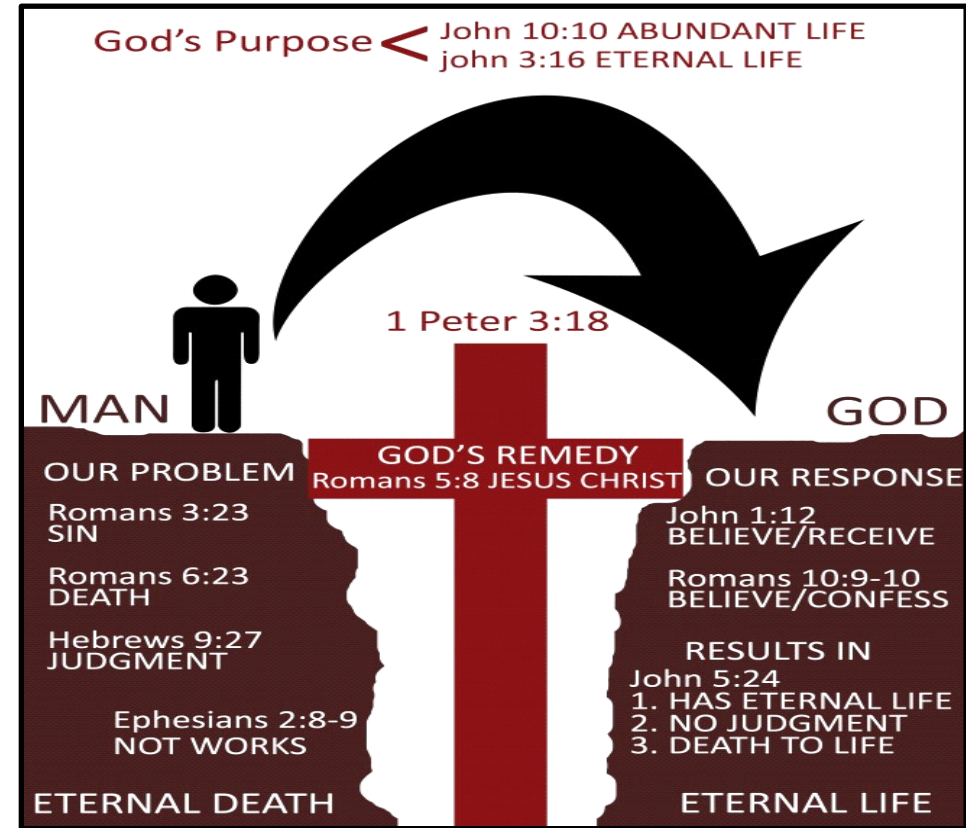
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October 26, 2025

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

Giving Mercy and Grace
Luke 6:37–42

Why is “Judge Not” the favorite slogan of the sinner? Because the sinner does not want to be guilty, and does not want to be confronted because they do not want to repent.

Christians are to judge what is right - **Proverbs 17:15 He who justifies the wicked, and he who condemns the just, Both of them alike are an abomination to the LORD.**

We can make judgments upon what the Lord has already judged.

- We are to make judgments concerning the gospel (Rom 6:23).
- We are to make judgments concerning the church (1Co 5:12).
- We are to make judgments concerning the family (Eph 6:1).
- We are to make judgments concerning the government (Rom 13:3).
- We are to make judgments concerning society (1Jn 2:15).

Judge not - There is a sinful tendency to judge others who do not measure up.

- One extreme is compromising and overlooking evil and neglecting holiness.
- The other extreme is becoming judgmental, condemning, and unforgiving.
- If a Christian is growing in holiness, then judging others will become a temptation.
- We are not to judge another man’s servant - **Romans 14:4**
- Christ is the exalted Judge - **John 5:22–23**
- It is not our role to judge (only to love) - **James 4:11–12; 2:8–13**
- Unconditional love always acts in the best interest of the other person.
- Will saying or doing this help the other person or just make me feel better?
- I am not to be a fault finder, because God could find fault with me. I am not to pronounce sentence upon others, because God could pronounce sentence upon me. I am not to hold other people’s sins against them, because God could hold my sins against me.

Give and it shall be given to you - God gives to the one who gives.

- Some have abused this verse to say that the more I give financially the more finances God will give to me. This kind of giving is about so much more than money.
- We are to give people a break.
- We tend to interject our criticisms into matters that are not our concern.
- We tend to make quick judgments.
- We tend to be biased and prejudiced against certain kinds of sins.
- We tend to exaggerate other people’s faults.
- We tend to be unwilling to do honest investigation.
- We tend to be unwilling to accept a reasonable explanation.
- We tend to come to a final and unchanging verdict about a matter or person.
- We tend to think that giving people mercy and grace isn’t worth it.
- But it is worth it. Like the full measure of grain given in the fold of a garment for the price paid is worth it.
- God promises to give to us His mercy and grace, as we give to others.

Brother and sister, we must always err on the side of grace with each other.