



Welcome

2/15/2026

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 #539 Singing I Go

Greeting

Hymn #437 Make Me a Blessing

Offertory Marilyn Will

Hymn #588 Work for the Night Is Coming

Message

Hymn #405 Take My Life, and Let It Be

Consecrated

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

Missionary of the Month

The Houtz Family to Alaska

Aaron and Rachel have a burden for the many people in the remote villages of Alaska who have never heard about the Gospel of Christ. They have joined the Clark family in the village of Iliamna to help with the church plant, Iliamna Baptist Chapel.

As the Lord wills, they will continue to spread the Gospel through aviation to the nearby villages where there is no consistent Gospel message. Please join them in praying for these small villages, and the dear people who need to hear about the saving work of Christ.

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/Kids Club

SATURDAY 7:30AM

Men's Breakfast

COMING SOON:

March 8

Camp Fundraiser Dinner

March 10

Ladies Fellowship

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.

SS.-Lyndzi/Debbie Worship - Kaitlin Pi./Teigan

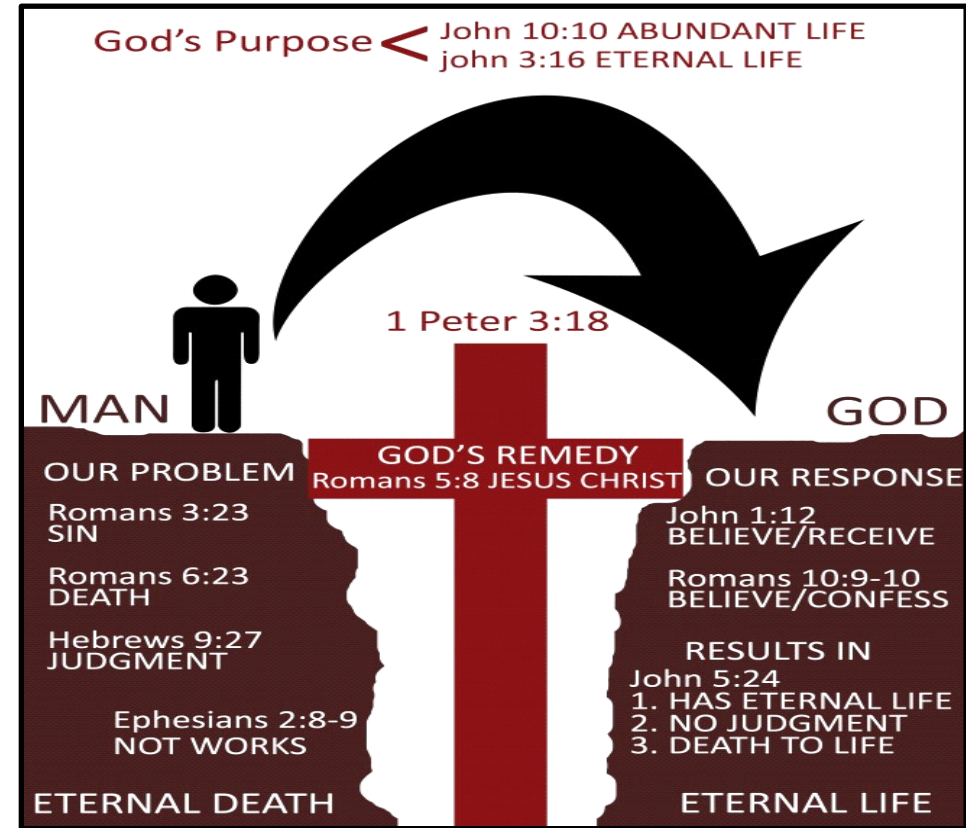
Wed. night - Kaitlin Pe./Hannah

February 15, 2026

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”



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| 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

Believing Christ's Power over the Elements
Luke 8:22–25

Jesus used four incidents to demonstrate His power (authority and ability) over the elements (22–25), the demons (26–39), sickness (40–48), and death (49–56).

Each episode is meant to teach us what hearing and doing the word of God looks like.

The disciples of Jesus must believe that He is in complete control of every circumstance.

Jesus always directs the agenda - v. 22

- Jesus calls men to follow Him for salvation - **Luke 5:27 After these things He went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me."**
- Jesus calls His disciples to follow Him - **Luke 5:11 So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.**

Jesus is never out of touch - v. 23

- Jesus' sleeping demonstrated His complete trust in His Father.
- Jesus is the behaved like a godly Man - **Psalm 4**
- Jesus knows what He's getting into.
- Jesus is never surprised.
- Jesus knows what He's getting us into - **Mark 4:38 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"**

Jesus has the power over the elements - v. 24

- This storm hit out of the ordinary, beyond expectation, almost personal.
- Jesus behaved like God - **Psalm 107:23–32**
- Jesus spoke to the storm in personal terms, "Quiet! Be muzzled!" (Mar 4:39).
- Who will you turn to when the storms of life threaten to destroy you?

Jesus rebuked the disciples for their lack of faith - v. 25a

- Jesus said, "Were going to the other side of the lake."
- The word of God says, "**You rule the raging of the sea; When its waves rise, You still them.**" **Psalm 89:9**
- I say, "I'm following Jesus."

And they being afraid wondered, saying one to another, "What manner of man is this! For He commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey Him."

- If you want to know Jesus, you have to follow Him into the boat.
- If you want to know Jesus, you must trust Him in the storm.

Brothers and sisters, let the winds blow and the waves roar; I will not fear because I am trusting Jesus. He is with me and He is in complete control of the circumstances of my life.

Psalm 4:8 I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; For You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

What Manner of Man Is This?
Ben Everson

What manner of man is this Who tires as soon as I?
What manner of man is this, this Man that I've seen cry
when His friend faced death?
But with His next breath,
raised him yet alive?
What manner of man is this Whom winds and seas obey?
What kind of man is this Who teaches how to pray
like we've never known?
"Go before the throne
of the Father on high."

He is Jesus, King of creation!
He is Jesus, Lord of all nations!
Bound up in humanness, needing food and sleep and rest.
Fully man, yet wholly God!
What manner of man is this?

What manner of man is this, Who stands out from the crowd?
What kind of man is this before Whom a father bows
and with sorrowed voice makes the humble choice
to beg his daughter's life?
What manner of man is this Who makes a blind man see,
and frees an outcast soul from his leprosy?
Takes a laughingstock, and then makes him walk,
just like you and me!

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Bound up in humanness, needing food and sleep and rest.
Fully man, yet wholly God!
What manner of man is this?

What manner of man is this, Who stands in Pilate's hall
while screaming crowds insist He die and suffer all!
What kind of man is this, suspended 'tween earth and heav'n,
in blood and agony, so I could be forgiv'n?
What manner of man is this?
What manner of God is this?