



# Welcome

7/6/2025

**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 #381 Blessed Assurance

Greeting

Offertory – Marilyn Will

Hymn #310 The Old Rugged Cross

Lord's Supper

Hymn #349 Complete in Thee

Message

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

## Missionary of the Month

Missions Trip to Bolivia

Chad Reinert and Sarah Sexton will be joining Operation Renewed Hope Medical Missions Team going to Riberalta, Bolivia, July 19-27.

The team will be helping Missionary Kenneth Ellzey reach the surrounding areas with the gospel. They will be providing a clinic offering General Medicine, Dental, and Optometry. The gospel will be presented to the many patients during the pharmacy time.

The trip will cost \$2800 each. 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 or in the basket at the back of the sanctuary.

### This Week:

**TONIGHT 6PM**  
Prayer Service

**MONDAY 9:30AM**  
Jr. Campers to camp

**TUESDAY 7PM**  
Dorcas Meeting

**WEDNESDAY 7PM**  
Bible Study/Kids Club

**SATURDAY PM**  
Jr Campers return

### Coming in July:

13-Music Guests  
Laudem Dei

19-Chad and Sarah  
leave for Bolivia  
Men's Breakfast

20 - Church Dinner  
Theme Tailgating

27- Chad and Sarah  
return from Bolivia

### 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.

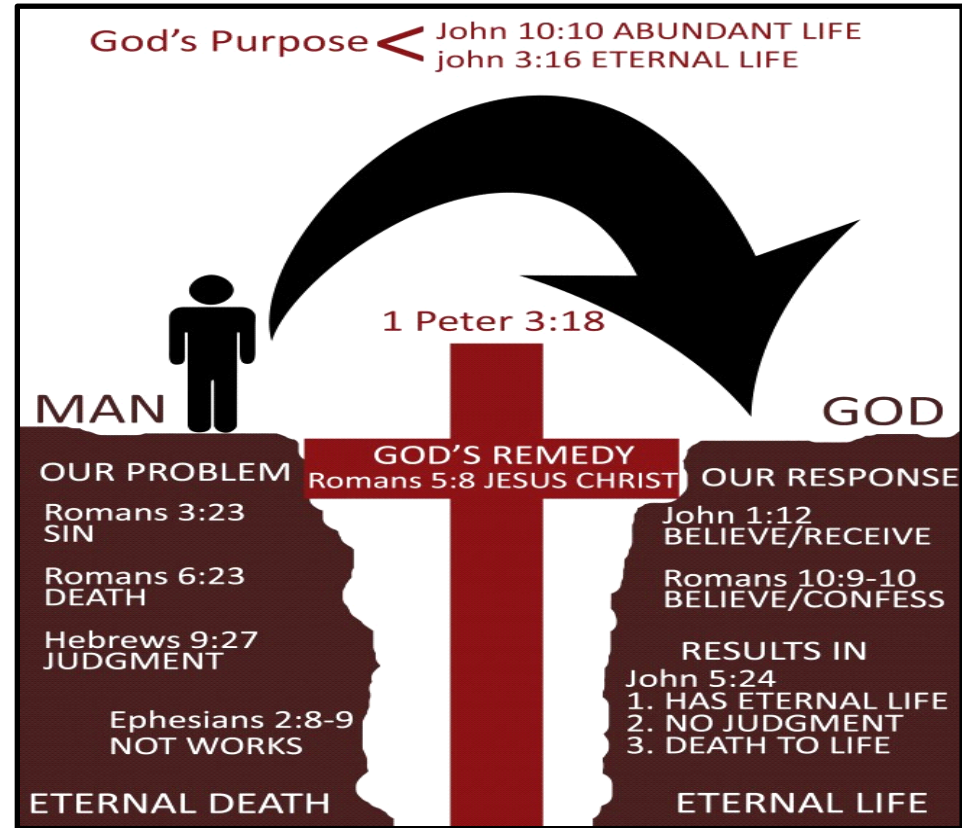
Pippa/Emily

July 6, 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."*

*John 3:16*

**Jesus Called Peter**  
**Luke 5:1–11**

The gospel of Luke gives us details about how Jesus called Peter into ministry.

v. 1–3 - Peter was involved with his fishing business.

- Jesus continued ministering the word to people.
- People wanted to be near Jesus to hear the word of God from Him.
- Jesus taught that although there is weeping now, in the kingdom there will be a bountiful harvest that God will provide to His people - **Psalm 126**  
Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,  
though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;  
when our weeping's over He will bid us welcome—  
we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. [Refrain]  
(Chorus) Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. Bringing in the sheaves  
**Galatians 6:9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.**
- Peter had been with Jesus for up to six months listening to His preaching and watching Him perform miracles (John 1–4).
- Jesus had already taught Peter about sowing and reaping - **John 4:34–38**
- Peter was still a fisherman of fish.

v. 4–5 - Peter was willing to obey Jesus.

- Jesus was in Peter's boat because He was speaking to Him personally.
- Peter knew enough about Jesus to obey Him, even if it didn't make sense.

v. 6–10 - Peter surrendered His life to Jesus.

- Jesus demonstrated His power to accomplish what His word promised.
- Jesus showed Peter that He could do a work for him beyond his ability.
- Peter was humbled over his unworthiness. The Lord does not need nor does He have to use us.
- Peter was broken over his inadequacies. The Lord does not have to bless our work.
- Peter learned that the Lord desires to use humble and broken servants.
- Jesus taught Peter that He would give to Peter more blessing than he could ever deserve or earn - **John 4:38 I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored;**
- Peter was called to be a fisherman of people.

**Luke 5:11 So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.**

- The Lord is doing a personal work in each of our lives to bring us to a full surrender to Him.
- When we are surrendered to the Lord, we don't live to "catch fish," we catch men.