



# Welcome

4/14/2024

**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 #27 O Worship the King**

**Greeting**

**Hymn #414 All I Need**

**Hymn #503 Moment by Moment**

**Offertory – Sarah Sexton**

**Hymn #377 Faith Is the Victory**

**Special - Quartet**

**Message**

**Hymn #478 Only Trust Him**

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

## Missionary of the Month

### The Ben Everson Trio

The Eversons have traveled throughout the entire contiguous United States as well as internationally over the last two decades bringing their experience in encouraging God's people through the Word and music to local churches for REFRESH MEETINGS, family camps, and marriage retreats.

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**

Potluck Dinner

**WEDNESDAY 7PM**

Bible Study/Kid's Club

**SATURDAY 7:30AM**

Men's Breakfast

### Nursery Helpers Meeting.

Anyone helping or wanting to help in nursery please see Lyndzi in front of sanctuary following the morning service.

### 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.

Amanda/Lyndzi



**David Spared Saul Again**  
**1 Samuel 26:1–25**

David learned and grew in his trust and obedience to the Lord.

- In David's first encounter with Saul, he nearly removed Saul himself (ch. 24).
- In David's conflict with Nabal, he nearly avenged himself upon Nabal (ch 25).
- God intervened in both situations to teach David.
- In David's second encounter with Saul, David did the right thing (ch. 26).

v. 1–4 The Ziphites were of the tribe of Judea but had no loyalty to David (23:19).

- Enemies are relentless, pop up everywhere, and exist where there should be friends.
- When you are doing right, there will always be something or someone to oppose you.

v. 5–6 David needed to make a bold move to confront Saul.

- Sometimes we retreat from enemies and sometime we must confront enemies.
- When you are doing right, God will provide allies to help you.

v. 7–12 David was tested by God.

- Abishai had a reasonable interpretation of God's will for David.
- David had the right interpretation of God's will.
- David must not overstep his place and usurp God's authority.
- David believed the Lord was alive and would accomplish His will by His power.
- David learned to trust the Lord to bring about the right outcome.
- When you are doing right, you must let God do the work by His power - **Zechariah 4:6**  
**So he answered and said to me: This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts.**

v. 13–16 - David demonstrated the failure of Saul's kingdom.

- By taking Saul's spear and water, David left Saul was helpless and defeated.
- By rebuking Abner, David showed that God's protection was removed from Saul.

v. 17–25 - David vindicates himself before Saul.

- David tries to convince Saul of his innocence and plea with him to repent.
- Saul would not repent nor relent from his selfish hate-filled grip on power.
  - People being influenced by Satan are erratic and irrational.
  - People being influenced by Satan are liars and live a lie.
  - People being influenced by Satan appear to be secure. They are insecure.
  - People being influenced by Satan flaunt their evil out in the open.
  - People being influenced by Satan will eventually be destroyed.

The most important reason David a good king is because he always yielded to the Lord.

Brother and sister, we must be yielded to the Lord in all things.