



VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

October 25, 2026

VBC'S CORE VALUES



WORSHIPING GOD

the act of celebrating together and honoring God every day.

BUILDING COMMUNITY

the development of a church family devoted to loving and caring for each other.

MAKING DISCIPLES

the choice to help people know Jesus Christ and grow in relationship with God.

STUDYING THE SCRIPTURES

the commitment to learn and follow the Bible as God's perfect and inerrant Word.

Our church family loves gathering together on Sunday morning to worship the true and triune God of the Bible: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

This includes songs of praise as well as real, substantive time studying the Bible, which we wholeheartedly believe is the authoritative Word of God.

Take a moment and prepare your heart to worship the Lord! Give thanks for Jesus' sacrifice that purchased our salvation, and for Him to be glorified through our time together.

During the sermon portion of the service, VBC wants to give kids the ability to learn about the Lord in age-appropriate ways. There is infant/toddler care, a class for children grades K-4 and another for grades 5-8, all meeting downstairs.

Our ministry workers for today are:

Infants/Toddlers: Teresa Bishop

Sandlot (K-4): Michelle Sacco

Gravel Group (5-8): Kim Curtis

Sunday, October 25, 2026

- 9:00 a.m.** Prayer Gathering: We meet to pray before the worship service, for God to work in our church family and in all the body of Christ. Please join us; all are welcome!
- 10:00 a.m.** Worship Service (Livestream is available through our website: vbcamherst.org)

Worship Songs for Today:

I Know A Name

Available

His Mercy Is More

O Praise the Name

4:00 p.m. Granite Group (High School) Game Night

5:00 p.m. Community Group at church

Ways to Participate This Week:

Men's lunch at Milano's: Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Study:
Monday night at 7 or Tuesday morning at 9

Mom's Connect Group: Thursday at 9 a.m.

Community Group:
Sunday, Tuesday, or Thursday night

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Update your emails:

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Donna Garcia/church administrator
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Friday 4 p.m.
Pumpkin
carving and
preparations
for the
Harvest
Party

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Saturday
October 31
4 p.m.

Harvest Party
at church
Come be a light
to the
community!

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Elder's Prayer Meeting
Wednesday
7:00 p.m.

How can we pray for
you?

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Men's
Breakfast
Saturday
8:30 a.m.

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Upcoming Events



Men and Boys' Breakfast October 31, 8:30 a.m. Sign up in the app, or see Derrick Jones. You can also email villagebiblechurch@comcast.net to sign up.

We will host our annual **pumpkin carving** at the church on **Friday night October 30 beginning at 4 pm**. We will supply all the tools, templates, and some pumpkins. We will also package approximately 300 treats bags with candy, trinkets, and a Gospel tract.
Pizza provided!

You can also help to share light in darkness on Halloween night at the annual church **Harvest Party**. We will begin setting up around **4 pm** at the church with games, tables, popcorn, and food downstairs. We need folks to tend the games, hand out over 300 treat bags, make popcorn, and ready the church to receive hundreds of guests and visitors. Of course, our main goal is to share Christ with your smile, friendly conversation, and by responding to His divine appointment of those seeking Him. Contact Lloyd Curtis with questions.



Food and Fellowship meals are planned for **November 6, 7, and 8**. This is an opportunity to gather together in homes and enjoy a meal and fellowship. Choose the date you are able to attend and sign up in the app, or click this [link](#), or contact Debbie Bohannon at 603-620-9601, or DLBohannon@comcast.net. You will need to sign up at least 3 days before the date you'd like to attend. Space is limited, so sign up early to reserve your spot! November 7 is now full, but the other dates still have openings. The host will contact you with the details.



We have an opportunity to tour the **Light of Life** facility in Manchester on Thursday November 5th from 5:30-6:30. We have room for 5-6 more women. Please see Michelle Sacco if you are interested by Thursday, October 29th.

If you can not make the evening tour, please join us for breakfast on Nov 11th 7:30-8:30 for a presentation about the ministry at Bedford Road Baptist Church, 67 Bedford Rd, Merrimack, NH. Register [here](#).



Men's Thanksgiving Dinner

Every year, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, the men of our church prepare a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner for our church family. Pastor Mike is looking for someone to plan and organize this event. Please contact him if you are willing to take on this leadership.



Operation Christmas Child

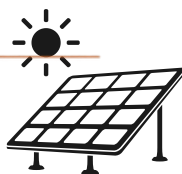
Shoeboxes are now available!

Each year we partner with Samaritan's Purse to fill shoeboxes with presents to be distributed to children around the world at Christmas time. See Goldie Bachelder and pick up your shoeboxes in the lobby. She also has lists of suggested items to pack, labels, and soccer balls to add to the boxes.

Another option is to fill a box or two, (or three, or more!) online at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>. If you choose this option, please go to the church app or click [here](#) and enter how many shoeboxes you filled - This is only for online shoeboxes. Our goal is over 235 boxes this year!



Solomon Islands Solar Project



Dave Barton, one of the missionaries we support, is raising money to install a stronger solar power system serving SITAG, the Solomon Islands Translation Advisory group. Electricity costs in the Solomon Islands are roughly six times the cost here in the U.S. Less money spent on electricity means more money spent on Bible translation and other efforts. The total goal for this project is \$40,000. If you'd like to support this venture, please write a check to VBC designating it to Solomons Solar System, and VBC will match the funds raised!

Pastor Mike's Sermon:

What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life

Mark 10:13-31

Sermon Notes

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LIVING HOPE.**