

# Pastor Mike's Sermon:

# A Great Gift

Ephesians

# **Sermon Notes**

# Our ministry workers for today are:

Infants/Toddlers: Teresa Bishop
Sandlot (K-4): Teresa Ash

Gravel Group (5-8): \*In Worship This week\*

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 spent 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.

# **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.

# Sunday December 28th, 2025

**9:00am** 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.

**10:00am** Worship Service (Livestream is available through our website: <u>villagebiblechurchamherst.org</u>)

#### Worship Songs for Today:

Great Things I Believe This I Believe This Is Our God

4:00pm Granite Group - No Meeting This Week

### This Week:

\*No Community Groups until January 4th\*

December 30 @ 11:30am - Men's Lunch at Milano's in Milford

December 31 @ 7:00pm - Worship Team Rehearsal

Elder's Prayer Meeting - Let us know how we can be praying for you!

January 1 - Happy New Year!

Pastor Mike and Josh will be unavailable this week. If a need arises, please contact one of the elders.

# Opportunities to Help!

#### SHARE Food Pantry



Items needed for December are: Canned Ham, Canned Meats/tuna/chicken, Mac and Cheese, Pasta (all sorts), Progresso and Chunky Soups Donations can go in the basket in the lobby!

# **Upcoming Events:**

Women's Bible Study will begin January 17th at 10:00am. This will be an introductory meeting with both groups. The Monday and Tuesday groups will begin on January 26 at 7:00pm and January 27 at 9:30am. Both groups will meet at church. We will be studying Revelation using the book Behold, Jesus is Coming by Kay Arthur. Please sign up in the app for the introductory meeting and for which group you will be attending.

The Mental Wellness group will begin in January, date TBD! Please see Melody Currier for more information or to let her know of your interest.

Deep Freeze Retreat! February 13-15th for students grades 6-12th.

Whether through worship and build study, or fun winter activities, this weekend is meant to fuel a passion for Christ and foster Gospel-centered relationships.

There is still room if you want to attend, reach out to Josh Lupo!





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