

*The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is His faithfulness.*
Lamentations 3:22-23

God's mercies are new every morning. His faithfulness is beyond measure.

We have experienced the great faithfulness and countless blessings of God in so many ways in 2020 – even in the middle of a pandemic! Let me share a few with you:



- **Gathered!** The church family has gathered for onsite and online worship services since June. With so much isolation in our lives, being together for worship seems even more special.
- **55 small groups are meeting** every week (40 adult & 15 student) – some in person, some online and some doing both! (If you don't belong to a small group, let me know – there is room for you!)
- 11 people proclaimed their faith through **baptism** – and it looks like we may have almost that many ready to be baptized in December!
- **Hebrews.** This current small group and sermon series has definitely caused me to consider my own faithfulness to God and my pursuit of His Kingdom over my own. Maybe it has you too!
- **51 elders across** our campuses are helping to shepherd the VBC family – 9 are new this year.
- We **welcomed many new people** to our family:
 - 51 new households worshipping with us in person at our established campuses
 - 27 new households joined us with the adoption of our new Naperville campus
 - 1,000s have joined us for our online worship services.
- We started **new Spanish ministries** in both Plano and Wasco.
- **28 missionaries and 16 ministries:** We are honored to partner in Kingdom work around the globe.
- **250+ volunteers** enable us to operate student ministries and children's ministries across the campuses with excellence!



THANK YOU!



Keith M. Duff
Keith Duff, Executive Pastor

THANK YOU for all the ways you have invested in the work God is doing among us. Your investment of time, talents, testimony, and treasure is bearing fruit! God uses your gifts to fuel Kingdom work in the Fox Valley and around the world. You are making a big difference!

p.s. Watch your mailbox for next week's update where I'll share some of our encouraging 2020 financial statistics.

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December Budget + COVID Replenishment

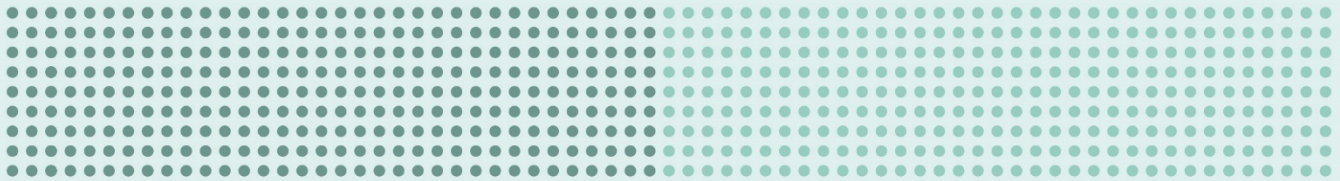


Would you make God's work here at Village a high priority in your Christmas gift giving this season?

We recognize that out of the 636 households who call Village home, everyone has experienced 2020 differently. Some of you have the ability to make a large contribution while others' ability may be small—and likely many in the middle. Please know that all gifts are significant!

www.villagebible.church/give

100% Commitment 2021



Half of our Village family turned in a 2-year financial commitment last December. If you were one, thank you!

If you find yourself in the other half of the Village family, would you prayerfully consider what God would call you to give in 2021 and share that commitment with us? You will find this to be a fruitful spiritual exercise to go through and it helps us a ton in our planning.

www.villagebible.church/pledge

All-In Sunday | Dec 13



On this Sunday you will have the opportunity to join your church family in bringing forth your December All-In gift – onsite if you're worshipping in person or online if that's your preference. You'll find an envelope enclosed that you can use to give your gift if you are joining us in person on that day – or if you're online just go to www.villagebible.church/allin

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