

**Hickory Valley Baptist Church
Announcements – August 25, 2024**

Bible study

Sunday night

At 6:00 on Sunday night, Pastor David will continue the Bible study on the activity of God the Father.

Youth meeting

Sunday night

Pastor Stephen and the youth will meet at 6:00 on Sunday night.

Mid-week fellowship

Wednesday

A nominally-priced meal will be served at 12 noon on Wednesday, followed by sharing of Scriptures, singing, a brief devotion, and a time of prayer.

Our Daily Bread

Copies of the “Our Daily Bread” devotional guide for September, October, and November are in the lobby.

Gospel tracts and invitations to HVBC

In the lobby, there is an assortment of gospel tracts, along with business card-sized invitations to HVBC. Consider making it your personal goal to give out at least one tract and one invitation each day.

Benevolence fund

Donations to help those in need may be placed in the benevolence box in the lobby.

Prayer requests via e-mail

If you would like to receive prayer requests involving people in our church, please provide Sherry Whitfield with your email address.

Pictorial church directory

To load the church online pictorial directory on your smart phone, go to your app store and install the app called Instant Church Directory. Follow the steps to create your personal login.



Shoes for Orphan Souls

Today is the last day to donate money to buy Shoes for Orphan Souls. If you want to donate shoes, you may do so up through Friday morning. Shoes for Orphan Souls is a ministry that, in the last 25 years, has distributed shoes to over 5 million children in 86 different countries.

Financial Report

Last week's tithes & offerings	\$14,894.57
Weekly operating budget	\$4,611.53
Year to date tithes & offerings	\$215,267.85
Year to date operating budget	\$152,180.49

sermon notes

Dos and Don'ts in the Word of God 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22 — August 25, 2024

introduction: Some people think the Bible is just a book of dos and don'ts. But there is so much more in the Bible: praise and thanks to God, prayers to God, fascinating accounts of men and women who trusted and obeyed God, etc. But there are some very important things that are commanded in the Bible — things we should do and should not do.

1. Do not _____ quench _____ the Holy Spirit (1 Thessalonians 5:19).

supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 4:30
Ephesians 5:18
Galatians 5:16-17

2. Do not _____ despise _____ the Scriptures — the written word of God (1 Thessalonians 5:20).

supporting Scriptures: 2 Peter 1:20
Revelation 1:3
2 Timothy 3:16
Psalm 119:89
Isaiah 40:8
Matthew 24:35

3. _____ Test all things _____; hold firmly what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:21).

supporting Scriptures: Acts 17:11
Mark 7:8-9, 13
2 Peter 2:1
John 8:44
1 Timothy 4:1
1 John 4:1

4. Abstain from every form of _____ evil _____ (1 Thessalonians 5:22).

supporting Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:3