

**Hickory Valley Baptist Church
Announcements – December 22, 2024**

Christmas in Scripture and song

Sunday morning

Our morning service on Sunday will feature reading the Christmas story in unison. Interspersed between Scripture portions will be Christmas carols and songs.

Bible study

Sunday evening

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

Vote on Proposed 2025 budget

January 5

On Sunday morning, January 5, there will be a congregation vote on the proposed church budget for 2025. Copies of that budget are available at the information center. Questions should be addressed to the finance committee: Stanley Whitfield, Gary Farmer, or Tony Norman.

No mid-week fellowship until January 8

Since Christmas Day and New Year's Day both fall on Wednesday this year, there will be no mid-week fellowship until January 8.

Christmas tracts and invitations to HVBC

On the tract table in the lobby, there are special Christmas tracts that present the gospel. There are also 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.

Online church pictorial 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.



This week and next, you can participate in the annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Southern Baptist missionaries.

100% of money given will be used to send and support missionaries. Special envelopes are on the backs of the pews and at the information center. Last year's offering had a part in:

879,798 people hearing the gospel

141,206 people becoming new believers

116,992 people being baptized

269,571 people being discipled

21,231 new churches started

12,618 people being being trained in church planting

Financial Report

Last week's tithes & offerings	\$7,322.64
Weekly operating budget	\$4,611.53
Year to date tithes & offerings	\$328,808.78
Year to date operating budget	\$230,576.50