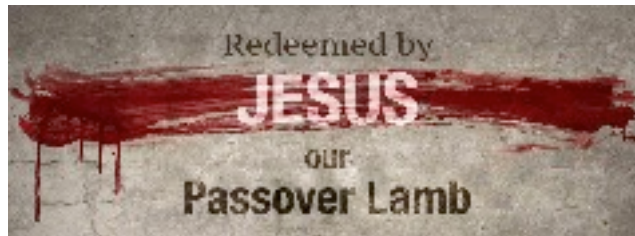


**Hickory Valley Baptist Church
Announcements – April 13, 2025**

Passover presentation

Sunday night



Dan Mouw, director of Baptist World Missionary Outreach Ministries, will give a presentation at 6:00 on Sunday night, showing how the Passover celebration points to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Mid-week fellowship

Wednesday

A nominally-priced lunch will be served at 12 noon, followed by sharing of Scriptures, singing, a brief devotion, and spending time individually in prayer.

Resurrection Sunday

next Sunday

In our worship service next Sunday morning, April 20, we will give special emphasis to the crucifixion and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. There will be no activities at the church that afternoon or evening.

Pro-life billboards



We have the opportunity to sponsor billboards with a strong pro-life message. The cost is \$450 per billboard for one month, coinciding with Mother's Day. If you would like to have a part, please designate your donation for "billboards."



Special Easter Invitations

Business card-sized invitations to come to our church on Easter Sunday are available to distribute.

86% of people start attending a church because a friend invited them.

Financial Report

Last week's tithes & offerings	\$24,474.77
Weekly operating budget	\$5,162.06
Year to date tithes & offerings	\$148,096.23
Year to date operating budget	\$72,268.84

sermon notes

Jesus' Grand Entrance into Jerusalem

John 12:12-15

April 13, 2025

introduction: In Bible times, as many Jews as possible would travel from wherever they lived to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover. John chapter 12 records Jesus traveling to Jerusalem for the Passover celebration.

1. Jesus is _____ worthy _____ to be praised (John 12:12-13).

supporting Scriptures: Psalm 118:22-26

The word “save” (Psalm 118:25) is the translation of the Hebrew word *hosanna*, which was a cry to the Lord for help in Old Testament times. As time passed, *hosanna* also became an expression of praise.

supporting Scriptures: John 6:15
Zechariah 14:9
Matthew 27:15-26

personal application: _____ Praise _____ the Lord Jesus Christ for who He is and what He has done.

supporting Scriptures: Psalm 145:3
Psalm 40:1-3
Psalm 150:6

Hallelujah is a Hebrew command: “You — all of you — praise the Lord!”

Psalms 111-113 all begin with “*Hallelujah!*”
Psalms 115-117 all end with “*Hallelujah!*”
Psalms 146-150 all begin and end with “*Hallelujah!*”

2. The _____ prophecies _____ God has revealed in the Bible will come true (John 12:14-15).

supporting Scripture: Zechariah 9:9

Go to about-Jesus.org and click on “Chart of Old Testament prophecies fulfilled by Jesus.”

supporting Scriptures: Zechariah 12:10
Psalm 22:16 - a remarkable prophecy because crucifixion was not used as a means of execution among the Jews in Old Testament times
John 19:36

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personal application: _____ Believe _____ the prophecies God has revealed in the Bible, including its prophecies about heaven for those who are saved and everlasting punishment for those who are not saved.

According to Professor Peter W. Stoner, Chairman of the Departments of Mathematics and Astronomy at Pasadena City College, the mathematical probability of one person in the first century fulfilling just eight of the most clear and straightforward Messianic prophecies is 1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000 — 1 in 100 quadrillion!
And Jesus fulfilled dozens of Old Testament prophecies!

supporting Scriptures: Matthew 20:18-19

John 14:2-3

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

Revelation 20:15