

**Hickory Valley Baptist Church  
Announcements – April 6, 2025**

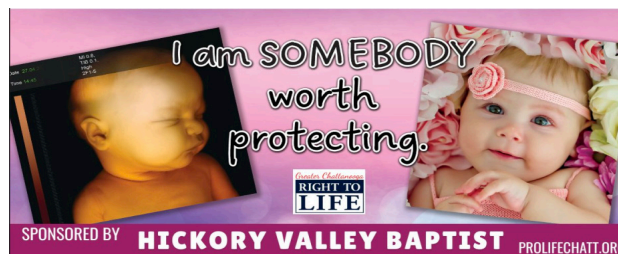
**At 6:00 tonight, Pastor David will lead a Bible study on the Old Testament passage that is quoted more frequently than any other in the New Testament.**

**Pastor Stephen will meet with the youth at 6:00 tonight.**

**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.**



**Dan Mouw, director of Baptist World Missionary Outreach Ministries, will give a presentation on Sunday night, April 13, showing how the Passover celebration points to the Lord Jesus Christ.**



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



## **Special Easter Invitations**

**Business card-sized invitations to come to church on Easter Sunday are available for you to distribute.**

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

### **Financial Report**

<b>Last week's tithes &amp; offerings</b>	<b>\$8,413.00</b>
<b>Weekly operating budget</b>	<b>\$5,162.06</b>
<b>Year to date tithes &amp; offerings</b>	<b>\$123,621.46</b>
<b>Year to date operating budget</b>	<b>\$67,106.78</b>

**sermon notes**

**Inviting Others to Come, Meet Jesus!**

**John chapter 4**

**April 6, 2025**

1. The woman whom Jesus met at the well had several things against her:

1) She was a \_\_\_\_\_ Samaritan \_\_\_\_\_ (John 4:7-10).

2) She was a \_\_\_\_\_ woman \_\_\_\_\_ (John 4:7, 27).

3) Her \_\_\_\_\_ background \_\_\_\_\_ (John 4:16-18)

2. After one initial encounter with Jesus, she did two very important things:

1. She invited people to \_\_\_\_\_ come \_\_\_\_\_ and meet Jesus for themselves (John 4:28-29).

2. She told people what she knew about \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ — shared her testimony of how He had impacted her (John 4:29).

3. She was used by Lord to make a tremendous \_\_\_\_\_ impact \_\_\_\_\_ on her city (John 4:30, 39-42) — perhaps as much as any person in the Bible had on their hometown.

personal application: Invite people to our \_\_\_\_\_ church \_\_\_\_\_, where they will hear about Jesus.

According to church growth.org, \_\_\_\_\_ 86 \_\_\_\_\_ % of people start attending a church because a friend invites them.