

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

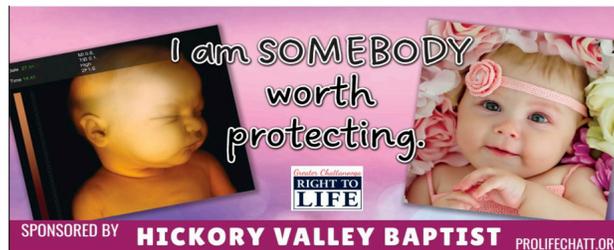
At 6:00 tonight, Pastor David will lead a Bible study on the Old Testament passage that is quoted more frequently than any other in the New Testament.

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.

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Financial Report

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

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.