

**Hickory Valley Baptist Church
Announcements – May 18, 2025**

VBS workers meeting

Sunday

There is a meeting after the morning service on Sunday for all who have committed to help with Vacation Bible School and anyone else interested in helping. Lunch will be provided.

Bible study on the Trinity

Sunday night

At 6:00 on Sunday night, Pastor David will continue the study on one of the most important subjects in the Bible: the Trinity.

Youth meeting

Sunday night

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

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.

Guest speakers

May 25 and June 1

Pastor David and Carolyn will be on vacation the next two Sundays. Veteran missionary Roy Seals will speak in the morning service on May 25; Ken Andrews will speak that evening. Dr. David Bouler will speak in the morning service on June 1; Stephen McGraw will speak that evening.

Joseph Habedank concert

Sunday, June 8

We will host a free concert with award-winning soloist Joseph Habedank on Sunday night, June 8. He has a powerful testimony of how the Lord delivered him from drug abuse eleven years ago. At each door, there are Invitations to take and distribute to others.

Free copies of "Our Daily Bread"

Free copies of the "Our Daily Bread" devotional guide for June, July and August are available in the lobby.



Vacation Bible School - June 9 - 13

HVBC will host Vacation Bible School on June 9 - 13, from 5:45 to 8:00 each evening. Be thinking and praying about who you can invite. Workers are needed to help in some key areas. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Frank.

Financial Report

Last week's tithes & offerings	\$5,680.72
Weekly operating budget	\$5,162.06
 Year to date tithes & offerings	 \$189,085.66
Year to date operating budget	\$98,079.14

sermon notes

Behold Our God!
Isaiah chapter 40 — May 18, 2025

introduction: Two men looking out over the rim of the Grand Canyon with very different perspectives.

Behold our God! (Isaiah 40:9)

1. God is vastly greater than all the _____ universe _____ around us (Isaiah 40:12).
2. God is vastly greater than all the _____ knowledge _____ within us (Isaiah 40:13-14).

supporting Scripture: Romans 11:33

3. God is vastly greater than all the _____ nations _____ among us (Isaiah 40:15-17).
4. God is vastly greater than all the _____ idols _____ enticing us (Isaiah 40:18-20).

supporting Scriptures: Exodus 20:4-5
Isaiah 42:8

5. God is vastly greater than all the _____ leaders _____ over us (Isaiah 40:21-24).

supporting Scripture: Revelation 11:15

6. God is vastly greater than all the _____ stars _____ above us (Isaiah 40:25-26).
7. God is vastly greater than all the _____ troubles _____ that concern us (Isaiah 40:27-31).

personal application: Focus your attention on _____ the Lord _____ constantly, placing your complete confidence in Him and depending on Him.