

**Hickory Valley Baptist Church  
Announcements – March 1, 2026**

Bible study

Sunday night

**At 6:00 on Sunday night, Pastor David will continue the study on of the effect of the Bible in people's lives.**

Mid-week fellowship

Wednesday

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

Men's prayer breakfast

Saturday, March 7

**The next men's prayer breakfast will be at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 7. The cost is \$4 per person.**

Speaker from IBJM

Sunday night, March 8

**John Lawrence is The Director of Ministries for the International Board of Jewish Missions (IBJM), one of the missions agencies we support as a church. He will tell us about the history and current ministry of IBJM.**

March for Life

Saturday, March 14

**Chattanooga Right to Life will sponsor a March for Life on Saturday, March 14, at Coolidge Park. There will be a rally at noon, followed by the walk at 1:00 p.m.**

Gospel tracts and invitations to HVBC

**In the lobby, there is an assortment of gospel tracts, including some written in Spanish and some designed to reach Jewish people. 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 needy persons may be placed in the benevolence boxes in the lobby and fellowship hall. A special "Thank you" to all who give to this ministry.**

Free copies of "Our Daily Bread"

**Free copies of the "Our Daily Bread" devotional guide for March, April, May are available in the lobby.**



Holocaust Education Day

Friday, March 20

The International Board of Jewish Missions (IBJM), located in Hixson, will host a Holocaust Education Day on Friday, March 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost, which includes lunch, is \$40 per person. Flyers are available in the lobby. For more information, go to [IBJM.org](http://IBJM.org).

#### Financial Report

<b>Last week's tithes &amp; offerings</b>	<b>\$3,123.79</b>
<b>Weekly operating budget</b>	<b>\$5,566.59</b>
<b>Year to date tithes &amp; offerings</b>	<b>\$51,511.88</b>
<b>Year to date operating budget</b>	<b>\$44,532.72</b>

**sermon notes**

**God Is So Great! (part 2)  
Genesis 1:14-19 - March 1, 2026**

introduction: Summarize Genesis 1:1-13, including God's creation of outer space and the visible sky

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_power\_\_\_\_\_ is great (Genesis 1:14-16).

a point to ponder: Someone who makes something is greater than what he or she makes. With that in mind:

1) The \_\_\_\_\_sun\_\_\_\_\_ looks relatively small to us because it is so far away, but it is so huge — about 800,000 miles wide! — that if it was hollow, over 1 million earths could fit inside! The temperature on the surface of the sun is about 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit! But God is vastly greater than the sun He created.

2) There are an estimated 300 billion \_\_\_\_\_stars\_\_\_\_\_ in our galaxy alone (the Milky Way). Other galaxies are larger and have more stars. Recent studies suggest there may be as many as 2 trillion galaxies in the observable universe. But God, who is vastly greater than all the stars He created, knows every star by name!

supporting Scriptures: Psalm 147:4  
Jeremiah 32:17  
Revelation 4:8, 11

personal application: \_\_\_\_\_Praise God\_\_\_\_\_ because His great power is at work in your life.

supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 3:18-20  
Ephesians 3:20-21

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2. God's \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom \_\_\_\_\_ is great (Genesis 1:17-19).

For example:

1) The \_\_\_\_\_ sun \_\_\_\_\_ being 93,000,000 miles away is precisely right for an adequate climate on earth. If the sun was closer, it would be too hot for humans to survive; if the sun was farther away, it would be too cold for humans to function.

2) The distance of the \_\_\_\_\_ moon \_\_\_\_\_ from the earth (238,000 miles) provides ocean tides at a proper level. If the moon was any closer, the gravitational pull of the tides would engulf the earth's surface with water from the oceans.

3) The constant rate of the rotation of the \_\_\_\_\_ earth \_\_\_\_\_ — about 1000 miles per hour! — is just right. If the complete rotation of the earth took longer than 24 hours, temperature differences between night and day would be too great.

interesting Scripture: Revelation 21:25

The entire universe is characterized by \_\_\_\_\_ precision \_\_\_\_\_ and complexity and order that cannot be the result of chance (which is the basic premise of evolution). The universe testifies to God's existence and His wise, precise work in creation.

supporting Scriptures: Psalm 136:1, 5, 7-9

personal application: \_\_\_\_\_ Trust God \_\_\_\_\_ because He is working wisely in your life.

supporting Scriptures: Isaiah 55:8-9

Proverbs 16:9

Proverbs 3:5-6

Mark 7:37