

Hickory Valley Baptist Church
Announcements – March 8, 2026

Special speaker John Lawrence

Sunday night

John is the Director of Ministries for the International Board of Jewish Missions, a missions agency we support as a church. At 6:00 on Sunday night, he will tell us about the history and current ministry of IBJM.

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.

Holocaust Education Day

March 20

The International Board of Jewish Missions, 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.

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.

2026
CHATTANOOGA
March for Life
New Date MARCH 14th

WALKER PAVILION | COOLIDGE PARK
120 RIVER STREET | CHATTANOOGA

*Sponsored by
Tennessee Right to Life*

Exhibition 11:15 am
Rally 12:00 pm
Walk 1:00 pm



prolifechatt.org

Financial Report

Last week's tithes & offerings	\$7,332.32
Weekly operating budget	\$5,566.59
Year to date tithes & offerings	\$58,844.20
Year to date operating budget	\$50,099.31

sermon notes

**The First Time the Word “Bless” Is Used in the Bible
Genesis 1:20-23 — March 8, 2026**

introduction: It is interesting to see where significant words are used in the Bible for the first time.

1. God does things _____ abundantly _____ (Genesis 1:20-21).

supporting Scriptures: Exodus 34:6
Psalm 86:5
Isaiah 55:7
Romans 5:20
1 Timothy 1:13-15
John 10:10
Ephesians 1:7-8
Titus 3:5-6
2 Corinthians 9:8
Ephesians 3:20-21
1 Peter 2:11
Genesis 1:31

2. God is the _____ source _____ of blessings (Genesis 1:22-23).

supporting Scriptures: Genesis 1:28
Ephesians 1:3
2 Peter 1:3
1 Timothy 6:17

personally application: _____ Bless the Lord _____ for who He is and for His abundant blessings.

supporting Scriptures: Psalm 103:1-2, 10-12, 22
Psalm 34:1
Job 1:21