

Hickory Valley Baptist Church
Announcements – April 12, 2026



**Wes Hampton
concert
Sunday night,
April 12 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Free admission; a
love offering will be
received. Invitations
are available at the
information center.**

Mid-week fellowship

Wednesday

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.

Church-wide spaghetti lunch

Sunday, April 19

The church will provide spaghetti and tossed salad; please bring bread, a dessert, and/or a soft drink. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the information center and indicate what you will bring.

Guest speaker Jeremiah Cook

Sunday night, April 19

Jeremiah is a member of the Chattanooga Police Department (and the SWAT team!) who, along with others, has made 8 trips to help people and churches in Ukraine. He will give a report of his ministry in that war-torn country.

Benevolence fund

Donations to help those in need may be placed in the benevolence boxes in the lobby and the fellowship hall. A special “Thank you” to all who give to this ministry.



Pro-life billboards

Again this year we have the opportunity to sponsor pro-life billboards. The cost for one billboard for a month is \$450.00. If you would like to donate to this project, please designate your offering for “billboards.”

Financial Report

Last week's tithes & offerings	\$7,576.97
Weekly operating budget	\$5,566.59
Year to date tithes & offerings	\$90,259.98
Year to date operating budget	\$77,932.26

sermon notes

**When God's Creative Work Was Finished, He Rested
Genesis 2:1-3 — April 12, 2026**

1. God always _____ finishes _____ what He starts (Genesis 2:1-2).

supporting Scriptures: Isaiah 40:28-29
Mark 5:17
Mark 6:31-32
John 17:1, 4
John 19:30
Hebrews 12:2

2. God _____ sets apart _____ certain things, places, and people as holy unto Him (Genesis 2:3).

The Hebrew noun translated “_____ Sabbath _____” is based on the Hebrew verb translated “rest.”

supporting Scriptures: Exodus 16:23
Exodus 20:8-11; Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Exodus 23:10-11; Leviticus 25:2-5
Leviticus 26:27, 33-35
2 Chronicles 36:19-21
Luke 22:20 (the new covenant)
Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
(first day of the week)
Revelation 1:10 (the Lord's day)
Colossians 2:16

personal application: _____ Trust God _____ to faithfully continue to work in your life, and devote yourself to finishing what He has for you to do (Philippians 1:6).

supporting Scriptures: Philippians 2:13
Acts 9:6