

Hickory Valley Baptist Church
Announcements – May 3, 2026

Bible study

Sunday night

Pastor David will continue the study of the Bible's effect in people's daily lives.

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.

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 10

There will be a special gift for all mothers and grandmothers present next Sunday. No activities at the church that afternoon or evening.

Women's Bible study starting soon

On Thursday afternoons at 3:00. If you are interested, please sign up at the information center. For more details, please contact Miriam Epperson or Joy Martin.

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 goal to give out at least one tract and one invitation each day.

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.

Prayer requests via e-mail

If you have a prayer request you would like to have e-mailed to our church family, please send it to Sherry Whitfield. If you would like to receive prayer requests, please provide Sherry with your e-mail address.



Mother's Day breakfast

Sunday, May 10

Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. for everyone as we honor mothers and ladies. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the information center.

Financial Report

Last week's tithes & offerings	\$8,182.52
Weekly operating budget	\$5,566.59
Year to date tithes & offerings	\$116,328.41
Year to date operating budget	\$94,632.03

sermon notes

**Places Prepared by the Lord God
Genesis 2:8-9 — May 3, 2026**

introduction: song “There’s a Place for Us”

All the events in Genesis 2:7-25 took place on the ___same___ day — the sixth day of creation.

1. The Lord God planted a special _____garden_____ in which the first human beings were to live (Genesis 2:8-9). In that garden were two significant trees:

1) the tree of _____life_____

supporting Scriptures: Revelation 22:2, 14

2) the tree of the _____knowledge_____ of good and evil

supporting Scriptures:

2. The Lord has prepared a place for all who are ___saved___ through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (John 14:1-3), where they will live forever.

supporting Scriptures: Revelation chapters 21-22

3. The Lord has prepared a place for all who are ___not___ saved (Matthew 25:41, 46), where they will live forever.

supporting Scriptures: Revelation 20:15
Luke 16:19-31

personal applications:

1. Put your faith in _____Jesus_____ alone if you have never done so. That is the only way to go to the place He has prepared for those who are saved (John 14:6).

2. If you are saved, _____tell others_____ that they can be saved through personal faith in Jesus (Romans 10:13-14).