

**Hickory Valley Baptist Church
Announcements – June 14, 2026**

Missionary Ashley Soar **6:00 tonight**

Ashley is preparing to go to Japan and spread the gospel.

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.

Women’s Bible study **3 p.m. Thursday**

6-week study – “Having a Real Relationship with God.”

Father’s Day **Sunday, June 21**

There will be a special gift for all fathers and grandfathers present. No activities at the church that afternoon or evening.

“Our Daily Bread” for June, July, and August

Free copies of this devotional guide are available in the lobby.

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.

Greeting card ministry

In the lobby and in the fellowship hall there are displays with a variety of greeting cards, available for \$1 each. Every card has a Scripture verse and an encouraging thought.



Father's Day breakfast

Sunday, June 21

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

Financial Report

Last week's tithes & offerings	\$5,852.97
Weekly operating budget	\$5,566.59
Year to date tithes & offerings	\$160,020.44
Year to date operating budget	\$128,031.57

sermon notes

**The Culmination of God's Work in Creation
Genesis 2:21-25 — June 14, 2026**

introduction: Genesis chapter 1 summarizes all of God's creative work and gives the order in which He created. Genesis chapter 2 "backtracks" and gives details of God's creative work on the sixth and final day of creation, when He created the first male and the first female.

supporting Scriptures: Genesis 1:27, 31; Genesis 2:7, 18

1. The first _____surgery_____ and the first healing (Genesis 2:21)

supporting Scriptures: Genesis 15:12
1 Samuel 26:12

2. The first _____woman_____ and the first recorded words spoken by a human (Genesis 2:22-23)

Martin Luther observed that God did not take a bone from Adam's toe, signifying he was to rule over the woman. Nor did God take a bone from Adam's head, signifying she would rule over Him. By taking a bone from Adam's side, God implied equality.

Seeing the woman for the first time must have been a shocking, yet exhilarating, experience for Adam. It was likely love at first sight!

3. The first _____wedding_____ and marriage (Genesis 2:24-25). God declared, "Leave, be joined, become one flesh."

supporting Scriptures: Matthew 19:4-6
Ephesians 5:31

personal application: Give _____God_____, the first person who ever existed, first place in your life.

supporting Scriptures: Matthew 6:33
Mark 12:30

