

**Hickory Valley Baptist Church
Announcements – June 21, 2026**

Happy Father's Day

Sunday

**There is a special gift for all fathers present on Sunday.
No activities at the church that afternoon or evening.**

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."

"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.

Online church pictorial directory

We have an online church pictorial directory that lists addresses, e-mail addresses, phone numbers, birthdays, and anniversaries. To load this directory on your smart phone, go to your app store and install the app called Instant Church Directory. Follow the steps to create your personal login.



Church cookout

Sunday, June 21

The entire church is invited to a cookout after the morning service on July 5. The church will provide the meat. Those who plan to attend are asked to sign up at the information center. Please bring either two side dishes or one side dish and a dessert.

Financial Report

Last week's tithes & offerings	\$7,675.92
Weekly operating budget	\$5,566.59
Year to date tithes & offerings	\$167,696.36
Year to date operating budget	\$133,598.16

sermon notes

Lessons from a Desperate Father
Luke 8:41-42, 49-56
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introduction: Lots of things in life can create a sense of desperation.

significant Scripture: Romans 15:4

1. Go to Jesus for _____ help _____ when you face a desperate situation (Luke 8:41-42).

supporting Scripture: Mark 5:23

2. Keep _____ trusting _____ the Lord in a desperate situation (Luke 8:49-56).

supporting Scriptures: Hebrews 11:6
Acts 16:31

Trust is only as _____ valid _____ as the person or thing in which you trust.

supporting Scriptures: Acts 4:12
Romans 8:31
Hebrews 4:15-16
Matthew 9:23
John 11:11
Mark 1:40-45
Luke 8:39
Mark 16:15
John 5:28-29