

**Hickory Valley Baptist Church
Announcements – July 12, 2026**

Bible study

Sunday night

At 6:00 on Sunday night, Pastor David will begin a study of Bible prophecies pertaining to the future.

Mid-week fellowship

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Jeff & Mandy Butler

Sunday night, July 19

Jeff & Mandy are preparing to join a Spanish publications ministry of Baptist id-Missions agency.

Concert

Sunday night, August 2

Concert with Scott & Kelli Roberts and their son 20-year-old Garrett. Free admission; a love offering will be received.

30 days of prayer for America

Prayer guides are available at the information center.

Gospel tracts and invitations to HVBC

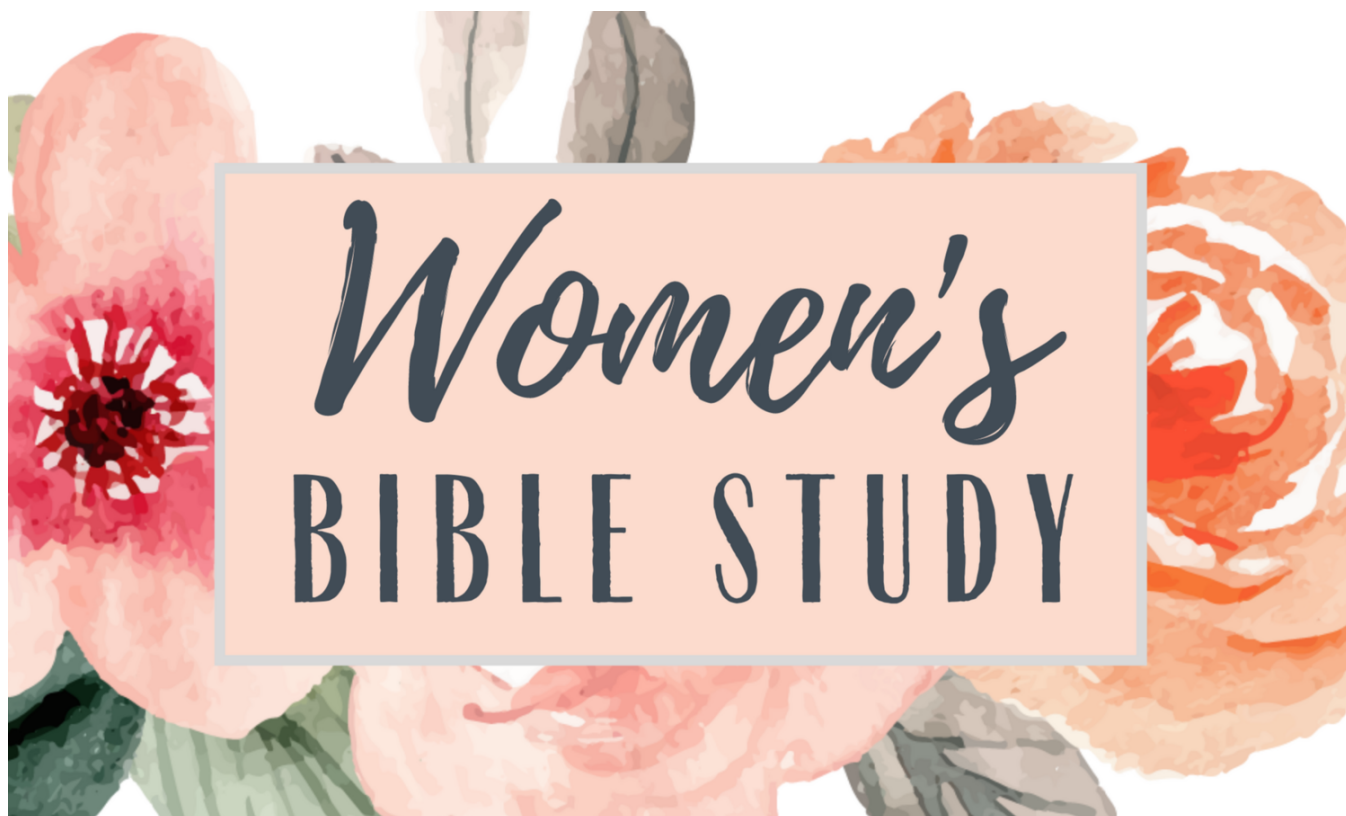
In the lobby, there is an assortment of gospel tracts, including some written in Spanish and some designed to reach Jewish people. There are also business card-sized invitations to HVBC. Consider making it your goal to give out at least one tract and one invitation each day.

Thank you!

A big “Thank you!” to all who grilled meat, brought side dishes, desserts, and beverages, organized the food, and helped clean up at our cookout on July 5.

Church financial reports for January – June

Available at the information center



new Women's Bible study beginning July 16
"Living like You Belong to God"

A new 6-week study on Thursday afternoons at 3:00, meeting in room E104 (the choir rehearsal room). For more information, please contact Miriam Epperson or Joy Martin.

Financial Report

Last week's tithes & offerings	\$7,250.97
Weekly operating budget	\$5,566.59
Year to date tithes & offerings	\$183,026.54
Year to date operating budget	\$150,297.93

sermon notes

Satan's Strategy in Tempting People to Sin, continued Genesis 3:4-5 — July 12, 2026

introduction: common lies

introductory Scriptures: Genesis 2:16-17; Genesis 3:1-3

1. Temptation often comes in disguise (Genesis 3:1).
2. Satan tries to raise doubt concerning God's word in an effort to get people to sin (Genesis 3:2-3).
3. Satan _____ lies _____ (Genesis 3:4-5).

supporting Scripture: John 8:44

extremely significant Scripture: John 14:6

- 1) Satan lies and claims there are _____no_____ consequences for sinning (Genesis 3:4).

relevant Scripture: Numbers 32:23

- 2) Satan lies and promises _____benefits_____ from sinning (Genesis 3:5).

personal applications:

1. Do not regard Satan as _____insignificant_____ and live as though he did not exist (1 Peter 5:8-9).
2. Realize that Satan is a _____conquered_____ enemy (1 John 3:8; Hebrews 2:14; Revelation 20:15; James 4:6-8).
3. Use _____specific statements_____ in the word of God to resist specific temptations (1 Corinthians 10:13; Ephesians 6:17; Matthew 4:1-10).