

**Hickory Valley Baptist Church
Announcements – July 26, 2026**

Bible study

Sunday night

Pastor David will continue the study of Bible prophecy pertaining to the future.

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

3:00 p.m. Thursday

A 6-week study on Living Like You Belong to God."

Men's prayer breakfast

8:00 a.m. on August 1

The cost is \$4 per person.

New support group begins

August 11

For parents and grandparents who attend HVBC and are going through family trauma and upheaval. Meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Pastor David or Pastor Frank.

30 days of prayer for America

Prayer guides with checklists 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.

Benevolence fund

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



Concert with *Westward Road*

Sunday night, August 2

Westward Road consists of Scott & Kelli Roberts and their son Garrett.

Free admission; a love offering will be received.

Invitations for you to distribute are available in the lobby.

Financial Report

Last week's tithes & offerings	\$5,031.97
Weekly operating budget	\$5,566.59
Year to date tithes & offerings	\$194,916.48
Year to date operating budget	\$161,431.11

sermon notes

**The Most Significant, Horrible Unexpected Result
of One Sinful Action
Genesis 3:7 — July 26, 2026**

introduction: Life sometimes includes horrible things that you do not expect.

1. Far different _____ results _____ than what you expect come from believing Satan's lies and disobeying God (Genesis 3:7a).

supporting Scriptures: Genesis 2:16-17
Genesis 3:6
Romans 5:12, 17-19
Genesis 3:4-5
Genesis 2:25
John 8:44

2. Every effort by _____ human beings _____ to cause themselves to be acceptable to God on the basis of their own works is absolutely futile (Genesis 3:7b).

supporting Scriptures: Romans 3:23
Isaiah 64:6
Romans 3:10-12

God, in His grace, accepts Jesus' _____ death _____ on the cross as an atonement — full payment for our sins.

supporting Scriptures: 1 John 2:2; 1 John 4:10
2 Corinthians 5:21
1 Peter 3:18
Galatians 2:16
Titus 3:5
Romans 3:22-26
John 14:6
Acts 4:12

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personal applications:

1. Put your _____ faith _____ in the Lord Jesus Christ alone for salvation if you have never done so. Accept what Jesus did on the cross rather than trusting your own works to make you acceptable to God.

supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 2:8-9
Galatians 6:14

2. _____ Tell others _____ that they can never be good enough to earn salvation on the basis of their own works, and urge them to put their faith in Jesus alone.

supporting Scriptures: Romans 10:13-14
Mark 5:19-20
2 Kings 7:9 (“good news”)