

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

**VBS workers meeting**

**Sunday**

**A meeting after the morning service for all who have committed to help with Vacation Bible School and anyone interested in helping. Lunch will be provided.**

**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.**

**Men's prayer breakfast**

**Saturday, May 2**

**Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. All men are invited. The cost is \$4 per person.**

**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.**

**Pro-life billboards**

**Again this year we have the opportunity to sponsor pro-life billboards in our community. The cost for one billboard for a month is \$450. If you would like to donate to this project, please designate your offering for "billboards."**

**Women's Bible study starting soon**

**If you are interested, please sign up at the information center. For more details, please contact Miriam Epperson or Joy Martin.**

**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.**



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.

No activities at the church that afternoon or evening.

### **Financial Report**

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| <b>Last week's tithes &amp; offerings</b>  | <b>\$9,456.47</b>   |
| <b>Weekly operating budget</b>             | <b>\$5,566.59</b>   |
| <b>Year to date tithes &amp; offerings</b> | <b>\$108,145.89</b> |
| <b>Year to date operating budget</b>       | <b>\$89,065.44</b>  |

## sermon notes

### The Lord God's Creation of the First Human Body Genesis 2:7 — April 26, 2026

introduction: Some skeptics claim that the second chapter of Genesis contradicts the first chapter. But there is no contradiction. The first chapter summarizes all of God's creative work and gives the order in which He created.

The second chapter "backtracks," so to speak, and gives additional details of God's creation of the first human beings.

1. The Lord God formed the \_\_\_\_\_ human body \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 2:7). Humans did not evolve from some lower life form; they were directly created by God.

The Hebrew word translated "\_\_\_\_\_formed\_\_\_\_\_" in Genesis 2:7 is used elsewhere in the Old Testament to describe the work of a potter.

supporting Scriptures: Isaiah 64:8

Jeremiah 18:5-6

Psalm 139:14

Psalm 8:3-4

The Hebrew word *adam* means "man" or "mankind."

The Hebrew word translated "ground" is *adamah*.

The first man, Adam, came from *adamah* - the ground.

supporting Scriptures: Genesis 3:19

Psalm 104:29

2. People are \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ beings, not just physical beings. When God breathed the breath of life into the first human body (Genesis 2:7), the man became a living soul and a spiritual being - capable of knowing and worshiping and fellowshiping with God.

supporting Scriptures: John 4:24

Psalm 25:1

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

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personal applications pertaining to all those who are saved:

1. Your body is the \_\_\_\_\_ temple \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit. Glorify God in that temple.

supporting Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

2. Do not allow \_\_\_\_\_ sin \_\_\_\_\_ rule over your body.

The body is not to be our master so that we cater to it in self-indulgence.

supporting Scriptures: Romans 6:12, 14-15  
Roman 8:13

3. Present your body to the Lord as a living \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice \_\_\_\_\_.

supporting Scriptures: Romans 12:1-2  
Romans 6:13, 18-19  
Philippians 1:20

4. The physical body is only the \_\_\_\_\_ temporary \_\_\_\_\_ dwelling place of the real person - the inner person.

supporting Scriptures: Matthew 10:28  
2 Corinthians 5:8

5. The believer's body is currently \_\_\_\_\_ unredeemed \_\_\_\_\_.

supporting Scriptures: Romans 8:23  
2 Corinthians 5:6  
1 Corinthians 15:51-52, 54-55  
Philippians 3:20-21

6. Ultimately, ever believer will be \_\_\_\_\_ rewarded \_\_\_\_\_ for deeds done in the body. So live in such a way as to be unashamed when you appear before the Lord.

supporting Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 5:10  
1 John 2:28