

**Hickory Valley Baptist Church
Announcements – August 16, 2026**

Fall Feasts of Israel

Sunday night

At 6:00 on Sunday night we welcome Yisrael, who serve with Chosen People Ministries. He will lead an informative study on the significance of the feasts. We will give an offering to help with Chosen People's evangelistic work.

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."

New support group begins

Tuesday, August 25

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.

Church cookout

Sunday, September 6

After the morning service that day. The church will provide The meat. Those who plan to attend are asked to sign up at the information center. Please bring either two sides dishes or one side dish and a dessert.

"Our Daily Bread" for September – November

Free copies of the "Our Daily Bread" devotional guide for September – November 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.

30 days of prayer for America

Prayer guides with checklists are available at the information center.

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.



Shoes for orphan souls

through August 26

A ministry that has distributed shoes to over 5 million children in 86 countries, along with presenting the gospel to them. Please donate new shoes and socks. Collection boxes are in the lobby and the fellowship hall.

Financial Report

Last week's tithes & offerings	\$6,320.97
Weekly operating budget	\$5,566.59
Year to date tithes & offerings	\$212,498.39
Year to date operating budget	\$178,130.88

sermon notes

**God's Mercy and Grace Displayed as He Deals Appropriately with People Who Sin
Genesis 3:16-17 — August 16, 2026**

introduction: "Let the punishment fit the crime."

1. God shows _____ mercy _____ even as He deals with us appropriately after we sin (Genesis 3:16-17).

Mercy refers to God ___ not ___ treating us as severely as our sins deserve.

supporting Scriptures: Genesis 2:16-17

Genesis 3:4-5

Daniel 9:18

Ezra 9:13

Micah 7:18

2. God displays _____ grace _____ even as He deals with us appropriately after we sin (Genesis 3:16-17).

Grace refers to God's _____ blessings _____ that we do not deserve.

- 1) The ability to have _____ children _____ is evidence of God's grace toward Eve (Genesis 3:16).

supporting Scriptures: Ephesians 5:22-25

1 Peter 3:7

Genesis 2:23

Genesis 3:20

Genesis 1:28

Genesis 2:7

- 2) The ability to work to have _____ food _____ that would sustain life is evidence of God's grace toward Adam (Genesis 3:17).

supporting Scripture: Genesis 2:15

personal application: _____ Give thanks to God _____ for His great mercy and grace that He has displayed toward you (Psalm 145:8):

1. in providing _____ salvation _____ through the death of the Lord Jesus Christ on the cross.

supporting Scriptures: Titus 3:5

1 Timothy 1:13, 15-16

Ephesians 2:8-9

Romans 3:23-24, 26

2. in _____ helping _____ you in daily life.

supporting Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 9:8

2 Corinthians 12:9

Hebrews 4:16