

**Hickory Valley Baptist Church
Announcements – August 2, 2026**

Westward Road concert

Sunday night

Music by Scott & Kelli Roberts and their son Garrett. Free admission; a love offering will be received.

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."

Missionary Elijah Soritau

August 12

Elijah will give an update on their ministry in Romania and Ukraine during our mid-week fellowship.

Fall feasts of Israel

Sunday night, August 16

An informative study on the significance of the feasts taught by Yisrael, who serves with Chosen People Ministries.

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. Boxes will be in the lobby and the fellowship hall for donations of new shoes and socks.

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.



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.

Financial Report

Last week's tithes & offerings	\$4,466.97
Weekly operating budget	\$5,566.59
Year to date tithes & offerings	\$199,383.45
Year to date operating budget	\$166,997.70

sermon notes

God's Response to the First Sin of Human Beings

Genesis 3:8-13

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introduction: It's cute when young children put their hands over their eyes. And they think that you can't see them because they can't see you. They think they are hiding from you, but they really aren't.

1. It is foolish to try to _____ hide _____ from God (Genesis 3:8-10).

supporting Scriptures: Jeremiah 23:23-24

Psalm 139:7

Proverbs 15:3

a point to ponder: _____ God _____ takes the initiative in reaching out to sinful human beings.

supporting Scriptures: Luke 19:7-10

1 Timothy 1:15

a thrilling truth: Sinners can be _____ reconciled _____ to God through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

supporting Scriptures: Romans 5:10

Colossians 1:21-22

2. Readily _____ confess _____ your sins to God rather than making excuses or blaming someone else (Genesis 3:11-13).

supporting Scriptures: 1 Timothy 2:14

1 John 1:7, 9

1 John 2:1-2