

**Hickory Valley Baptist Church
Announcements – August 30, 2026**

Bible study

6:00 Sunday night

Pastor David will continue the study of Bible prophecy pertaining to the future. Sunday night's study will focus on the rapture.

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, September 5

The cost is \$4 per person.

No weekly Bible study for women this month

The study will resume in October.

"Our Daily Bread" for September – November

Free copies of the "Our Daily Bread" devotional guide for September – November are available in the lobby.

"Thank you!"

A big "Thank you!" to everyone who donated new shoes or socks for the Shoes for Orphan Souls ministry, and to those who donated money so that shoes could be purchased.

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.



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. No activities at the church that afternoon or evening.

Financial Report

Last week's tithes & offerings	\$4,097.97
Weekly operating budget	\$5,566.59
Year to date tithes & offerings	\$222,307.87
Year to date operating budget	\$189,264.06

sermon notes

The First Woman To Give Birth and Her Children Genesis 3:20 — August 30, 2026

introduction: notable examples of mothers

1. In Bible times, _____ names _____ could mean more than they do today. Sometimes a name was descriptive of the person. For example, Eve means “life” or “living” (Genesis 3:20).

supporting Scripture: Matthew 1:21

2. Human wickedness will not — and _____ cannot _____ — prevent God’s purpose from being accomplished, especially His provision of salvation (Genesis 4:1-8, 25).

supporting Scriptures: Hebrews 11:4
Genesis 3:15
Luke 3:23-38

examples: Moses (Exodus chapters 1-2)
Joash (2 Kings chapters 11-12)
the entire book of Esther
the young child Jesus (Matthew chapter 2)
Revelation 17:13-14

personal application: God _____ overcomes _____ despicable actions by wicked people and seeming tragedies, and He accomplishes His purpose. Keep trusting Him at all times and in all things. God is able to “transform the soot of human sin into a diamond of divine blessing.”¹

the example of Joseph (Genesis chapters 37-50)

supporting Scriptures: Genesis 45:7-8; 50:20
Romans 8:28

¹ *The Holman Christian Standard Bible* (Nashville: Holman Bible Publishers, 2010), page 92.