

**Hickory Valley Baptist Church
Announcements – August 9, 2026**

Bible study

Sunday night

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

New support group begins

6:30 p.m. Tuesday

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.

Mid-week fellowship

noon Wednesday

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

Women's Bible study

3:00 p.m. Thursday

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

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.

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.

30 days of prayer for America

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

Financial Report

Last week's tithes & offerings	\$6,793.97
Weekly operating budget	\$5,566.59
Year to date tithes & offerings	\$206,177.42
Year to date operating budget	\$172,564.29

sermon notes

**God's Curse upon the Tempter
and God's First Promise of the Redeemer
Genesis 3:14-15 — August 9, 2026**

introduction: summarize Genesis 3:1-13

1. God cursed the _____ physical _____ serpent for its part in bringing sin into the world of humanity (Genesis 3:14).

supporting Scriptures: Genesis 3:1
Romans 8:20-22
Genesis 3:17-18
Isaiah 65:25
Joshua 10:24
Micah 7:16-17
Genesis 3:19

2. God cursed the _____ spiritual _____ serpent, Satan, for his part in bringing sin into the world of humanity (Genesis 3:15).

supporting Scriptures: Revelation 12:10; Matthew 4:3
John 8:44

3. God promised a _____ Redeemer _____, the Lord Jesus Christ, who would destroy Satan (Genesis 3:15).

The pronouns “He” and “His” in verse 15 refer to Jesus.

supporting Scriptures: Isaiah 53:5-6
1 John 3:8
Hebrews 2:14-15
Colossians 2:14-15
Revelation 20:10

personal application: _____ Praise God _____ for the great salvation that is available in Jesus, and tell others.

supporting Scriptures: Romans 5:10
1 Peter 1:18-20
Revelation 5:9-13; Psalm 150:6