

**Hickory Valley Baptist Church
Announcements – September 27, 2026**

Bible study

6:00 Sunday night

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

Next men's prayer breakfast

October 10

The next men's prayer breakfast will be at Grace Baptist Church on Saturday, October 10. If you plan on attending, please notify Pastor Stephen.

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 25

HVBC will host a gospel outreach from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. If you will commit to decorating a vehicle (or two) and providing candy for children, please sign up at the information center. If you would like to volunteer to help in other way, please contact Pastor Frank.

Benevolence ministry

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.

Right to Life booth at Hamilton Country Fair

Volunteers are needed to work at a booth sponsored by Tennessee Right to Life of Greater Chattanooga at the Hamilton County Fair on November 6-8. Training will be offered on Monday night, October 12. More details are available at the information center.

Pictorial church directory

We have an online church pictorial directory that list addresses, e-mail addresses, phone numbers, birthdays, and anniversaries. To load this directory on your smart phone, go to your app store and install the app called Instant Church Directory. Follow the steps to create your personal login.

Save your change for Choices

There are baby bottles in the lobby to use to collect your change and donate it to Choices Pregnancy Resource center to assist in their pro-life ministry.



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.

Financial Report

Last week's tithes & offerings	\$4,985.00
Weekly operating budget	\$5,566.59
Year to date tithes & offerings	\$248,861.64
Year to date operating budget	\$211,530.42

sermon notes

**Very Bad News from Adam and Very Good News from Jesus
Romans 5:12-21 — September 27, 2026**

introduction: “Which do you want to hear first? The bad news or the good news?”

1. Through his one act of _____ sin _____, Adam brought devastating worldwide consequences.

2. Through His one act of _____ righteousness _____ (dying on the cross) the Lord Jesus Christ brought worldwide blessing.

1) Because of _____ Adam _____, sin entered the world (Romans 5:12).

Through _____ Jesus _____, the ultimate display of grace took place (Romans 5:15, 17, 20-21).

supporting Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:9

2) Adam was characterized by _____ disobedience _____ to God (Romans 5:19).

supporting Scriptures: Genesis 2:16-17

Jesus was characterized by _____ obedience _____ to God (Romans 5:19).

supporting Scripture: Philippians 2:6-8

3) _____ Condemnation _____ resulted from Adam’s sin (Romans 5:16, 18).

_____ Salvation _____ is provided through Jesus’ death on the cross (Romans 5:18).

supporting Scriptures: Romans 8:1

John 3:17-18

Ephesians 2:8-9

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4) Adam's sin makes people _____ sinners _____ (Romans 5:19).

Jesus' death on the cross makes _____ believers _____ righteous (Romans 5:19).

supporting Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:21

5) As a result of Adam's sin, sin _____ abounded _____ — increased (Romans 5:20).

_____ Grace _____ abounded much more in and through Jesus (Romans 5:20).

6) As a result of Adam's sin, sin reigns in _____ death _____ (Romans 5:21).

supporting Scripture: Hebrews 9:27

Because of Jesus, _____ grace _____ reigns through righteousness to eternal life (Romans 5:21).

supporting Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 5:8

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

John 3:15-16

John 10:28

1 John 5:11-13

Romans 6:23

personal applications:

1. Repent of your sins and put your faith in _____ Jesus _____ alone for salvation if you have never done so.

supporting Scripture: 2 Corinthians 6:2

2. If you are saved, tell _____ others _____ that they can be saved through personal faith in Jesus alone.

supporting Scriptures: Acts 16:30-31