

**Hickory Valley Baptist Church
Announcements – October 25, 2026**

Pray for our gospel outreach on Sunday night

Pray that boys and girls and parents will be saved as a result of our Trunk or Treat Gospel Outreach from 5:30 to 7:00 on Sunday night.

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.

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.

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.

30 days of prayer for America

Prayer guides are available at the information center.

Greeting card ministry

In the lobby and fellowship hall, there are displays with greeting cards, available for \$1 each. Every card has a Scripture verses and an encouraging thought.

Save your change for Choices

There are baby bottles in the lobby to collect your change and donate it to Choices Pregnancy Resource Center. Your giving helps Choices minister to women who are pregnant and their husband or boyfriend, and helps Choices minister to mothers and their babies.



Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection

It's time to pack shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, and school supplies for Samaritan's Purse to distribute to children throughout the world. You may bring shoeboxes to the church up through November 22.

Financial Report

Last week's tithes & offerings	\$4,493.00
Weekly operating budget	\$5,566.59
Year to date tithes & offerings	\$270,930.64
Year to date operating budget	\$233,796.78

sermon notes

**The Atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ:
Reconciliation of Sinners to God
Romans 5:10-11 — October 25, 2026**

“Atonement” means something that is done to make up for wrong deeds in order to reconcile those who have been separated — specifically, a perfectly holy God and people who are very sinful.

1. The _____basis_____ of the reconciliation of God and sinners is the atoning death of the Lord Jesus Christ on the cross.

“Reconciliation” involves being brought into a ___right___ relationship.

Jesus’ atoning work on the cross involved:

1) _____substitution_____ — Jesus died not just for our benefit; He died in our place. He bore the sins of humanity and experienced God’s wrath toward our sin.

supporting Scriptures: Isaiah 53:5-6
2 Corinthians 5:21

2) _____redemption_____ — Jesus paid the necessary price to set sinners free from the penalty they deserve for their sins.

supporting Scripture: Ephesians 1:7

3) _____propitiation_____ — Jesus’ death fully satisfied God’s righteous wrath against human sins and rebellion.

supporting Scriptures: 1 John 2:1-2

4) experiencing _____death_____ — both spiritual and physical death

supporting Scriptures: Matthew 27:46 (spiritual death)
Luke 23:46 (physical death)
1 Thessalonians 5:9-10

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2. People who were _____estranged_____ from God and enemies against Him because of their sin are brought into a peaceful, harmonious relationship with Him through personal faith in Jesus.

supporting Scriptures: Romans 5:10-11
Colossians 1:19-21
Romans 3:22-26

3. In the reconciliation of God and sinners, _____only_____ the sinner is changed.

God remains absolutely _____holy_____ at all times. There is nothing about Him that ever needs to change.

People are the ones who _____moved_____ out of fellowship with God by of their sin, and they are the ones who need to be reconciled to Him.

personal applications:

1. Put your faith in _____Jesus_____ alone if you have never done so. That is the only way to be reconciled to God. And God only reconciles to Himself those who put their faith in Jesus.

supporting Scripture: Romans 6:23

2. If you are saved, urge others to be _____reconciled_____ to God through personal faith in Jesus.

supporting Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 5:18-20