Hickory Valley Baptist Church
Announcements – November 15, 2026

Missionaries Zachary & Katie Cochran 6:00 Sunday night

We welcome Zachary & Katie Cochran, who are preparing to go to Vietnam as missionaries.

Women's Bible study 1:00 Tuesday

A 6-week study entitled "The Essentials of Prayer." For more details, please contact Miriam Epperson.

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.

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.



Thanksgiving potluck Sunday, November 22

The church will provide the meat. Please bring 2 side dishes. Sign-up sheets are in Sunday school classrooms and at the information center.



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 donate money or bring filled shoeboxes to the church up through November 22.

Financial Report

Last week's tithes & offerings	**$4,397.21**
Weekly operating budget	**$5,566.59**
Year to date tithes & offerings	**$288,218.08**
Year to date operating budget	**$250,496.55**

sermon notes

The Blessings of Salvation:
Eternal Life
John 3:14-16 — November 15, 2026

introduction: Numbers 21:5-6, 8

In the Bible, the terms “eternal life” and “everlasting life” are used interchangeably (see John 3:15 and John 3:16).

1. Eternal life is a _____gift_____ from God.

supporting Scripture: Romans 6:23; John 4:13-14

2. Eternal life is given to people who put their ____faith_____ in the Lord Jesus Christ alone.

supporting Scriptures: John 3:16; Acts 16:31

3. Eternal life is _____promised_____ by God, who cannot lie.

supporting Scriptures: Titus 1:2; 1 John 2:25

4. People who put their faith in Jesus can _____know_____ with certainty that they have eternal life.

supporting Scriptures: 1 John 5:11-13

5. Eternal life is a _____present possession_____, not something that people who are saved will only obtain in the future.

supporting Scriptures: John 5:24; 1 John 5:12-13; John 17:3

6. Eternal life cannot be _____lost_____.

supporting Scriptures: John 10:27-29

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personal applications:

1. Put your faith in _____Jesus___ alone if you have never done so. That is the only way to receive eternal life.

In the Bible the term "eternal life" is ____only____ used in reference to people who are saved through personal faith in Jesus. It is never used in reference to unsaved people, even though they will exist forever. The Bible declares that people who are unsaved will experience:

1) everlasting contempt (disgrace) - Daniel 12:2

2) everlasting fire - Matthew 25:41

3) everlasting punishment - Matthew 25:46

4) everlasting destruction (ruin) - 2 Thessalonians 1:9

supporting Scripture: John 14:6

2. If you are saved, _____tell others_____ that they will receive eternal life if they will put their faith in Jesus alone.

supporting Scriptures: Romans 10:13-15