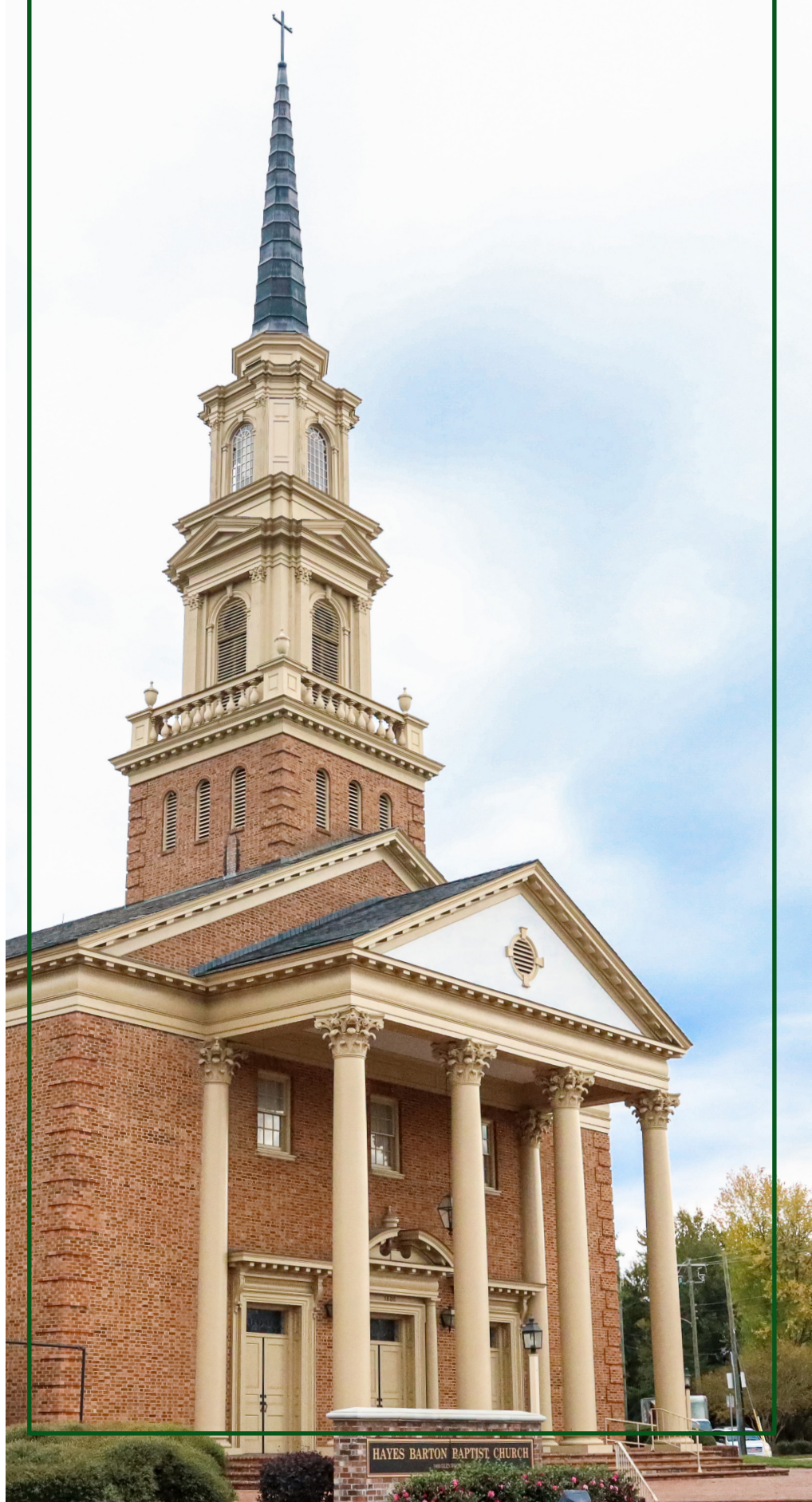


SEPTEMBER 7, 2025



CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

*If You But Trust in God to Guide You* .....J.S. Bach  
Brad Hunnicutt, organ  
Mia E., Acolyte

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Jeff Pethel

INTROIT

*Glory to God* .....Paul Vasile  
Chancel Choir

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 488

*Come, All Christians, Be Committed* .....BEACH SPRING  
*(Children come forward for Children’s Sermon on final stanza.)*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Sarah Mears

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 494 (STANZA 1)

*Take My Life, Lead Me Lord*.....LANGLEY

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Ellis C., Scout S., Hadley W.  
Psalm 139, Adapted

HYMN OF PETITION NO. 494 (STANZA 2)

*Take My Life, Lead Me Lord*.....LANGLEY

PASTORAL PRAYER

Kristen Muse

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 494 (STANZA 3)

Take My Life, Lead Me Lord..... LANGLEY

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:25-33, NRSV  
(Page 850 in Pew in Pew Bibles)

CHORAL OFFERING

We Are Yours, Lord..... Mark Patterson  
Chancel Choir

SERMON

You Can Be My Disciple  
Sarah Mears

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 64I

Higher Ground..... Johnson Oatman Jr.

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

William T.

OFFERTORY

Jesus Loves Me..... arr. Joel Raney  
Lisa Moxley

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

\*POSTLUDE

It's A Mighty Rocky Road.....from the Sacred Harp  
Brad Hunnicutt

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.  
Our organist today is Brad Hunnicutt.

# WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 PM Newcomers' Meet and Greet (Hailey Hall)
- 12:30 PM Grace Church for All Nations (Chapel)
- 6:00 PM Sunday Night Youth Kick-Off (Kiwanis Park)

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers (Rm. 200)
- 12:00 PM AA-By the Book (Rm. 206)
- 2:30 PM Fit Over 50 (FLC-Gym)
- 5:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting (Rm. 200)
- 6:30 PM Deacons' Prayer Time (Rm. 204)
- 7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting (Rm. 200)
- 7:00 PM Virtual Prayer Meeting
- 8:00 PM Monday Night Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 8:00 AM Yost Men's Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Ministers' Meeting (Rm. 106)
- 10:00 AM Coffee, Talk, and Paint (FLC-201)
- 10:45 AM Women's Monthly Bible Study (Rm. 200)
- 12:00 PM Women's Monthly Missions Luncheon (Hailey Hall)
- 12:00 PM AA: 12&12@12 (Rm. 207)
- 6:00 PM Continuing Care (Rm. 200)
- 6:30 PM Missions Evangelism Committee (Rm. 24)
- 7:00 PM Compassionate Friends (Rm. 206)
- 7:00 PM Youth Ministry Council (Rm. 207)
- 7:30 PM Tuesday Night Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 9:00 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 10:30 AM AI Anon Meeting (Rm. 204)
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting (Rm. 200)
- 5:00 PM Fall Kick-Off
- 7:05 PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
- 7:30 PM Wednesday Night Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 9:00 AM Bridge (FLC-201)
- 9:30 AM BWIM NC Symposium (Hailey Hall)
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers (Rm. 200)
- 6:30 PM Pickleball (FLC-Gym)
- 6:30 PM Women's Virtual Bible Study

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 9:00 AM Bridge (FLC-201)
- 10:30 AM Adult Ministries Trip to Grease

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 8:30 AM Women's Strength Class (FLC-Gym)
- 8:30 AM AA Meditation Group (FLC-201)
- 9:00 AM Youth Leader Training Workshop (Rm. 206)

**FRIENDSHIP PAD**

We are honored by your presence this morning. At the end of each pew in the center aisle, you will find our Friendship Pad. Please take a moment to record your attendance. If you are visiting with us, we would love for you to record additional information so that we can contact you further.

**ENTER TO WORSHIP**

This is a holy hour. We invite you to enter this Sanctuary with joy and reverence. When you have taken your seat, spend a few moments in quiet reflection as you prepare your heart for worship. Please remember to silence your cell phone.

**WORSHIP RESOURCES**

We invite you to participate in worship by utilizing the Bibles and hymnals that can be found directly below the pew in front of you. Hearing assistance devices can be picked up from the Narthex or the Christian Resource Center if needed. Please ask an usher if you need assistance locating a device.

**BECOME A MEMBER OF HBBC**

Those who desire to join our church may come forward to where the pastor is standing during the Hymn of Response. If you would like to meet with a minister before making this decision, any of our ministers would be happy to answer your questions.

**FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP**

Childcare will be provided for children kindergarten and under during the worship service. Children’s Church is offered for grade school children (1st-5th graders) on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in Room 11 during the school year starting in October. Worship bags, including craft supplies and other activities, are located in the Narthex for children to use during worship. Please return the bags at the end of the service.

**ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

On Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM, we provide classes for all ages to enjoy Bible study and fellowship. Find a class that’s right for you at [hbbc.org/worship](http://hbbc.org/worship) or contact the church office (919) 833-4617.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

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**ABOUT TODAY’S WORSHIP**

Today’s Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Mac and Viva Gilliam by Phyllis and Larry Clark.

We welcome Brad Hunnicutt as our guest organist today. Brad currently serves as Organist and Director of Choirs for Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Raleigh. He is a new piano instructor in the HBBC School of Music. For many years Brad taught music theory and piano at Shaw University. He is active as an accompanist, pedagogue, and adjudicator.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## HBBC FALL KICK-OFF

**IN-PERSON | Wednesday, September 10 from 5:00-7:00 PM**

Join us for a night of food, fun, and fellowship as we kick off another exciting year of ministry at HBBC! We'll have inflatables, pony rides, face painting, a dessert walk, and more. Wicked Links, Kona Ice, and And Also With Cue food trucks will be available for dinner. Hayes Barton Pharmacy will be on-site to offer flu shots. Invite a friend and join us for a great night with our whole church family!

## FALL KICK-OFF DESSERT WALK - WE NEED YOU!

A highlight of the Fall Kick-Off is our Dessert Walk and we need your help. If you are able to help provide a dessert that would cover a family of four (cookies/half of a cake/rice krispy treats, etc.), contact Kristen Muse ([kmuse@hbhc.org](mailto:kmuse@hbhc.org) or 919-645-6722) to sign up. Desserts should be dropped off at the Welcome Center prior to 5:30 PM on Wednesday, September 10. The dessert walk will take place in the gym from 6:00-6:30 PM during the Fall Kick-Off.

## NEWCOMERS' MEET AND GREET

**IN-PERSON | Today in Hailey Hall**

Are you new to HBBC? Are you looking for a church? Would you like to meet our ministers and some of our members? Members of the Membership Growth Committee will serve as your host, and our ministers will stop by for this informal time. There is no need to register, just show up.

## DEACON NOMINATIONS

Each member of our congregation has been mailed a letter containing a list of eligible deacon nominees and a ballot to complete in order to nominate new deacons who will begin their service in 2026. You may drop your ballot in the ballot box at the Family Life Center desk during the week, or you may return your ballot by mail. If you mail your ballot, please allow sufficient time for mail to reach the church office prior to the deadline. All ballots must be returned by Sunday, September 21 at 12:00 PM to be counted.

## GRACE OFFERING

During the month of August, we collect our Grace Offering. This special offering provides financial support for a variety of important ministries in our community and beyond. Our goal for this year is \$20,000. You can give by returning your offering in the envelopes provided around the church or by going to [hbhc.org/give](https://hbhc.org/give). In contributing, you can choose to designate your offering to Hayes Barton Baptist Church Mission Projects/Trips, Baptists on Mission, or Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina. So far, \$18,168 has been given.

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

**HYBRID | Wednesday, September 17 at 6:05 PM in Hailey Hall**

Join us for our business meeting as we share important updates and reports from the Ledford Council, the Nominating Committee, the Finance Committee, and our new HBBC App and database. You can join the meeting in person in Hailey Hall or virtually via the Zoom link that will be shared via email on Monday, September 15 to church members. If you do not receive the link, please contact Kristen Muse ([kmuse@hbhc.org](mailto:kmuse@hbhc.org)) in the church office by Wednesday morning, September 17.

## ADULTS 55+ MONTHLY LUNCHEON

**IN-PERSON | Tuesday, September 23 at 12:00 PM in Hailey Hall**

It's time for the kickoff of our Adult Ministries luncheons for the year! Join us as we hear from Lisa Moxley and Rev. Tyler Ingram. They will be sharing about the School of Music and help you get to know them better. For lunch our menu is fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, roll and apple cobbler. The cost is \$8 per person, and is open to those ages 55 and up. Register online at [hbhc.org/registration](https://hbhc.org/registration) or contact Cathy Eller ([celler@hbhc.org](mailto:celler@hbhc.org) or 919-833-4617) by Friday, September 19, to sign up.



## TO GIVE ONLINE

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