

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP



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 hbbc.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.

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.

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@hbbc.org) in the church office by Wednesday morning, September 17.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

HYBRID | Sundays at 9:45 AM in Room 106 starting September 14

If you are new to Hayes Barton or are interested in learning more about the church, Membership Matters is the place for you. Offered in-person and virtually, Membership Matters is a 5-week session where we talk about what it means to follow Christ, what it means to be a member of a church, what it means to be a member of a Baptist Church, and what makes Hayes Barton its unique style of Baptist. Led by Susan Hailey, this class is a great way to get to know the Hayes Barton community and meet other newcomers. It is also a time for us to get to know you as we encourage group participation. The class is limited in size so please sign up at hbbc.org/registration to reserve your spot. If you have any questions, contact Sandee Harris at (sharris@hbbc.org or 919-645-6742).



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

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@hbbc.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 6-6:30 during the Fall Kick-off.

THANK YOU LISA

We celebrate with Lisa Fitchett, our business administrator, as she prepares for retirement. Lisa's time at HBBC has been a gift to our entire congregation,



and we are grateful for her leadership. Her last day in the office will be September 10. Be sure to send her a note of gratitude or stop by and wish her well in her retirement!



UPDATE YOUR CHURCH PICTURE

Starting on Sunday, September 14, we will be taking individual and family pictures to update our database and church directory. Sign up at the link for your photo session. Recommended attire is Sunday dress or business casual. If you have difficulty finding a time slot that works for you or your family, please contact Kathy Teague or Kitty Parker. If you are unable to make it to HBBC to have your picture made, please contact Jeff Pethel (jpethel@hbbc.org) and he can arrange for a photographer to come to you. We hope to have most pictures taken by the end of September. Sign up at bit.ly/2025pictures.

SUNDAY SAFETY REMINDER

You might be aware that churches in Raleigh are being targeted for car break-ins during worship on Sundays. So, please make sure that when you come to church all valuables are out of sight in your car. Bring them with you or lock them in your trunk. Our security and parking teams are monitoring the parking lot, but would appreciate your help. Thank you!



TIME TO CONSIGN

The 2025 Fall/Winter Kidz Stuff Consignment Sale will be from September 25-27 in the Family Life Center Gym. You can register to consign and start entering inventory now at hbbc.org/kidz-stuff-consignment.

KIDZ STUFF NEEDS YOU!

Volunteers are a vital part of each sale. As a thank you, volunteers are given a Preview Pass to shop the sale early (Thursday, September 25 from 5:30-6:30 PM). You can sign up to volunteer at hbbc.org/kidz-stuff-consignment.

WOMEN'S MONTHLY MISSIONS RETURNS SEPTEMBER 9

BIBLE STUDY - HYBRID | Tuesday, September 9 at 10:45 AM in Room 200

We will gather for a time of Bible study and conversation. We are an easy, friendly, and welcoming group. Our meditation is Bible-based. You don't need a book, just your own Bible, and there is no homework! We pray that you will be uplifted and inspired by our time together. Marsha Hutzler leads the group each month. If you have any questions or need the Zoom link, contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbbc.org or 919-645-6722).

LUNCHEON - IN-PERSON | Tuesday, September 9 at 12:00 PM in Hailey Hall

Each month, our women gather to learn or actively participate in missions. This is a wonderful way to connect with women and make a difference in our community. This month, we will be hearing from Savannah Moore as she shares her experience from serving this summer in Helena, AR and Cuba. We will also partner with a homebound member to share cards with them throughout the year. We will enjoy a salad bar from Manhattan Cafe for lunch. The cost for lunch is \$8 per person. Reserve your space today at hbbc.org/registration. If you have any questions, contact Cathy Eller (celler@hbbc.org or 919-833-4617).



FAMILY NIGHT MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for several new faces to help serve food and work in the kitchen on Wednesday nights. You don't have to commit every week, but can you serve one shift once or twice a month? Volunteers are needed in the kitchen from 4:30-5:25 PM and 5:25-6:10 PM. If you are available for a shift during the fall, please contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbbc.org or 919-645-6722) to learn more.

FAMILY NIGHT RETURNS SEPTEMBER 17

We encourage you to consider making this a part of your weekly schedule as family night allows fellowship, music, study, prayer, and community

5:00 PM - Dinner is served

5:30 PM - Family Gym Time; Late Meal Registrations or Walk-ins

6:00 PM - Preschool Missions

6:00 PM - Children's Music and Missions

6:00 PM - Youth Wednesday Nights

6:05 PM - Business Meeting

7:05 PM - Chancel/Express Choir

FAMILY NIGHT MEALS

IN-PERSON | Wednesdays at 5:00 PM in Hailey Hall starting September 17

Join us on Wednesday evenings as we share food and fellowship. Make your reservation starting Thursday the week prior at hbbc.org/registration or call Cathy Eller at (919) 833-4617. Reservations close the Monday before at noon for the upcoming Wednesday.

The cost is \$8 (adults), \$5 (children ages 12 and under), and 2 and under are free, with a \$25 family maximum cost. Gluten-free meals are available upon reservation. You can pay when you make your reservation or pay in person via credit cards, checks, or cash. Reservations received after noon on Monday or walk-ins will not be served until after 5:30 PM.

YOUTH WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

IN-PERSON | Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in the Youth Lounge (FLC-200) starting September 17

Youth are invited to our midweek gathering to experience the presence of Christ in new and creative ways. Share a meal, play games, and join in Bible Study.

CHILDREN'S MISSIONS AND MUSIC

IN-PERSON | Wednesdays at 6:00 PM starting September 17

During missions our two-year-olds through fifth graders learn about God's love and how to share it within their family, church, community, and the world. Older children also participate in choir and learn about worshiping God through song, instruments, and movement. Contact Sarah Mears (smears@hbbc.org) for more information.

CHANCEL CHOIR AND CHANCEL CHOIR EXPRESS REHEARSAL

IN-PERSON | Wednesdays at 7:05 PM in the Choir Room

The Chancel Choir leads our worship service each Sunday. The choir meets weekly to prepare for worship and special experiences together. For more information about joining, contact Tyler Ingram (tingram@hbbc.org).

MEN'S OUTING

IN-PERSON | Tuesday, October 14 at the Airborne and Special Ops Museum -Leaving from the church at 7:45 AM

The Yost Men's Bible Study and the HBBC Baptist Men are hosting a Men's October outing to the Airborne and Special Ops Museum in Fayetteville. We will gather at HBBC at 7:45 AM. After our tour, we will stop at Low and Slow Smokehouse in Smithfield for lunch. We should arrive back at HBBC around 3:00 PM. The cost is \$10 per person along with money for lunch. Register at hbbc.org/registration. Contact Bob Hellwig (rhell10295@hotmail.com or 919-798-1598) with questions.

COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL

IN-PERSON | Sundays from 9:45-10:45 AM in FLC-204

College-age young adults are invited to Sunday School each week for conversation, community, and Bible study. If you are looking to connect with peers and grow in faith, this class is a great place for you. Contact Christian Justice (cjustice@hbbc.org) for more information.

EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you love children? Do you want to provide a gift to our young families? We need you! Sign up to serve as a volunteer in Extended Session, the childcare provided for infants-kindergarteners during the 11:00 AM worship service. Volunteers serve six Sundays a year. Opportunities are available in every age group. Contact Sarah Mears for more information or sign up at hbbc.org/hbbc-kids.

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH KICKOFF

IN-PERSON | Today from 6:00-8:00 PM at Kiwanis Park All youth and parents are encouraged to come to Kiwanis Park for our Sunday Night Youth kickoff! We'll share a time of food and fellowship with games, a devotion, and a vision for the year of youth ministry ahead. Contact Christian Justice (cjustice@hbbc.org) for more information.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

IN-PERSON | November 29-December 6

Consider being a part of a fall mission trip to Guatemala. We will partner with Baptists on Mission and the Baptist Children's Home of NC to work with Roger and Vickie Grossman. The team will be involved in construction, gardening, cooking, and working with the children in the orphanage. The cost of the trip is \$1,200 and includes airfare, lodging, transportation, materials, and most meals. If you are interested in learning more, contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbbc.org or 919-645-6722). The deadline to register is Wednesday, October 1. Team members must have a current passport that has at least six months remaining on it from the time of departure and be at least 18 to participate. To sign up, go to hbbc.org/registration.

NAVIGATING GRIEFLAND

IN-PERSON | Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:30 PM in the Cashwell Class beginning Tuesday, September 30 Consider joining Jeff Pethel on an eight-week journey for conversation, encouragement, support, and healing using the resource Navigating Griefland. Navigating GriefLand welcomes all who are grieving a loss including the death of a loved one, a pet, a job, a relationship, the loss of health, or a difficult transition. These losses are linked together in our hearts, minds, and souls.

Books for the study will be available at the first session for \$15. Sign up by Sunday, September 28 at hbbc.org/registration to participate. Group size is limited.



ADULT Ages 55 & Up MINISTRIES activities & Devents

MATINEE SHOW OF GREASE

IN-PERSON | September 12 at Temple Theatre in Sanford

It's 1959, and Rydell High School's senior class is in rare form. The too-cool-for-school "Burger Palace Boys" are stealing hub-caps and acting tough, and their gum-snapping, chain-smoking "Pink Ladies" are looking hot in bobby sox and pedal pushers. Join us to transport back to this time to see the matinee performance. Tickets are \$30 per person. We will meet at Hayes Barton at 9:45 AM to depart at 10:00 AM. Bring extra money for lunch and ice cream! We will have lunch in Sanford at Mrs. Lacy's Magnolia House, after antique shopping, then head to the Temple Theater in time for our 2:00 PM showing. Register at hbbc.org/registration or contact Cathy Eller (celler@hbbc.org or 919-833-4617).

MONTHLY LUNCHEONS RETURN

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 hbbc.org/registration or contact Cathy Eller (celler@hbbc.org or 919-833-4617) by Friday, September 19, to sign up.

FIT OVER FIFTY

IN-PERSON | Mondays 2:30 PM and Wednesdays 9:00-10:00 AM in the Gym

Fit Over Fifty is going strong. Dee Barron, the instructor, will continue to teach the class. This is a great option for those looking to stay active with a fun and engaging exercise class geared toward those over 50. Non-members are welcome, so bring a friend! Contact Garrett Ferguson with any questions (gferguson@hbbc.org).



FESTIVAL SUNDAY

HYBRID | Sunday, September 28 at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary

Make plans to join us for our first Festival Sunday of the fall season as our Festival Choir and Orchestra lead us in worship.

ALPHABELLS

IN-PERSON | Sundays at 5:00 PM in the **Handbell Room starting September 14**

Alphabells is a beginner handbell choir for students in grades 3-5. We have fun learning about basic music skills and handbell techniques. Contact Tyler Ingram (tingram@hbbc.org) for more information.

YOUTH HANDBELLS

IN-PERSON | Sundays at 4:15 PM in the **Handbell Room starting September 14**

Join us as we share together in learning about music and ringing handbells! The **HBBC Youth Handbells are for students** in grades 6-12. Contact Tyler Ingram (tingram@hbbc.org) for more information.

FESTIVAL CHOIR

Members of the Festival Choir partner with our Chancel Choir for special music and worship events such as Festival Days at HBBC. This opportunity allows those who cannot attend rehearsals every week to participate for specific services or experiences together. Applications are available and will include conversations, recommendations, or auditions. For more information, contact Tyler Ingram. (tingram@hbbc.org).

YOUTH CHOIR

IN-PERSON | Sundays at 5:00 PM in the Choir Room starting September 14

The HBBC Youth Choir is for all students in grades 6-12. Join us as we learn how to sing and lead in worship together! Contact Tyler Ingram (tingram@hbbc.org) for more information.

ADULT HANDBELLS

IN-PERSON | Sundays at 6:00 PM in the Handbell Room - Four 5-week sessions each year

New players must be able to read music and have a conversation with the director, Lisa Moxley, before joining. For more information about participation, contact Lisa (Imoxley@hbbc.org).

MUSIC READING FOR ADULTS

IN-PERSON | Offered Tuesdays at 1:30 PM and 7:00 PM from October 14-December 2

Have you always wondered what those notes in the hymnal mean or why some sounds are held longer than others in a song? If so, this class is for you!

If you can recite the alphabet from A to G and count from 1 to 4, you already have the skills to get started! You will learn how to place notes on the music staff, where these notes are on a piano keyboard and the different note values that make a melody rhythmically interesting. You do not need a piano or keyboard at home for this class.

Jennie Vance, retired music professor from Meredith College, will teach 8 one-hour sessions.

These classes will be limited to five people and cost \$180. Register online today at hbbc.org/ registration. Contact Lisa Moxley (Imoxley@hbbc.org) for more information.

FAMILYLIFECENTER

BEGINNERS PICKLEBALL CLINIC

IN-PERSON | Saturday, September 6 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM in the FLC-Gym

Have you ever wanted to give Pickleball a try? If so, our upcoming Pickleball Beginners Clinic will be a great opportunity. We will go over court lines, equipment, rules, and strategies. This clinic will be led by our HBBC pickleball group leader Paul MacDougal and HBUMC pickleball group leader Janice Waterman. HBBC will have courts set up and provide equipment for anyone who doesn't already have it. Come join us for a fun event and learn how to play pickleball!



THIS WEEK AT HBBC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:45 AM **Sunday School Morning Worship** 11:00 AM 12:00 PM **Newcomers' Meet** and Greet 12:30 PM **Grace Church** for All Nations

6:00 PM **Sunday Night Youth**

Kick-Off

MONDAY. SEPTEMBER 8

10:30 AM AA Early Risers 12:00 PM AA-By the Book Fit Over Fifty 2:30 PM 5:30 PM **Finance Committee** Meeting Deacons' Prayer Time 6:30 PM Deacons' Meeting 7:00 PM

7:00 PM Virtual Prayer Meeting

8:00 PM Basketball Fellowship

TUESDAY. SEPTEMBER 9

7:00 AM

10:00 AM Ministers' Meeting 10:00 AM Coffee, Talk, and Paint Senior Games 10:00 AM 10:45 AM Women's Monthly Bible Study

Yost Men's Bible Study

12:00 PM Women's Monthly Missions Luncheon

AA: 12&12@12 12:00 PM **Prayer Shawl Ministry** 1:00 PM

Missions Evangelism 6:30 PM Committee

7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 AM Fit Over Fifty 10:30 AM Al Anon Meeting 10:30 AM **AA Early Risers Meeting**

5:00 PM Fall Kick-Off 7:05 PM **Chancel Choir**

7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER II

9:00 AM Bridge

10:30 AM **AA Early Risers** 6:30 PM **Pickleball** 6:30 PM Women's Virtual

Bible Study