



Hayes Barton
Baptist Church

JANUARY 4, 2026

HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP



In 1979 and 1992 the Youth Ministry published and sold cookbooks with recipes from church members to raise funds for Youth Ministry projects. In homage to the church's name, both editions were titled Heavenly Bits of Baptist Cookery, a name originated by church member Carol Barksdale. Among the "Blessings" that were written by the ministerial staff and included at the beginning of the 1979 edition, Minister of Music Carolyn Byers Downey Brockwell authored these words, "O Lord, bless this bunch as we crunch our lunch!"

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

HYBRID | Sundays at 9:45 AM in Room 106
starting January 11

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 hbhc.org/registration to reserve your spot. If you have any questions, contact Sandee Harris (sharris@hbhc.org or 919-645-6742).

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

IN-PERSON | Sunday, January 25, at 12:00 PM in the FLC-Gym

Hayes Barton Baptist Church is unique because of You and the Generations of Generosity that have been present through its 100 years. On Sunday, January 25 we will bring to conclusion our 2026 Stewardship Emphasis by recommitting to our desire to serve God throughout our resources of time, money, and presence. Following worship, we will gather around tables in the FLC to enjoy a meal and time of fellowship. There is not a cost to this meal, but reservations are required. The meal will include chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, and dessert. There will be a vegetarian and gluten free option. Children will enjoy chicken tenders, mac and cheese, green beans, and dessert. Registration begins on Monday, January 5. We need to hear from you by Sunday, January 18. Contact the church office if you have any questions. All are welcome!

DEACON INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION

HYBRID | Sunday, January 11, at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Make plans to be part of this special service as we ordain and install our new Deacons who begin their three-year service in 2026. What a special time it will be in the life of the church! We encourage you to share a blessing for each of the deacons that will be ordained. You can do this by submitting a card that is found around the church and returning it to the church office by Thursday, January 8, or online at hbhc.org.

52-WEEK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

One of our goals during the centennial year is for it to be a season of spiritual growth for all of our members and friends. So we are challenging everyone to join us in reading through the entire Bible in 2026. And we have just the plan to help us do this.

The *Daily Scripture Guidebook* offers a clear and engaging path through the entire Bible. It offers daily reading selections from the Old Testament, New Testament, plus a Psalm or Proverb. It also features weekly devotional reflections and space for writing down some of your key insights. There is even an NIV edition of the *Daily Scripture Bible*. We hope you'll join us on this journey as we continue to grow in faith, hope, and love in our centennial year.



Books are available outside the church office. The Bibles are \$12, and the Guidebooks are \$15. You can get both for \$25. We will also have the daily Scriptures on the HBBC App. We encourage you to still get the guidebook so that you can make personal reflections as you read.

MUSIC READING CLASS FOR ADULTS

Have you always wondered what those notes in the hymnal mean, or maybe why, in a song, some sounds are held longer than others? If so, this class in learning to read music is for you! Jennie Vance, retired professor from Meredith College, will be teaching an 8 session class from Tuesday, February 10-Tuesday, March 31. Registration is open Monday, December 15-Saturday, January 31. See our webpage for more information hbbc.org/school-of-music or contact Lisa Moxley (lmoxley@hbbc.org).



YOUTH CHOIR

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

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.

YOUTH HANDBELLS

IN-PERSON | Sundays at 4:15 PM in the Handbell Room

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.

FAITH STORIES

As we move towards our church's centennial anniversary, we want to reflect on and give thanks for the way God has worked in and through the lives of our members.

Each week on Tuesday and Thursday, we will share a faith story on our church website. We encourage you to take the time to read these faith stories, giving thanks for God's faithfulness throughout the years. We also ask you to consider sharing your story during this centennial celebration. You can read the stories at hbbc.org/centennial-celebration.



If you are interested in submitting a faith story, you may use the suggested prompts from our handout that can be found around the church or at hbbc.org/centennial-celebration to guide you in putting your story together. Stories should be submitted to 100FaithStories@hbbc.org. If you have any questions or difficulty submitting your story, please contact Kristen Muse (919-645-6722 or kmuse@hbbc.org).

MEN'S MINISTRY KICKOFF

IN-PERSON | Thursday, January 29 at 6:00 PM in Hailey Hall

Join us as we kick off our new HBBC Men's Ministry. We will gather for a wonderful meal provided by John Cashwell. After dinner, Dr. Hailey and Dr. Randy McKinney will lead us in visioning about what men's ministry can look like at HBBC and how you can be an integral part of this new ministry. Randy serves at Trinity Baptist Church and will share about their experiences, while Dr. Hailey will help provide a framework and vision for what men's ministry might look like at HBBC.

Men of all ages are invited to come and be a part of this conversation. The cost is \$8 per person, and registration is needed by Monday, January 26. Register at hbbc.org/registration. Contact Mike King (mike.x.king@gsk.com) or Bob Hellwig (rhell10295@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

NEWCOMERS' MEET AND GREET

IN-PERSON | Every First Sunday of each month following worship 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.

CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING

THANK YOU!

Wow! What a way to start our Centennial offerings. Your generous giving helped us to surpass our goal of \$45,000. Thank you for giving so faithfully. Many will hear the good news that God is with us because of your generosity.

A stylized, handwritten text logo that reads 'How Great Our Joy!' in red and gold colors.



ADULT MINISTRIES

activities & events Ages 55 & Up

ADULTS 55+ MONTHLY LUNCHEON

IN-PERSON | Tuesday, January 27 at 12:00 PM in Hailey Hall

Join us for Winter Blast: Nixon, Williams, and Gage. This musical program will help kick us into the new year. Prior to the program, we will enjoy a meal of chicken pastry, sweet potatoes, black eye pea, and apple cobbler. The cost is \$8 per person, and is open to those ages 55 and up. Register online at hbhc.org/registration or contact Cathy Eller (celler@hbhc.org or 919-833-4617) by Friday, January 23, to sign up.

OUTING TO LIBERTY HALL

IN-PERSON | Thursday, January 15, leaving from the church at 10:00 AM

Join us on our first outing of 2026. We will leave the church at 10 AM to travel to the Country Squire Restaurant. Here we will enjoy lunch as well as the opportunity to visit the grounds and gift shop. The restaurant began as a unique log cabin restaurant operated by a school teacher over 60 years ago. Then we will travel to Liberty Hall for our tour, stopping at the Cowan museum and gift shop before loading back up and heading home. We should arrive at the church by 5:30 PM. The cost of the outing is \$30 per person and includes lunch and the tour ticket. Make your reservation by Sunday, January 11 at hbhc.org/registration.

PICKLEBALL

IN-PERSON | Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Gym

Please sign up by noon on the prior Wednesday so we know how many courts we need to set up. Contact Garrett Ferguson (gerguson@hbhc.org) for more information.

SENIOR GAMES

IN-PERSON | Every First and Third Tuesday from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM in FLC-205

Dominoes are the group's favorite! Small prizes are given out to the winners of each game. Contact Garrett Ferguson (gerguson@hbhc.org) for more information.



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**SUNDAYS AT 9:45 AM
STARTING JANUARY 11**

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FAMILY NIGHT

RETURNS JANUARY 14

5:00 PM - Dinner is served
5:30 PM - Family Gym Time
6:00 PM - Preschool Missions
6:00 PM - Children's Music and Missions
6:00 PM - Youth Wednesday Nights
6:05 PM - Adult Gathering
7:05 PM - Chancel/Express Choir

We encourage you to make this a part of your weekly schedule as 2026 begins. Family night allows fellowship, music, study, prayer, and community.

2026 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Seasons of Change, Psalm 139

**IN-PERSON | February 27-March 1, 2026
at Rizzo Center, Chapel Hill**

Join us as we gather together with women of all ages, in all the seasons, to be challenged and inspired by the Scriptures and one another. Faith Beam, Vice President for Spiritual Life at Campbell University, will lead us on this journey. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and ends with worship on Sunday. The cost for a double room is \$350, and a single room is \$400. Price includes lodging, most meals, snacks, and retreat expenses. Register at hbhc.org/registration. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbhc.org).

GET THE HBBC APP

You can now download the Hayes Barton Baptist Church app from both the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. Just search for "**Hayes Barton Baptist Church**" and look for our church logo to download. Stay connected with sermons, events, and more—right at your fingertips!

COFFEE, TALK AND PAINT

**IN-PERSON | Tuesdays from 10:00 AM-noon
in FLC-201**

Join with others as you work on your own masterpiece. No experience is necessary. Simply show up with your supplies and enjoy a time of fellowship as you paint and converse with others. All ages, stages of life, and painting skills are welcome. Group members will provide coffee, tea, and refreshments on a rotating basis. For additional information, contact Lynda Watters (lyndaw@bellsouth.net).

BRIDGE

**IN-PERSON | Thursdays and Fridays at 9:00 AM
in FLC-201**

Bridge is played upstairs in the Family Life Center. Contact Garrett Ferguson (gerguson@hbhc.org) for more information.

WOMEN'S MONTHLY MISSIONS

BIBLE STUDY - HYBRID | January 13 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@hbhc.org or 919-645-6722).

LUNCHEON - IN-PERSON | Tuesday, January 13 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.

The HBBC Baptist Women's Missions Group will be participating with Welcome House. The cost for lunch is \$8 per person. Reserve your space today at hbhc.org/registration by Friday, January 9. If you have any questions, contact Cathy Eller (celler@hbhc.org or 919-833-4617).

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH

IN-PERSON | Sundays from 6:00-8:00 PM

in the Youth Lounge

HBBC youth gather on Sunday nights to engage in community and grow in faith. Most nights include dinner, games, large group Bible study, and small group discussion. All middle & high school students are encouraged to attend. If you'd like more information, contact Christian Justice (cjjustice@hbhc.org).

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

IN-PERSON | 1st and 3rd Sundays following the Children's Sermon in Room 11

All children, grades 1-5, are invited to join us for Children's Church. Children will leave following the Children's Sermon to go to Children's Church. Parents should pick them up in Room 11 following worship. Contact Sarah Mears (smears@hbhc.org) for more information.

WOMEN'S *monthly* MISSIONS

Meets each second Tuesday of the month.

Bible Study at 10:45 AM in Room 200 and on Zoom

Luncheon at 12:00 PM in Hailey Hall

Reserve your space for lunch at hbhc.org/registration.

YOUTH WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

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

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.

PRAYER MEETING

VIRTUAL | Mondays at 7:00 PM

Join the Koinonia Sunday School class and others to pray virtually each Monday night. If you are interested in joining this time of prayer, email or text Chris and Gayle Spurlock (919-889-9771 or gaylespurlock@gmail.com) to get the link.

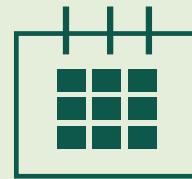


LIBERTY HALL

Thursday, January 15, leaving from the church at 10:00 AM

Cost is \$30 per person including lunch at Country Squire Restaurant.

Register at hbhc.org/registration by Sunday, January 11.



THIS WEEK AT HBBC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

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| 9:45 AM | Sunday School |
| 11:00 AM | Morning Worship |
| 12:00 PM | Newcomer's Meet and Greet |
| 12:00 PM | Membership Growth Committee Lunch/Meeting |
| 12:30 PM | Grace Church for All Nations |
| 6:00 PM | Youth Sunday Night |

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

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| 10:30 AM | AA Early Risers |
| 6:00 PM | HBBC Freshmen Team Basketball Practice |
| 7:00 PM | Virtual Prayer Meeting |

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

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| 9:30 PM | Pickleball Open Gym |
| 10:00 AM | Coffee, Talk, and Paint |
| 10:00 AM | Senior Games |
| 12:00 PM | AA: 12&12@12 |
| 1:00 PM | Prayer Shawl Ministry |
| 5:30 PM | HBBC Junior Team Basketball Practice |
| 6:00 PM | HBBC Senior Team Basketball Practice |

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

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| 10:30 AM | AI Anon Meeting |
| 10:30 AM | AA Early Risers Meeting |
| 7:05 PM | Chancel Choir/Choir Express Rehearsals |

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

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| 9:00 AM | Bridge |
| 10:30 AM | AA Early Risers Meeting |
| 6:30 PM | Pickleball |
| 7:00 PM | Youth Council Meeting |

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

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| 9:00 AM | Bridge |
| 6:00 AM | Freshmen Basketball Game at Bayleaf |

SATURDAY JANUARY 10

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| 8:30 AM | Deacon's Retreat |
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