



Hayes Barton
Baptist Church

JANUARY 25, 2026

HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP



Family Night originated in the early 1950s, but for some years it was held only one night per year, usually in May. At that time, Family Night was a covered dish dinner that often took place in the church parking lot. Wednesday night programming evolved over the years to include dinner for all ages, followed by Bible study for adults and missions and choir activities for children and adults. Attendance increased to such a level that in December 1986, the Diaconate considered "how to cope effectively with the overflow of people on Wednesday evenings."

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 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 and how you can be involved. 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.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY - RESCHEDULED

IN-PERSON | Sunday, February 1 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, February 1, we will bring to a 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. 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.

If you have already registered and can still attend, no action is needed. If you have not registered, please RSVP at hbbc.org/registration by Monday, January 26. Contact the church office if you have any questions. All are welcome!

GENERATIONS OF GENEROSITY

Once again, it's that time of year when we focus on stewardship at Hayes Barton Baptist Church. During the last 99 years, we have been blessed by our congregation's faithfulness to give generously. As we celebrate our centennial anniversary, we want to celebrate all that God has done through the generations before us and commit to following in their example of generosity.

You should have received this year's stewardship emphasis mailing, including a Step Chart, Tithing Table, and an Estimate of Giving Card with a return envelope. We invite you to prayerfully use these as you determine your measure of financial commitment to the church. Let each of us respond according to our ability. As one old stewardship expression goes, "not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice." Bring your Estimate of Giving Card with you to worship on Celebration Sunday, February 1, so you can turn it in during the service. If you didn't receive the mailing, please contact the church office at (919) 833-4617. And if you haven't made your lunch reservation for Celebration Sunday, Monday, January 26 is the deadline.

BATHROOM RENOVATIONS

Several bathrooms in the main building are undergoing renovations. The main bathrooms on the ground floor, the bathroom outside the Danielson/Scout room, and the bathrooms on the second floor will be closed through February. Please plan to use the FLC, new entrance, chapel wing, and main floor facilities during this time. We apologize for any inconvenience, but we look forward to these updated spaces.

BAPTISM ON EASTER

**IN-PERSON | Sunday, April 5 during worship
in the Sanctuary**

One of the most beautiful moments in the life of a Christ follower is their baptism. A tradition throughout the ages is for new believers to be baptized on Easter. We would love to celebrate with anyone who is ready to declare their faith in Christ through baptism on Easter Sunday. If you are interested in exploring this, please contact Carla Murray in the church office at (919) 645-6733. She can help you schedule a time to talk with one of the ministers.

SHARE A BLESSING WITH OUR NEW DEACONS

We were blessed by the opportunity to ordain three new deacons to ministry on Sunday, January 11. There is still time to share a prayer or blessing with those who were ordained. Blessing cards can be found outside the main office and returned to the basket in the same area. You can also submit them online at hbbc.org.

FAITH STORIES NEEDED

We need your faith story. Our church wouldn't be complete without YOU and God's work in your life. If you aren't sure where to start, 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).

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 through Saturday, January 31. See our webpage for more information hbhc.org/school-of-music or contact Lisa Moxley (lmoxley@hbhc.org).



CULTIVATING BELONGING CONFERENCE

HYBRID | Saturday, February 21 8:45 AM-12:00 at HBBC

In a world marked by division, change, and uncertainty, the Church is called to be a place of deep welcome and faithful presence. This conference explores what it means to foster true belonging. Together, we'll lean into the sacred work of connection, care, and community. Join area churches to consider how we can create true belonging at HBBC. Sessions include: Helping Families Navigate Chaos: Tools for Transitional Times Safe and Sacred: Building Safe Churches from the Ground Up, Tables, and Not Trenches: Making Space for Holy Conversations. The cost for this is \$15 per person. Sign up at hbhc.org/registration. Contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbhc.org) for more information.

HELEN WRIGHT MEALS

Once a month, HBBC is committed to providing dinner to the women staying at the Helen Wright Center. This is a wonderful mission project for a small group, Sunday School classes, family, or a group of friends. We can help with funding, but we need the people to prepare or pick up the food, serve it, and share in fellowship with the women.

The following dates are needed in 2026: Sunday, February 15, Sunday, March 15, Saturday, April 11, Saturday, May 16, Saturday, June 20, Saturday, July 18, Saturday, August 8, Saturday, September 19, Sunday, October 18, Saturday, November 21, and Saturday, December 12.

If you want to know more or sign up for a date, please contact Jennifer Haigwood (jennifer.haigwood@gmail.com). Jennifer can also give you ideas about what has worked well in the past.

2026 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Seasons of Change, Psalm 139

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

Our weekend wouldn't be the same without your presence. Registration is open until February 1. Join us as we gather together with women of all ages, in all seasons, to be challenged and inspired by the Scriptures and one another. Faithe 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 for a single room, it 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).

WOMEN'S MONTHLY MISSIONS

BIBLE STUDY - HYBRID | Tuesday, February 10 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, February 10 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 Backpack Buddies. The cost for lunch is \$8 per person. Reserve your space today at hbhc.org/registration by Friday, February 6. If you have any questions, contact Cathy Eller (celler@hbhc.org or 919-833-4617).

NAVIGATING GRIEFLAND

IN-PERSON | Mondays at 10:00 AM in the Cashwell Class starting February 9

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 at hbhc.org/registration by Sunday, February 8.

HBBC HABITAT DAY

IN-PERSON | Saturday, April 11

from 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

at Old Poole Place (925 Ridge Rock Rd.)

HBBC has committed to providing a team of at least eight during the Spring 2026 Beloved Build. Register at hbhc.org/missions by March 27. Information about what to bring will be provided closer to the build date. We hope that you might consider joining the team to help build affordable housing in our community. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Muse (919-645-6722 or kmuse@hbhc.org).

CERTIFICATION CLASS

HYBRID | IN-PERSON portion will be on Thursday, January 22 at 5:30 PM

This class will be an American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid, CPR, and AED hybrid certification class. Participants will complete the lecture portion of the class online at their own pace in the time leading up to the in-person practical class. During the in-person portion of the course, we will practice/demonstrate the hands-on techniques and skills required for the certification. Sign up online at hbhc.org/registration.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

HBBC Registration for 2026-2027 is open. Registration dates and tuition rates can be found at hbhc.org/preschool. Please share with friends and family who are looking for a preschool. Contact Beth Kittler (bkittler@hbhc.org) for more information.

ADULT MINISTRIES

activities & events **Ages 55 & Up**

SUMMERFEST

IN-PERSON | May 11-15

Remember summer camp and youth retreats? Well, Summerfest is an experience like no other as it combines all those great memories from summer camp with new friends, lots of options, and even the ability to rest. Join the HBBC group as they gather with others at Fort Caswell. The cost is \$356 per person. This includes all meals and lodging. The theme is Unshakable Promises, and "Three on a String", a bluegrass band from Alabama will provide special entertainment. If you have any questions, contact Carolyn Edwards. Register at hbhc.org/registration. A \$100 deposit is due upon registration. A limited number of rooms are available.

BOWLING OUTING

IN-PERSON | Sunday, February 22 at 12:15 PM

All grade school children, grades 1-5, are invited for an afternoon of fun and fellowship at King's Bowling. We'll leave from church immediately following worship and travel to King's in North Hills for lunch and bowling. We will return to church by 3:00 PM. The cost is \$20/child and includes lunch, bowling, and shoe rental. Please RSVP at hbhc.org/ registration if your child plans to attend. Contact Sarah Mears (smears@hbhc.org) with any questions.

PASSPORT KIDS

IN-PERSON | June 29-July 2 at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, NC

Children in grades 3-5 (2025/2026 school year) are invited to participate in Passport Kids Camp this summer. Passport Kids is a 4-day, 3-night children's camp filled with fun faith-building programming and hands-on missions education. Kids will participate in Bible Study, recreation, and worship, all while deepening their relationships with God and one another. The cost is \$410/participant. Register at hbhc.org/registration. Contact Sarah Mears (smears@hbhc.org) for more information.

THIS WEEK'S YOUTH BASKETBALL GAMES

Friday, January 30 at Trinity Baptist Church
Freshman (4th-6th Grades) 6:00 PM
Junior (7th-9th Grades) 7:00 PM
Senior (10th-12th Grades) 8:00 PM

WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

IN-PERSON | Friday, February 13-16 at Lake Junaluska

All middle and high schoolers are encouraged to attend this year's winter youth retreat over President's Day Weekend. It will be a great opportunity for fun, fellowship, and spiritual development. Details and registration can be found at hbhc.org/registration. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Christian Justice (cjustice@hbhc.org).

VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST

IN-PERSON | Sunday, February 8 at 9:45 AM in Hailey Hall

All families with preschoolers (birth-kindergarten) are invited to join for a Valentine's Day breakfast during the Sunday School hour. We'll have food, games, and crafts for all ages. We hope you will join us!

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 Retreat

SEASONS OF CHANGE

FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1

Rizzo Center, Chapel Hill

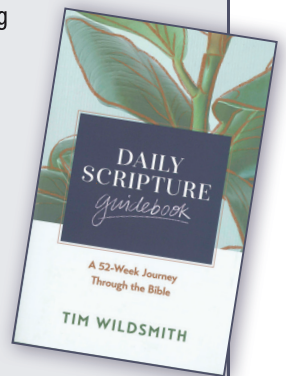
For more information and to register online go to hbhc.org/registration.



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. This week's readings are days 25 through 31.

It's not too late to join us on this journey! Guidebooks and Bibles 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.



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FAMILY NIGHT

FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAMS

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 (reservations required)

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

6:00 PM - Youth Midweek Gathering and Bible Study

6:00 PM - Preschool Missions

6:00 PM - Children's Music and Missions

6:05 PM - Adult Gathering

7:05 PM - Chancel Choir

FAMILY NIGHT MEALS

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

Join us on Wednesday evenings as we share food and fellowship. Make your reservation starting Thursday, the week prior at hbhc.org/registration or call Cathy Eller at (919) 833-4617. Reservations close on the Monday before at noon for the upcoming Wednesday. The cost is \$8 (adults), \$5 (children ages 3-12), and 2 and under are free, with a \$25 family maximum cost. Gluten-free meals are available upon reservation. You can pay in person via credit cards, checks, or cash.

Menu for Wednesday, January 28:

Adults: Meatballs with Peppers and Onions, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Dessert

Children: Pizza

Reservations are due Monday, January 26 by 12:00 PM.

THE GATHERING FOR ADULTS: AN INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH HISTORY

HYBRID | Wednesdays at 6:05 PM in Hailey Hall

Question: What do Gnosticism, St. Augustine, the Edict of Milan, the Great Schism, and Landmarkism have in common? Answer: They are all part of Church History. Would you like to know more about how the church has grown and changed down through the years? Then join us on Wednesday nights as we explore some of the main personalities, movements, and controversies of the church in its more than 2,000 years of history. Our time together will include prayer, study, and singing. If you want to receive the Zoom link, email Rachael Thomas (rtthomas@hbhc.org).

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.

CHILDREN'S MISSIONS AND MUSIC

IN-PERSON | Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

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@hbhc.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@hbhc.org).



**THIS WEEK
AT HBBC**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 9:45 AM Membership Matters
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 12:30 PM Grace Church for All Nations
- 6:00 PM Youth Sunday Night

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers
- 2:30 PM Fit Over Fifty
- 6:00 PM HBBC Freshmen Team Basketball Practice

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

- 7:00 AM Yost Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 AM Pickleball Open Gym
- 10:00 AM Coffee, Talk, and Paint
- 10:00 AM Senior Games
- 10:00 AM Ministers' Meeting
- 12:00 PM AA: 12&12@12
- 12:00 PM Adult Ministries Luncheon
- 2:00 PM Staff Meeting
- 5:30 PM HBBC Junior Team Basketball Practice
- 6:00 PM HBBC Senior Team Basketball Practice
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

- 10:30 AM Al Anon Meeting
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting
- 1:30 PM Fit Over Fifty
- 5:00 PM Family Night Meal
- 5:30 PM Open Gym for Families
- 6:00 PM Preschool and Children's Music/Missions
- 6:00 PM Youth Midweek Gathering and Bible Study
- 6:05 PM Adult Gathering
- 7:05 PM Chancel Choir/Choir Express

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

- 9:00 AM Bridge
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers
- 5:30 PM Men's Ministry Gathering
- 6:30 PM Pickleball
- 7:00 PM Women's Virtual Bible Study

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

- 9:00 AM Bridge
- 6:00 PM Freshmen Basketball Game
- 7:00 PM Junior Basketball Game
- 8:00 PM Senior Basketball Game