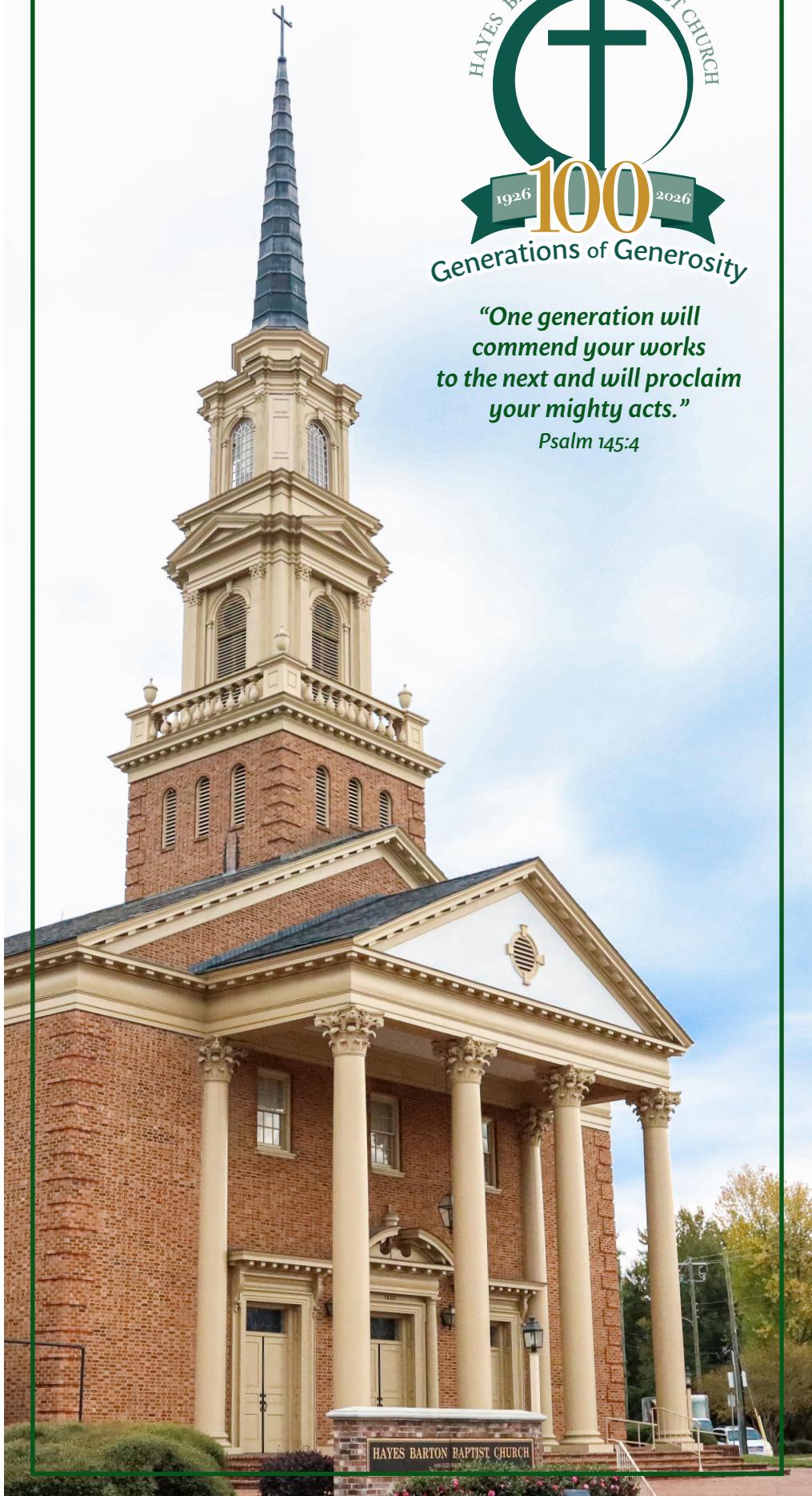


JANUARY 4, 2026



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*Psalm 145:4*



## CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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### PRELUDE

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*.....arr. Jason D. Payne  
Jackson Glover  
Scout S., Acolyte

### WELCOME

Kristen Muse

### STEWARDSHIP KICK-OFF

Generations of Generosity  
Griffith Family

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*We Are Called to be God's People* .....AUSTRIAN HYMN

*We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives His grace,  
one in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.  
Let us show how he has changed us and remade us as His own;  
Let us share our life together as we shall around His throne.*

### \*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 158

*Jesus Shall Reign* .....DUKE STREET

*(Children come forward for Children's Sermon.)*

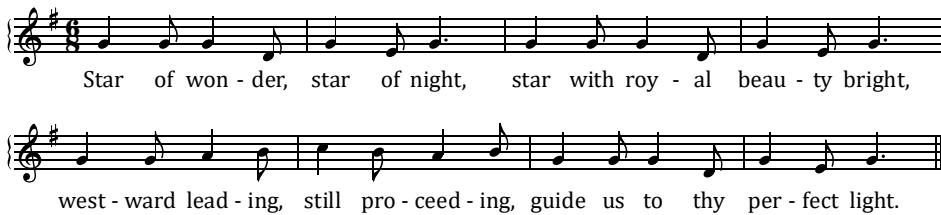
### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sarah Mears

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:1-12, NRSV  
(Pages 784-784 in Pew Bibles)  
Christian Justice

### LITANY



Star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright,  
west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light.

God who revealed yourself to wise men following a star, guide all who search and journey towards your light today.

**God whose light shines like a bright guiding star, have mercy on us.**

God who unveiled yourself in the gift of a son, show yourself to all who seek after justice and righteousness today.

**God whose light shines like a bright guiding star, have mercy on us.**

God who fed the five thousand with a handful of fish and loaves, satisfy our hunger with your word of truth and love.

**God whose light shines like a bright guiding star, have mercy on us.**

**REFRAIN**

We have come to see, and we will follow and show others.

**In times of scarcity, may we see your generosity.**

In places of oppression, may we see your freedom.

**In a world at war, may we see your peace.**

We have come to see, and we will follow and show others.

**In times of despair, may we follow your hope.**

In places of hate, may we follow your love.

**In a world of deception, may we follow your truth.**

We have come to see, and we will follow and show others.

**In times of uncertainty, may we show your faithfulness.**

In places of corruption, may we show your righteousness.

**In a world of darkness, may we show your salvation.**

**REFRAIN**

Lord, like a generous friend you share the whole world with us, our cup overflows.

**We are most grateful, and we thank you, Lord.**

Father of Light, we give thanks for all that you have done for us.

**For the gift of life; of growing and learning, experiencing the wonders of your world.**

Make us mindful of all your gifts, that we may be content and grateful, giving our love and lives to you all our days.

**May we never take for granted your love, your generosity, and your goodness. You give with abundance. Help us reflect your light and be generous givers in all you've given us. Amen.**

**REFRAIN**

## CHORAL DEDICATION

*Walk Worthy.....* Joseph Martin  
Chancel Choir

## SERMON

*The Generosity of God*  
Kristen Muse

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 156

*Shine, Jesus, Shine.....* SHINE

## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Evelyn P.

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## OFFERTORY

Larita Kellison

## MINISTRY MOMENT

Veterans Day Camp

## PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

### \*BENEDICTION

*Doxology.....OLD 100th*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*

## \*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

### \*POSTLUDE

*The Church's One Foundation .....* arr. Mary McDonald  
Jackson Glover

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Our pianist today is Larita Kellison.

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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### SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 PM Newcomers' Meet and Greet (Hailey Hall)
- 12:00 PM Membership Growth Committee Lunch and Meeting (Rm. 106)
- 12:30 PM Grace Church for All Nations (Chapel)
- 6:00 PM Youth Sunday Night (FLC-201)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 5

- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers (Rm. 200)
- 2:30 PM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 6:00 PM HBBC Freshman Team Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 7:00 PM Virtual Prayer Meeting

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

- 7:00 AM Yost Men's Bible Study (Rm. 106)
- 9:30 AM Pickleball Open Gym (FLC-Gym)
- 10:00 AM Coffee, Talk, and Paint (FLC-201)
- 10:00 AM Senior Games (FLC-205)
- 12:00 PM AA: 12&12@12 (Rm. 207)
- 5:30 PM HBBC Junior/Senior Team Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 6:00 PM Continuing Care (Rm. 200)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

- 10:30 AM Al Anon Meeting (Rm. 204)
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting (Rm. 200)

## **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/sunday-school](http://hbbc.org/sunday-school) 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 my husband Glenn Kirchner, my parents Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Brewer, and my brother Buddy Brewer by Becky Kirchner.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## 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 52-WEEK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE IN OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR

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.

## 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.

## 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 [hbbc.org/registration](http://hbbc.org/registration) to reserve your spot. If you have any questions, contact Sandee Harris ([sharris@hbbc.org](mailto:sharris@hbbc.org) or 919-645-6742).

## 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@hbbc.org](mailto:kmuse@hbbc.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 [hbbc.org/registration](http://hbbc.org/registration) by Friday, January 9. If you have any questions, contact Cathy Eller ([celler@hbbc.org](mailto:celler@hbbc.org) or 919-833-4617).

## ADULT MINISTRIES: 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 [hbbc.org/registration](http://hbbc.org/registration).



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