



Hayes Barton
Baptist Church

MARCH 8, 2026

HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP



Renovation projects are not new to Hayes Barton. Among the projects approved in 1988 was the installation of an elevator in the Education Building to help improve access to all floors. Architect of the 1952 Chapel Wing and 1966 building, Owen Smith, later recalled that it is difficult to add an elevator to an existing building; he restudied his original plans to determine the one location that would involve the least disruption to the existing structure. Smith gave "credit to the Lord" in helping him find the space that was utilized. We now wonder how the church managed for so many years without that and later elevators in the facility, and are grateful for the revelation to Owen Smith.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

HYBRID | Wednesday, March 11 at 6:05 PM in Hailey Hall

Make plans to join us for our regular church business meeting. Several important items are on the agenda, including approving the 2026 budget. We will also hear an update from the Stewardship Committee. A Zoom link will be sent to members on Monday, March 9. Please contact the church office (919-833-4617) by Wednesday if you do not receive the link.

KIDZSTUFF CONSIGNMENT SALE

The 2026 Spring/Summer Kidz Stuff Consignment Sale will be from March 12-14 in the Family Life Center Gym. Proceeds from the sale benefit children's ministry at HBBC, as well as various organizations serving children throughout the Triangle. Come shop with us this week!

Thursday - 5:30 PM - Volunteer Shopping
6:30 PM - Consignor Shopping
7:30 PM-8:30 PM - General Public Shopping
Friday - 9:00 AM-7:00 PM - General Public Shopping
Saturday - 8:00 AM-12:00 PM - General Public Shopping

Volunteer - Volunteers are a vital part of each sale. As a thank you, volunteers are given a Preview Pass to shop the sale early (Thursday, March 12 from 5:30-6:30 PM). You can sign up to volunteer at hbbc.org/kidz-stuff-consignment.

SIGN THE CENTENNIAL CHARTER

In 1926, there were 173 members who declared their commitment to Christ by becoming charter members of Hayes Barton Baptist Church. In 2026, we are inviting our members to follow in their footsteps by signing our Centennial Charter. The charter will be available to sign the second Sunday of each month following worship in Hailey Hall. We encourage member families to have their names listed together. Families can also come during the week to Carla's office and sign together. For members who need us to come to you, please contact Jeff Pethel (919-645-6731). We hope that all current members have the opportunity to add their name to the Centennial Charter.

"SPRING FORWARD"
SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Set your clocks forward one hour for the beginning of Daylight Savings Time.

CBFNC ANNUAL GATHERING

IN-PERSON | March 19-20 at HBBC

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina's 2026 Annual Gathering is scheduled at HBBC. You are welcome to participate for the entire two days or for only the sessions that fit your schedule. Get more information and register online at cbfnc.org/annualgathering.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

Hayes Barton Baptist Church is fortunate to have several educational endowments that support the youth in our community, not limited to HBBC members, concerning higher education. Scholarship applications for 2026 are now available. We encourage any interested students to visit our website at hbbc.org/scholarship to fill out the online forms. All completed applications with references and pictures must be submitted online no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, March 23. Incomplete applications will be returned to be resubmitted by Monday, March 30. All applicants will be notified by Thursday, April 30.

We encourage any individual or Sunday School class wishing to contribute to the educational fund to give online at hbbc.org/give. Choose HBBC Scholarship Fund in the drop-down menu.

MEN'S OUTING

IN-PERSON | Tuesday, March 17 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. This will be a wonderful time of fellowship for men of any age in the church. We will gather at HBBC at 7:45 AM and head straight to the museum. After our tour, we will stop at Angie's in Garner 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. If you have any questions, contact Bob Hellwig (rhell10295@hotmail.com or 919-798-1598).

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES

HYBRID | Wednesdays during Lent at 4:30 PM in the Hailey classroom

As we enter the Lenten season of the Christian year, you are invited to participate in prayer in community on Wednesdays during Lent. We will meet on the following dates: February 25, March 4, March 11, and March 25. We will offer a worshipful space and a brief service of guided meditation and prayer, prior to Family Night. Come to rest your soul for this brief respite of sacred sharing. If you would like to join via Zoom, please email Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbhc.org) to get the Zoom link. It will be the same for all sessions.

WALK WITH ME: A LENT STUDY FOR CHILDREN

IN-PERSON | Sundays, March 1, 8, 15, and 22 at 4:00 PM in Room 11

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to participate in a special Lent study during March. Through the exploration of spiritual practices such as stillness, prayer, lament, and rejoicing, we'll learn that we can walk more closely with Jesus as we incorporate these disciplines into our regular rhythm of living. Please email Sarah (smears@hbhc.org) if your child would like to participate.

PRESCHOOL EASTER EVENT

IN-PERSON | Saturday, March 28 at 9:30 AM in Hailey Hall

All preschoolers and their families are invited to join us for a morning of fun and fellowship to celebrate Easter! We'll have breakfast, crafts, and games. Bring your Easter basket and invite a friend! Contact Sarah Mears (smears@hbhc.org) for more information or sign up at hbhc.org/hbhc-kids.

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. As part of our celebration of Easter, we would love to celebrate with anyone 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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday - Sunday, March 29

No Family Night Activities - Wednesday, April 1

Maundy Thursday at 6:00 PM - Thursday, April 2

Flowering of the Cross, Baptism, and Easter Sunday - Sunday, April 5

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL

IN-PERSON | Sunday, March 29 during worship in the Sanctuary

Children, ages three through fifth grade, are invited to participate in worship by being part of the special processional waving palm branches in remembrance of Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem. Children will meet to rehearse at 9:15 AM that morning. We hope you will be a part of this special tradition!

HELP ON PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER! - Additional volunteers are needed to serve in Extended Session on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. We would love for you to help us lovingly and warmly welcome our young families and many anticipated guests. Please contact Sarah Mears (smears@hbhc.org) if you are willing to help!

MAUNDY THURSDAY

IN-PERSON | Thursday, April 2 at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Please make plans to join us for a special worship service to observe Maundy Thursday. This traditional Tenebrae service will feature scripture readings, special music, communion, and reflection. Childcare will be provided for children 5 and under.

Order Your Easter Lilies

Each Easter we beautify our Sanctuary with Easter lilies. You and your family may give one of these lilies in



memory or honor of a loved one or of someone who is meaningful to you. Your donation is tax-deductible as the lilies are gifts to the church and to the Home Visitation Ministry.

The lilies cost \$15 each, and a list of donors will be published on Easter Sunday. Please turn in your form with cash or check (made out to HBBC with lily in the memo line).

The deadline for submitting orders is Monday, March 23.

*Please fill out a form
for **each** Easter lily that
you would like to donate.*

(Please choose per order):

In honor of or In memory of

Name _____

Donor Name: _____

*Write the names as you want them
to appear in the Easter Lily Book.*

You can place your Easter lily order online
at hbhc.org/lent.



WOMEN'S MONTHLY MISSIONS

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

We will gather for a time of Bible study and conversation. 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, March 10 at 12:00 PM in Hailey Hall

Each month, our women gather to learn or actively participate in missions. The HBBC Baptist Women's Missions Group will be making bags for StepUp kids. The cost for lunch from Chicken Salad Chick is \$8 per person. Reserve your space today at hbhc.org/registration by Friday, March 6. If you have any questions, contact Cathy Eller (celler@hbhc.org or 919-833-4617).

DONATE TO CHILDREN'S SERVICE PROJECTS

As part of their Family Night missions classes this spring, our grade school children have chosen service projects to work on throughout the semester. They were tasked with identifying a need in our community and working together to decide how to meet that need and show love to our neighbors.

The boys group will be collecting blankets to share with people in need in our community. The girls group will be collecting supplies to make busy bags for children at Wake Med Children's Hospital.

Items needed for the busy bags include markers, crayons, stickers, small puzzles or games, notebooks, small stuffed animals, and other art supplies. They need your help! Donations of blankets and items for the busy bags can be dropped off in the Welcome Center through Sunday, March 8. Thank you for your support of our grade school missionaries!

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 67 through 73.

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 also have the daily Scriptures on the HBBC App.

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MEN'S MINISTRY OYSTER ROAST

IN-PERSON | Thursday, March 26 at 5:00 PM in the courtyard

Join our men's ministry for an old-fashioned low-country boil and oyster roast. We will gather in the back parking lot (Hailey Hall if the weather doesn't cooperate). Food will be served from 6:00-7:00 PM. We'll enjoy roasted oysters, shrimp, sausage, corn on the cob, boiled potatoes, and all the fixin's in a great atmosphere of fellowship. Men of all ages are invited. Sign up at hbhc.org/registration. The cost is \$8 per person. Invite a friend to join you! If you have any questions, contact Bob Hellwig (rhell10295@hotmail.com or 919-798-1598) or Mike King (803-361-9514 or mike.x.king@gsk.com).

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. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Muse (919-645-6722 or kmuse@hbhc.org).

HOPE VILLAGE AT METHOD

Join Us in Transforming Hope Center Village at Method — Volunteers Needed!

On March 20-21, A Lotta Love will partner with Hope Center at Pullen, a community dedicated to supporting youth transitioning out of foster care, transforming spaces using our trauma-informed design approach. This project will support and refresh: community gathering spaces (indoor and outdoor), a laundry room, an office, and a residential apartment. Together, we'll assemble furniture, beautify shared spaces, and help create environments that restore dignity, encourage connection, and support rest and healing. Use this signup link to volunteer: signup.com/go/dRGiKnj. If you have any questions, contact Kristen Muse (919-645-6722 or kmuse@hbhc.org).

ADULT MINISTRIES

activities & events **Ages 55 & Up**

ADULTS 55+ MONTHLY LUNCHEON

IN-PERSON | Tuesday, March 24 at 12:00 PM in Hailey Hall

Join us as Nixon, Williams, and Gage bring their musical talents to Hailey Hall. Before the program, we will enjoy a meal of chicken pastry, sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas, and apple cobbler. The cost is \$8 per person, and it is open to those ages 55 and up. Register online at hbhc.org/registration or contact Cathy Eller (919-833-4617) by Friday, March 20, to sign 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 \$406 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.

FIT OVER FIFTY

IN-PERSON | Mondays at 2:30 PM and Wednesdays at 1:30 PM in the Gym

Fit Over Fifty is a great way to get active in the new year. Dee Barron, the instructor, will continue to teach the class. This is a great option for those looking to get 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@hbhc.org). Register 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 (gferguson@hbhc.org) for more information.

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 - Business Meeting
- 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 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 in person via credit cards, checks, or cash.

Menu for Wednesday, March 11:

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, and Dessert

Reservations are due Monday, March 9 by 12:00 PM.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

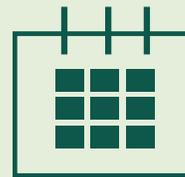
IN-PERSON | Wednesdays at 7:05 PM in the Choir Room

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).

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.



**THIS WEEK
AT HBHC**

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 12:30 PM Grace Church for All Nations
- 4:00 PM Children's Lent Study
- 4:15 PM Youth Bells
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir
- 5:00 PM Alphabells
- 6:00 PM Sunday Night Youth

MONDAY, MARCH 9

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

- 7:00 AM Yost Men's Bible Study
Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Senior Games
- 10:00 AM Coffee, Talk, and Paint
- 10:00 AM Ministers' Meeting
- 10:30 AM Women's Monthly Bible Study
- 12:00 PM Women's Monthly Missions Luncheon
- 12:00 PM AA: 12&12@12
- 2:00 PM Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

- 10:30 AM AI Anon Meeting
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting
- 1:30 PM Fit Over Fifty
- 4:00 PM Chrismons
- 4:30 PM Lenten Prayer Service
- 5:00 PM Family Night Meal
- 6:00 PM Preschool and Children's Music/Missions
- 6:00 PM Youth Midweek Gathering and Bible Study
- 6:05 PM Business Meeting
- 7:05 PM Chancel Choir/Choir Express

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

- 10:00 AM Bridge
- 10:30 AM Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers
- 5:30 PM KidzStuff Consignment Sale - Volunteer Shopping
- 6:30 PM KidzStuff Consignment Sale - Consignor Shopping
- 7:30 PM KidzStuff Consignment Sale - General Public Shopping

Christ has set us free...
Together
- Gal. 5:1; Heb. 10:24-25



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**Annual
Gathering**

March 19-20, 2026
Hayes Barton Baptist, Raleigh

Register at
cbfnc.org