



Hayes Barton  
Baptist Church

MARCH 29, 2026

# HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP



For nearly forty years, March has been designated as Women's History Month to recognize the contributions of women. Hayes Barton has a long history of women serving in significant roles, ordaining women to ministry, and having women in ministry positions. In the early years, only men served as deacons and held most leadership positions, so it may then come as a surprise that two of the six members of the 1927 Building Committee were women. Records of joint meetings of the Diaconate and Building Committee indicate that both Mrs. J. Wilbur Bunn (Maude) Mrs. Ben J. Lawrence spoke out strongly in support of constructing the new church of stone rather than brick, the choice of most of the men of the committee. Even though the women's building material preference was not selected, their voices were heard, and their strong leadership set an example for women at Hayes Barton for the decades ahead.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday - Today

No Family Night Activities - Wednesday, April 1

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

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

## PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL

**IN-PERSON | Today 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!

## 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.

## HELP ON EASTER!

Additional volunteers are needed to serve in Extended Session on Easter Sunday. We would love for you to help us lovingly and warmly welcome our young families and many anticipated guests. Contact Sarah Mears (smears@hbhc.org) to help!

## BAPTISM ON EASTER

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

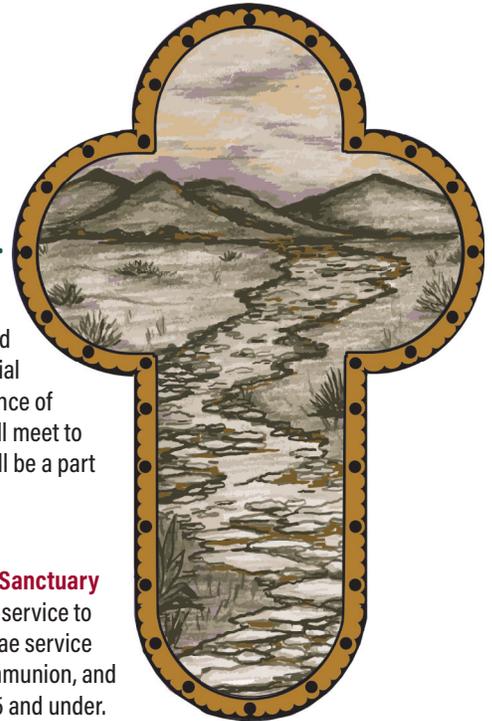
One of the most beautiful moments in the life of a Christ follower is their baptism. A tradition throughout the ages is for new believers to be baptized on Easter. As part of our celebration of Easter, we would love to celebrate with anyone ready to declare their faith in Christ through baptism on Easter 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.

## EASTER MISSIONS OFFERING

Our goal for the 2026 Easter Missions Offering is \$30,000. You may select one or more options for your offering. You can designate your gifts to:

- CBF Global Missions
- Special Centennial Missions Focus - New Beginnings
- HBBC Missions

You may give using the return envelope that was recently mailed, or you can give online at [hbhc.org/give](http://hbhc.org/give) and select which Easter Offering category you would like to support! Gifts that aren't designated among these options will be divided equally among the three options listed. Thank you for participating in sharing the good news of God's love with the world. **So far, \$10,731 has been given.**



## FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

Bring the beauty of your garden and yard into our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday by bringing pre-cut flowers with four-inch stems for the Flowering of the Cross. As you arrive, add your flowers to the barren cross. The cross will be located at the FLC entrance until 10:15 AM and then moved to the Narthex. We hope your family will participate.



## 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 [hbhc.org/centennial-celebration](http://hbhc.org/centennial-celebration) to guide you in putting your story together. Stories should be submitted to [100FaithStories@hbhc.org](mailto:100FaithStories@hbhc.org). If you have any questions or difficulty submitting your story, please contact Kristen Muse (919-645-6722 or [kmuse@hbhc.org](mailto:kmuse@hbhc.org)).

## 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.

## 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](http://hbhc.org/missions) by March 27. Information about what to bring will be provided closer to the build date. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Muse (919-645-6722 or [kmuse@hbhc.org](mailto:kmuse@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. This week's readings are days 88 through 94.



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.

## ADULT MINISTRIES

Ages 55 & Up

*activities & events*

## ADULTS 55+ MONTHLY LUNCHEON

**IN-PERSON | Tuesday, April 28 at 12:00 PM in Hailey Hall**

Join us for lunch and laughs with Wanda Kidd. Before the program, we will enjoy a turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, and strawberry shortcake. The cost is \$8 per person, and it is open to those ages 55 and up. Register online at [hbhc.org/registration](http://hbhc.org/registration) or contact Cathy Eller ([celler@hbhc.org](mailto:celler@hbhc.org) or 919-833-4617) by Friday, April 24, to sign up.

## APRIL OUTING

**IN-PERSON | Monday, April 6 | Dewberry Farm Tulip Festival, Kernersville, NC**

Join us as we tiptoe in the tulips at Dewberry Farm. We will leave the church at 8:30 AM and travel to this multi-generational farm in Kernersville, NC. Tickets are \$20 per person and include three tulips to pick and take home. We will return to the church at 3:00 PM. Sign up at [hbhc.org/registration](http://hbhc.org/registration). Contact Kristen Muse ([kmuse@hbhc.org](mailto:kmuse@hbhc.org)) for more information.

## SUMMERFEST

**IN-PERSON | May 11-15**

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](http://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](mailto:gferguson@hbhc.org)). Register at [hbhc.org/registration](http://hbhc.org/registration).

# PACKATHON

## SUNDAY, APRIL 12 IN FLC GYM

**Preschoolers, children, youth, and their families will package food during the Sunday School hour, 9:30-10:45 AM.**

**We will have a light lunch following worship and begin our second shift of packing food at 12:45 PM.**



Sign-up at [hbhc.org/missions](http://hbhc.org/missions) to reserve your spot.

## BRITT FOUNDATION GIFT UPDATE

Many of you attended the presentation at The Gathering on Wednesday evening, March 4, and learned of an exciting, new ministry and partnership opportunity for HBBC made possible by using a portion of the recent Britt Foundation gift. This opportunity entails our collaboration with our current affordable housing partner, CASA, and The Hope Center at Pullen, for the development of a nine-unit apartment community on Sunrise Avenue in Five Points to provide housing and support services for young people transitioning out of foster care. This ministry opportunity is consistent with the Foundation's expressed wish that a portion of this gift be used for our affordable housing ministry and our ministry for women and children.

At the time of the March 4 presentation at the Gathering, this project had received unanimous approval by the Affordable Housing Ministry Subcommittee, the Missions Evangelism Council, and the Britt Donation Task Force.

On March 9, both the Finance Committee and the Diaconate unanimously approved moving ahead with this project. Based on a recommendation by the Britt Donation Task Force, the Finance Committee and the Diaconate also approved that the remaining funds from the Britt Foundation gift not used for the Sunrise project would be placed in a temporary, restricted account of the Church and managed by the Investment Committee.

While these funds will remain available for church capital or operating needs, any future uses of the remaining funds for missions or ministry opportunities will be vetted by the Missions Evangelism Council and the Ledford Council, for approval by Finance and ultimate approval by the deacons. This project in our Centennial Year and in the years to come will offer countless new possibilities for new ministries, new friendships, and new experiences as we continue to serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Please stay tuned as progress on this project is announced in the coming weeks.

## WOMEN'S MONTHLY MISSIONS

**BIBLE STUDY - HYBRID | Tuesday, April 14 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. 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, April 14 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 doing Backpack Buddies. The cost for lunch from Chicken Salad Chick is \$8 per person. Reserve your space at [hbhc.org/registration](http://hbhc.org/registration) by Friday, April 10. If you have any questions, contact Cathy Eller (celler@hbhc.org or 919-833-4617).

## BRIDAL TEA

**IN-PERSON | Saturday, May 2 in Hailey Hall**

For 100 years, Hayes Barton Baptist Church has been privileged to witness countless sacred milestones in the lives of its people: baby dedications, baptisms, graduations, funerals, ordinations, and yes, weddings. A special Bridal Tea event will be held for the women and girls of HBBC. In addition to sampling delicious tea fare, bridal dresses and photographs from weddings across the decades will be on display for all to see. There will even be a dress-up photo booth station for girls to enjoy. If you have a wedding photo or dress from an HBBC wedding and would like to share, please contact Susan Hailey (susanjhailey@gmail.com) or Susanna Thomas. Grab your pearls and mark your calendars for this delightful afternoon of bridal bliss.

## MISSION TRIP TO CUBA

**July 31-August 7**

Consider joining the work of Baptist on Mission in Cuba during the week of July 31-August 7. The partnership's primary purpose is to construct seminary buildings in Santa Clara, Cuba, as well as maintenance/construction at the retirement home in Santiago. The team will have an opportunity to visit with and get to know Cuban Baptists and worship in Cuban Baptist churches. The cost for the trip is \$1423 and includes airfare, lodging, most meals, transportation, and project costs. A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due by Wednesday, April 22. Register at [hbhc.org/mission-trips](http://hbhc.org/mission-trips). You must have a valid passport that doesn't expire until after February 2027. If you have questions or want to learn more, contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbhc.org or 919-645-6722).

## MISSION TRIP TO ARKANSAS

**July 10-17**

Consider joining our intergenerational team headed to Helena, Arkansas to join CBF's Together for Hope and other churches will lead Swim Camp July 10-17. There are opportunities for all ages, including teaching swimming, sharing blessings, leading games, Bible Stories, or crafts, working with preschoolers, being a group leader, construction, and much more. The cost for the trip is \$1,035 and includes airfare, lodging, team expenses, and most meals. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due by Sunday, April 5. Register at [hbhc.org/mission-trips](http://hbhc.org/mission-trips). To learn more, contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbhc.org or 919-645-6722).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 8:00 AM**

**REGISTRATION FOR RUNNERS  
AND VOLUNTEERS IS NOW OPEN!**

5 POINTS  
**5k**  
**5 POINTS 5K  
& HEALTH FAIR**

- \$30 to run and be guaranteed a t-shirt if you register by April 30
- \$35 to run if you register May 1-May 16, including day of registration

**We also need 40+ volunteers to help. We have opportunities in the week leading up to the race and on race day.**

**Register or sign up to volunteer at [hbhc.org/family-life-center](http://hbhc.org/family-life-center).**

## MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

**IN-PERSON | Thursday, April 9 at 6:00 PM**  
in Hailey Hall

Please join us for our second quarterly meeting to learn about opportunities available to the men in our congregation for spiritual growth through meaningful missions, fun, and fellowship. We will enjoy great music, good food, and a fantastic speaker. Sign up at [hbhc.org/registration](http://hbhc.org/registration) or on the app. If you have any questions, contact Bob Hellwig ([rhell10295@hotmail.com](mailto:rhell10295@hotmail.com) or 919-798-1598) or Mike King (803-361-9514 or [mike.x.king@gsk.com](mailto:mike.x.king@gsk.com)).

## PACKATHON

**IN-PERSON | Sunday, April 12 in FLC Gym**

Over the past 100 years, missions have been very important to HBBC and the community. We hope you will plan to be a part of this intergenerational opportunity to work together as a church to package nutritious meals for children around the world. Feed the Hunger provides nutritious meals, Bibles, and school supplies so that children can thrive and know the hope of Christ.

Preschoolers, children, youth, and their families will package food during the Sunday School hour, 9:30-10:45 AM. Following worship, we will have a light lunch in Hailey Hall for those signed up for the afternoon and begin our second shift of packing food at 12:45 PM in the gym. Sign up today at [hbhc.org/missions](http://hbhc.org/missions). As we get closer to the event, more information will be communicated.



**SUMMER MISSION TRIP**  
**SANTA CLARA, CUBA**  
**JULY 31-AUGUST 7**

\$1,423 per person

Register at  
[hbhc.org/mission-trips](http://hbhc.org/mission-trips)

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## 2026 FESTIVAL OF KEYBOARDS CONCERT

**HYBRID | Sunday, May 3 at 3:00 PM**  
in the Sanctuary

Mark your calendars for a grand piano concert featuring six musicians performing on four grand pianos. The program will include arrangements of Hymns, Spirituals, Ragtime, Christmas, and Broadway favorites. A reception will follow in Hailey Hall.

## CHILDREN'S MUSICAL: ARE WE THERE YET?

**IN-PERSON | Wednesday, April 29 at 6:00 PM**  
in the Sanctuary

Come support our grade school children as they bring the Bible to life through a musical retelling of the story of Moses. We will journey with Moses through Egypt, across the Red Sea, and on the journey to the Promised Land. You won't want to miss this special night. Admission is free, and everyone is welcome. Invite a friend to join us!



There will be no Family Night on Wednesday, April 1, due to Holy Week.

We will return on Wednesday, April 8.



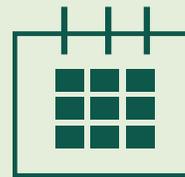
**SUMMER MISSION TRIP**  
**HELENA, ARKANSAS**  
**JULY 10-17**

\$1,035 per person

Register at  
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If you have questions or want to learn more, contact Kristen Muse ([kmuse@hbhc.org](mailto:kmuse@hbhc.org) or 919-645-6722).

There are opportunities for all ages, including teaching swimming, sharing blessings, leading games, Bible Stories, or crafts, working with preschoolers, being a group leader, construction, and much more.



**THIS WEEK**  
**AT HBBC**

### SUNDAY, MARCH 29 - PALM SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 30

- 10:00 AM Navigating GriefLand
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers
- 12:00 PM AA-By the Book
- 2:30 PM Fit Over Fifty

### TUESDAY, MARCH 31

- 7:00 AM Yost Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Coffee, Talk, and Paint
- 10:00 AM Senior Game Day
- 10:00 AM Ministers' Meeting
- 12:00 PM AA: 12&12@12
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

- 10:30 AM Al Anon Meeting
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting
- 1:30 PM Fit Over Fifty
- 7:05 PM Chancel Choir/Choir Express
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

### THURSDAY, APRIL 2 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 10:00 AM Bridge
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting
- 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

### FRIDAY, APRIL 3 - GOOD FRIDAY

- 9:00 AM Bridge

### SATURDAY, APRIL 4

- 8:30 AM AA Meditation Group
- 8:30 AM Women's Strength Class
- 10:30 AM AA Free Spirit

### SUNDAY, APRIL 5 - EASTER

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 12:30 PM Grace Church for All Nations