



Hayes Barton  
Baptist Church

MAY 17, 2026

# HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP



As we celebrate 100 years of music, the beginnings of the Ministry of Music may be of interest. On December 3, 1926, less than a month after the church's founding, the choir church was organized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boone. A. J. Fletcher, who already had been appointed chair of the Music Committee, headed the group. Part-time choir directors led the church choir for many years. Because of limited funding, it would be over twenty years before the church hired Norman Acker, Jr. as its first full-time Minister of Music in 1949. Over the years, the men and women who have served in that position have directed multiple choirs and instrumentalists in providing beautiful music as an essential part of worship.

## GRADUATION SUNDAY

**HYBRID | Sunday, June 7 at 11:00 AM  
in the Sanctuary**

HBBC's 2026 graduates will be recognized during worship. High school or college graduates should submit their information at [hbbc.org/youth-ministry](http://hbbc.org/youth-ministry) by Sunday, May 17. Graduates' high-resolution photos should be submitted to Genesis Moragne ([gmoragne@hbbc.org](mailto:gmoragne@hbbc.org)). A breakfast banquet for graduates and their families will be at 9:00 AM in Hailey Hall. Contact Christian Justice ([cjustice@hbbc.org](mailto:cjustice@hbbc.org)) for more information.

## CHURCHWIDE COOKOUT

**IN-PERSON | Saturday, June 6**

**from 4:00-7:00 PM at Milburne Fishing Club**

Let's kick off the summer together as a church family. We'll gather at Milburne Fishing Club for an afternoon of fishing, boating, food, games, fellowship, and s'mores. We encourage you to bring your own chair, life jacket, and fishing pole if you plan to participate in the water activities. The cost is \$10 per person or \$20 for a family. Register on the app or at [hbbc.org/registration](http://hbbc.org/registration) to reserve your spot. Pay online when you register or drop your check/cash off at the church office. You can join throughout the afternoon. Be on the lookout for more information once you register.

### Schedule:

- 4:00-5:30 PM: Water Activities Open (Fishing Instruction, fishing, boats)
- 5:00-6:30 PM: Dinner Available (hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and more)
- 5:30-6:30 PM: Games
- 6:30-7:00 PM: Bonfire and S'mores

## WRITING WORKSHOP

**IN-PERSON | Wednesday, May 20**

**from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM in Hailey Hall**

Join us for a time of inspiration, conversation, and writing as we continue to collect 100 faith stories. Bring your laptop or writing pad and join us around the tables for this meaningful evening. Refreshments will be provided. Sign up by Monday, May 18, at [hbbc.org/registration](http://hbbc.org/registration).

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the months of June and July, the church will close at 5:00 PM on Wednesdays. If you need to schedule a meeting after the office has closed, please contact the office at least one week prior so that we can make sure to work with you on cooling the room and entry into the building.

## OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Monday, May 25 so our staff can enjoy time with their families. We will return on Tuesday, May 26. If you have an emergency, please call (919) 833-4617 and follow the prompts to reach the minister on call.

## KIDS SUMMER KICK-OFF

**IN-PERSON | Wednesday, May 27 at 5:00 PM  
at Kiwanis Neighborhood Center**

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun to kick off summer! We'll have Chick-fil-a, dessert, and some fun surprises to help us celebrate the start of summer. All families with children are invited to attend. Please RSVP at [hbbc.org/hbbc-kids](http://hbbc.org/hbbc-kids) by Sunday, May 24. Contact Sarah Mears ([smears@hbbc.org](mailto:smears@hbbc.org)) for more information.

## EASTER MISSIONS OFFERING

Thank you for your gifts towards the Easter Missions Offering. We have met our goal of \$30,000. If you would still like to contribute, please contact the finance office; they can direct you on how to do so.



# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

**SUNDAYS AT 9:45 AM IN ROOM 106 STARTING MAY 31**

Register at [hbbc.org/registration](http://hbbc.org/registration) or contact Sandee Harris ([sharris@hbbc.org](mailto:sharris@hbbc.org) or 919-645-6742).

## 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 on 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.

## DURHAM BULLS OUTING

**IN-PERSON | Sunday, June 21**

Join us for a Father-Son evening watching the Durham Bulls. We've rented the Lowe's party deck for a buffet dinner that includes hot dogs, grilled chicken, BBQ pork, mac and cheese, slaw, chips, and Coke products. The buffet will be open from 4:30-6:30 PM, and the game begins at 5:00 PM. Although we are encouraging fathers and sons to come together, we welcome grandfathers, grandsons, daughters, uncles, neighbors, and granddaughters. Sign up at [hbhc.org/registration](http://hbhc.org/registration). The cost is \$35 for ages 17 and up and \$17.50 for those 16 and under. Food and game tickets are included in the cost. There is an additional cost of \$10 for parking.

## VOLUNTEER FOR SUMMER ARTS CAMP

Adult and youth volunteers are needed to serve at Summer Arts Camp! Summer Arts Camp will take place June 22-26 at HBBC. Multiple roles are needed, and opportunities are available to help in the morning or afternoon, based on your schedule. Please sign up at [hbhc.org/hbbc-kids](http://hbhc.org/hbbc-kids) or contact Sarah Mears ([smears@hbhc.org](mailto:smears@hbhc.org)) for more details. Thank you for being a part of the best week ever!

## 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@hbhc.org](mailto:tingram@hbhc.org)) for more information.

## CHANCEL 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](mailto:tingram@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!

## 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 137 through 142. It's not too late to join us on this journey! We also have the daily Scriptures on the HBBC App.



**MONDAYS AT  
2:30 PM AND  
WEDNESDAYS  
AT 1:30 PM**

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



**GRADUATION**  
*Sunday*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

**11:00 AM**

**in the Sanctuary**

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## 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. You will be blessed by this opportunity to serve those in our community working to get back on their feet.

The following dates are needed in 2026:  
**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.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

**IN-PERSON | The first Tuesday of each month at 1:00 PM in the Parlor**

If you are interested in participating in a ministry that helps give comfort to those in need, you have found the right ministry. We knit and crochet shawls, lap blankets, scarves, etc. If you do not know how to knit or crochet, we will help you get started. If you have any questions, contact Joanne Hellwig (joanecivya@aol.com).



**WOMEN'S STRENGTH CLASS**

Saturdays at 8:30 AM in the Gym

The cost is \$60 for the three-month class or \$10 drop-in fee.

Please contact Garrett Ferguson (gferguson@hbhc.org) with any questions.

## DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS A VISIT?

Do you know a homebound church member who would like someone to call or visit with them each month? We are working to identify those members who would like to stay connected with a member of our home visitation team. If you know someone who might be interested, please contact Mike King (mike.x.king@gsk.com).

## VOLUNTEER AS AN ADVOCACY AMBASSADOR WITH HABITAT WAKE

In Wake and Johnston counties, one in four families lacks affordable housing. Spending too much of one's housing income can leave little for other necessities such as groceries, health care, or reliable transportation. Our Advocacy Ambassador program helps give you the knowledge and tools to advocate for affordable housing.

- Support Habitat Wake's local campaign work on property tax relief, funding for affordable housing, assistance to families impacted by COVID-19, and much more!
- Learn how to organize your community to act on affordable housing
- Join meetings and build relationships with local elected officials
- Connect with other local advocates and get more involved in your community

Sign up to receive advocacy alerts at [habitatwake.org/advocacyambassadors](http://habitatwake.org/advocacyambassadors) or email Blair Usedom at [blair.usedom@habitatwake.org](mailto:blair.usedom@habitatwake.org).

## SEWING OPPORTUNITY

The Green Chair needs people to sew placemats, table runners, and accent pillow covers for those making a fresh start in stable housing. They will deliver pre-cut material and instructions for the project. To learn more, contact Sherry (sherry@mts-nc.com or 919-524-4169) or go to [thegreenchair.org](http://thegreenchair.org).

# ADULT MINISTRIES

Ages 55 & Up

*activities & events*

## 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. 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](http://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.

## 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 (gferguson@hbhc.org) for more information.

## 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 (gferguson@hbhc.org) for more information.

**FISHING  
BOATING  
FOOD  
GAMES  
FELLOWSHIP  
S'MORES**

**CHURCHWIDE  
COOKOUT**

Saturday, June 6 from 4:00-7:00 PM  
at Milburne Fishing Club

Find the details and register  
at [hbhc.org/registration](http://hbhc.org/registration) or on the app.

## CENTENNIAL TIMELINE

As you use the Cashwell Corridor, stop and take a look at the display cases in the hallway. Artifacts throughout the church's history can be found in these cases, creating a timeline of various events.

## YOST MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**HYBRID | Tuesdays at 8:00 AM in Room 106**

Our early-rising men gather to study various books of the Bible or topics throughout the year. Each person helps to facilitate the discussion throughout the year. If you want to learn more or join, please contact David Mobley (mobley.jdavid@gmail.com).

## WOMEN'S STRENGTH CLASS

**IN-PERSON | Saturdays from 8:30-9:30 AM in the Gym**

Women's Strength Class is designed for all fitness levels and ages! All you need to bring is a towel and a water bottle; the church has the rest! Please register ahead of time. The cost is \$60 for the three-month class or a \$10 drop-in fee. Sign up at [hbhc.org/registration](http://hbhc.org/registration).

## COFFEE, TALK, 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](mailto:lyndaw@bellsouth.net)).

## MONDAY PRAYER MEETING

**VIRTUAL | Mondays at 7:00 PM**

Join the Koinonia Sunday School class and others to pray virtually each Monday night. Church issues and politics are not discussed; instead, the time is devoted to prayer. If you are interested in joining this time of prayer, email or text Chris and Gayle Spurlock (919-889-9771 or [gaylespurlock@gmail.com](mailto:gaylespurlock@gmail.com)) to get the link.

## SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH

**IN-PERSON | Sundays from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Youth Lounge**

Every Sunday night, HBBC youth gather to engage in community and grow in faith. A typical Sunday night includes dinner, games, large group Bible study, and small group discussion. All middle and high school students are encouraged to attend. If you'd like more information, contact Christian Justice ([cjustice@hbhc.org](mailto:cjustice@hbhc.org)).

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

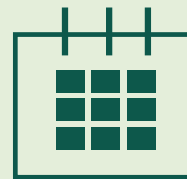
**IN-PERSON | 1st and 3rd Sundays following the Children's Sermon in Room 11**

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](mailto:smears@hbhc.org)) for more information.

## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

**IN-PERSON | Sundays from 9:45-10:45 AM in the Youth Lounge**

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to our Sunday morning Bible studies, led by our amazing group of Sunday School Teachers. Contact Christian Justice ([cjustice@hbhc.org](mailto:cjustice@hbhc.org)) for more information.



**THIS WEEK  
AT HBBC**

### SUNDAY, MAY 17 - FESTIVAL DAY

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 11:15 AM Children's Church
- 12:00 PM Adult Ministries Luncheon
- 12:30 PM Grace Church for All Nations
- 6:00 PM Sunday Night Youth

### MONDAY, MAY 18

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 19

- 8:00 AM Yost Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Senior Games
- 10:00 AM Coffee, Talk, and Paint
- 12:00 PM AA: 2&12@12
- 6:00 PM Personnel Committee Meeting
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

- 10:30 AM AI Anon Meeting
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers
- 1:30 PM Fit Over Fifty
- 6:00 PM Faith Story Workshop
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

### THURSDAY, MAY 21

- 10:00 AM Bridge
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers
- 11:00 AM HBBP PreK Celebration
- 5:30 PM Men's Ministry Leadership Council
- 6:30 PM Pickleball
- 6:30 PM Women's Virtual Bible Study

### FRIDAY, MAY 22

- 9:00 AM Bridge

### SATURDAY, MAY 23

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 24 - PENTECOST

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

### MONDAY, MAY 25 - OFFICE CLOSED

- 10:30 AM AA-Early Risers
- 12:00 PM AA-By the Book



**for Fathers and Sons**

Grandfathers, grandsons, daughters, uncles, neighbors, and granddaughters are welcome.

**Sunday, June 21**

**Buffet • 4:30-6:30 PM**

**Game begins • 5:00 PM**

**\$35 for ages 17 and up  
\$17.50 for those 16 and under.**

**Sign up at [hbhc.org/registration](http://hbhc.org/registration).**