



Hayes Barton
Baptist Church

MAY 31, 2026

HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP



In 1966, as the church was approaching completion of rebuilding following the fire of 1962, the church voted to utilize a home it owned at 404 W. Whitaker Mill Road, but no longer needed for youth programs, as a home for missionaries on furlough. A committee under the leadership of Henry and Clarice Bridges oversaw the furnishing of the home. To secure furniture for the house, the committee approached Sunday School classes and members for donations. Someone suggested that one member ask a friend of his from Lenoir who headed a furniture manufacturing company to provide a bedroom suite. The request resulted in a promise of such a donation. With that success, leaders in other North Carolina companies in High Point, Lexington, and Eden were contacted; none wanted to be outdone, particularly by folks from a different political party or religious affiliation. A report to the Diaconate stated that "Any time you can get a Republican, a Democrat, a Jew, a Methodist, and a Quaker working on a Baptist cause, you can be assured of success."

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

HYBRID | Sundays at 9:45 AM in Room 106 starting today

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 hbhc.org/registration to reserve your spot. It's not too late to join. If you have any questions, contact Sandee Harris at (sharris@hbhc.org or 919-645-6742).

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. 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. 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).

SHEPHERDS NEEDED

Additional volunteers are needed to serve as shepherds during Summer Arts Camp. Shepherds go with their group of campers to their various activities and assist the leaders as needed. They help to ensure camp is fun AND safe for everyone! Please sign up at hbhc.org/hbhc-kids or contact Sarah Mears (smears@hbhc.org) for more details. Thank you for being a part of the best week ever!

CHURCHWIDE COOKOUT

**IN-PERSON | Saturday, June 6
from 4:00-7:00 PM at Milburnie Fishing Club
1308 Old Milburnie Rd**

Let's kick off the summer together as a church family. We'll gather 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 hbhc.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

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.

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 151 through 157. We also have the daily Scriptures on the HBBC App.



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.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Meals on Wheels of Wake County is in need of volunteers at their Blair Drive and North Raleigh locations. They are also in need of people to serve a meal at their Friendship Cafes Monday-Friday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. If you would like to learn more or volunteer, please contact lesley@wakemow.org.



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.

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.

- 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 or email Blair Usedom at blair.usedom@habitatwake.org.

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).

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.

WELCOME HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to join our ESL program, both in-person and virtual classes. We're particularly interested in teachers and assistant teachers to help with our weekly virtual classes with women in the Persian Gulf area. Sign up to volunteer at welcomehouseraleigh.org/volunteer.

We're also interested in Sunday School classes, individuals, and families that would provide groceries for our refugee guests staying in Welcome House. You can sign up to help at welcomehouseraleigh.org/welcome-house-raleigh-groceries.

STEPUP MINISTRY MISSION

StepUp Ministry is a three-step program that provides pathways for people to overcome barriers and transform lives by providing employment prep assistance, life skills, and long-term connections to support growth personally and professionally.

- **Employment Academy** - teaching job readiness: resume writing, interviewing skills, and how to dress for success, along with connecting participants with employers who provide livable wages.
- **Life Skills Program** - a 48-week-long program where participants are paired with co-partners who walk alongside the participant, holding them accountable through the four phases as they learn financial literacy, goal setting, developing communication tools, and more.
- After graduation, participants have the option to join the Alumni Group, where participants can stay connected and continue to grow personally and professionally with the help of various community partners.



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

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at Milburnie Fishing Club

Find the details and register
at hbhc.org/registration or on the app.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SUMMER ARTS CAMP

We are in need of the following donations for crafts at Summer Arts Camp: red or white ribbon or lace (patterns are fine!) and jar lids (at least 3" in diameter). Donations can be dropped off at the FLC Welcome Desk. Thank you!

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 BREAKFAST

IN-PERSON | Tuesday, July 2 at 8:00 AM at Big Ed's, Quail Corners

Our early-rising men will gather for breakfast for the last meeting until fall. Contact David Mobley (mobley.jdavid@gmail.com) with any questions..

GET THE HBBC APP

You can download the Hayes Barton Baptist Church app from both the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. Search for "Hayes Barton Baptist Church" to download. Stay connected with sermons, events, and more.

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. 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.

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

VIRTUAL | Mondays at 7:00 PM

Join the Koinonia Sunday School class and others to pray virtually each Monday night. This is simply a time to pray for others and the world. 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) to get the link.

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

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).

HBBC kids
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SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH

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

Join us for the last youth gathering until fall. All middle and high school students are encouraged to attend. If you'd like more information, contact Christian Justice (cjustice@hbhc.org).

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**IN-PERSON | Today after the Children's Sermon
in Room 11**

All children, grades 1-5, are invited to join us for our last Children's Church until fall. 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.

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) for more information.

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.

BASKETBALL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

**Tuesday Evening Group (Men) | Tuesdays
from 7:00-9:00 PM (ongoing)**

**Wednesday Evening Group (Men) | Wednesday
from 7:30-9:00 PM (ongoing)**

Basketball Fellowships are open for Hayes Barton church members and the community. Groups come together throughout the week and play basketball. These groups only pay \$15 for three months if they participate in a service project. Many choose to help with our semi-annual consignment sale. It is a great way to have some fun and give back at the same time. Contact Garrett Ferguson (gferguson@hbhc.org). Register at hbhc.org/registration.

FITNESS ROOM

The fitness room is available during church hours on a first-come, first-served basis. Please make sure to use the sign-in book outside of the FLC office when using the fitness room. Contact Garrett Ferguson (gferguson@hbhc.org) for more information.



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.

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

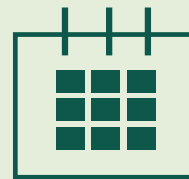
**IN-PERSON | Every First and Third Tuesday
from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM in FLC-205**

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.



**THIS WEEK
AT HBHC**

SUNDAY, MAY 31 - BAPTISM AND COMMUNION

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

MONDAY, JUNE 1

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

- 8:00 AM Yost Men's Breakfast
- 9:30 AM Ministers' Meeting
- 10:00 AM Coffee, Talk, and Paint
- 10:00 AM Senior Games
- 12:00 PM AA: 2&12@12
- 6:00 PM Constitution and Bylaws Committee Meeting
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

- 10:30 AM AI Anon Meeting
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting
- 1:30 PM Fit Over Fifty
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

- 10:00 AM Bridge
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers
- 6:30 PM Missions Evangelism Council
- 6:30 PM Women's Virtual Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Youth Council Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

- 9:00 AM Bridge

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

- 8:30 AM AA Meditation Group
- 8:30 AM Women's Strength Class
- 10:30 AM Free Spirit AI Anon
- 4:00 PM Churchwide Cookout

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 - GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

- 8:30 AM Graduate Sunday Breakfast
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 12:00 PM Newcomers' Meet and Greet
- 12:30 PM Grace Church for All Nations