



Hayes Barton
Baptist Church

JUNE 7, 2026

HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP



Hayes Barton recently celebrated one hundred years of beautiful brides, but at the tea there was no mention of the following wedding. The News and Observer report of an August 12, 1953, wedding at HBBC is unlike any other. Hank Giorno, who worked for his father in their Philadelphia metals business, and Kitty Stroup, a model and contestant in the Miss Pennsylvania pageant, had only dated a week when Hank proposed marriage. Wanting a quick wedding, they knew that there was no waiting period in North Carolina so they traveled to Raleigh. Upon arrival, they got the required blood test, had lunch, purchased a wedding dress, found a minister (from another Baptist church in the city), somehow got permission to use HBBC for the two o'clock ceremony, and got married--all within the period of two and a half hours. They were assisted by the cab driver who had picked them up, and they even asked him to serve as a witness. Certainly, HBBC's current policies regarding weddings at the church preclude such an instant ceremony.

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.

NEWCOMERS' MEET AND GREET

IN-PERSON | Every First Sunday of each month following worship in the Parlor

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.

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.



SUMMER ARTS CAMP

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/hbbc-kids or contact Sarah Mears (smears@hbhc.org) for more details Thank you for being a part of the best week ever!

DONATIONS NEEDED

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.

DURHAM BULLS OUTING 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.

SUMMER CONCERT

HYBRID | Sunday, June 28 at 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Join us for a concert featuring vocalists Carly Jones and Calvin Carter. Both familiar favorites of Hayes Barton, they will share a special concert of music containing spirituals, hymn arrangements, and other special solos and duets. There will be a light reception to follow.

PRISON ALLIANCE BIBLE AND DEVOTIONAL CAMPAIGN

The Yost Men's Bible Study Group is sponsoring a Bible Campaign on behalf of Prison Alliance by collecting gently used and new devotional books and Bibles through Wednesday, July 8. In 2024, you helped us provide over 200 Bibles and devotional books for incarcerated men and women across the United States. Books can be dropped off in the bin in the Family Life Center. A gift of \$40 allows the purchase of 12 Life Recovery Bibles. You can donate at hbhc.org/give by choosing the Bible Campaign fund or turning in a check/cash designated to Bible Campaign.

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).

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.



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.

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).

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.



FIT OVER FIFTY

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

Register at hbhc.org/registration.

LEDFORD APPLICATIONS

If you would like to request funding for a 2027 mission project through the Ledford Missions Endowment Fund, please submit your proposal to the Ledford Missions Fund Council by July 31, 2026. The Council will review requests in August and bring recommendations for the distribution of available funds at the congregation's September business meeting. Application forms are available at hbhc.org/missions. Completed forms must be submitted by July 31. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbhc.org) or Kate Hall, chair of the Ledford Council.

PRAYER SHAWL OR LAP BLANKET

Do you know someone who is going through a difficult time and needs to feel God's arms wrapping around them? Would you like to share a prayer shawl or lap blanket made by those in our church family? These are available for you to take and share with those who are in need. To arrange a time to pick one up, contact Jeff Pethel (jpethel@hbhc.org) in the church office.

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 158 through 164. 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, 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.



A blue poster for a Summer Concert. At the top is a yellow sun icon with rays. Below it is a yellow rectangular frame containing the text "SUMMER CONCERT" in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Underneath the frame, the date "Sunday, June 28" is written in white, followed by "4:00 PM" in a smaller white font. Below that, it says "in the Sanctuary" in white. At the bottom, there is a paragraph of white text: "Join us for a concert featuring vocalists Carly Jones and Calvin Carter share a special concert of music containing spirituals, hymn arrangements, and other special solos and duets." and a final line: "There will be a light reception to follow."

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

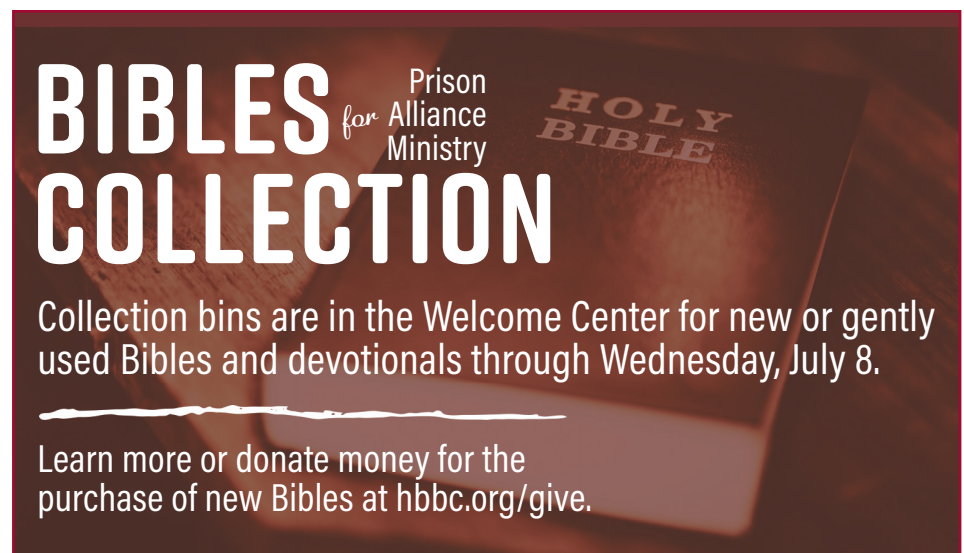
We are looking for volunteers to join our ESL program, both in-person and virtual classes. We're particularly interested in teachers and assistant teachers to help with our weekly virtual classes with women in the Persian Gulf area. Sign up to volunteer at welcomehouseraleigh.org/volunteer.

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.



A dark red poster for a Bible collection. The text "BIBLES for Prison Alliance Ministry" is written in white, with "for" in a smaller font. Below this, "COLLECTION" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. In the background, there is a stack of brown Bibles, with one Bible prominently showing the words "HOLY BIBLE" in gold lettering. Below the main text, it says "Collection bins are in the Welcome Center for new or gently used Bibles and devotionals through Wednesday, July 8." and "Learn more or donate money for the purchase of new Bibles at hbhc.org/give."

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).

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.

FITNESS ROOM

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

COFFEE, TALK, PAINT

IN-PERSON | Tuesdays from 10:00 AM-noon
in FLC-201

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. Contact Lynda Watters (lyndaw@bellsouth.net) for more information.

ADULT MINISTRIES

activities & Events Ages 55 & Up

FALL TRIPS

SAVE THE DATES

We are looking forward to traveling together this fall. Mark your calendars for two upcoming trips. Registration will be available soon.

- September 18-19 | Harvest at Shelton Vineyards and Mt. Airy
- October 19-23 | Canyon Spirit through the Southwest

SUMMER GATHERING

IN-PERSON | Tuesday, July 21 in Hailey Hall

Make plans to come in from the heat and enjoy a time of fellowship and ice cream. We'll gather in Hailey Hall to enjoy Howling Cow ice cream and catch up with one another. Let us know that you'll be coming by signing up on the app, at hbhc.org/registration, or by contacting Cathy Eller (celler@hbhc.org or 919-833-4617).

SENIOR GAMES

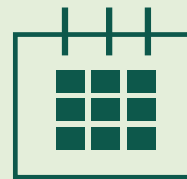
IN-PERSON | Every First and Third Tuesday from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM in FLC-205

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 HBBC**

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 - GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

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

MONDAY, JUNE 8

- 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, JUNE 9

- 10:00 AM Coffee, Talk, and Paint
- 10:00 AM Senior Games
- 10:00 AM Ministers' Meeting
- 12:00 PM AA: 2&12@12
- 2:00 PM Staff Meeting
- 5:30 PM Centennial Planning Committee Meeting
- 6:00 PM SOM Board Meeting
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

- 10:30 AM AI Anon Meeting
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting
- 1:30 PM Fit Over Fifty
- 3:00 PM Pastoral Care Ad Hoc
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

- 10:00 AM Bridge
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers
- 6:30 PM Women's Virtual Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Pickleball

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

- 9:00 AM Bridge

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

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

Ledford Missions Endowment Fund Requests

**Request funding for a 2027
mission project by July 31.**

Application forms are available at hbhc.org/missions
or in the church office.