



Hayes Barton
Baptist Church

JULY 12, 2026

HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP



Children recently enjoyed a week of Summer Arts Camp. Prior to the popular Summer Arts Camp, many will remember the years they attended Vacation Bible School. But did you know that the first VBS at HBBC was planned in 1935, but was cancelled before it began because of a polio outbreak? The following year, the first actual VBS was held — but for only one day — when it too had to be terminated, this time on its second day, because of polio cases in the area. In 1937, the first full Vacation Bible School was held by HBBC in conjunction with Hayes Barton Methodist Church. The two churches collaborated again the next year, with nearly 200 children enrolled. For many years following, children annually looked forward to participating in the crafts, Bible stories, and fun of Vacation Bible School at HBBC.

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.

DEACON NOMINATING ELIGIBILITY LIST

You should have received an email on Thursday, July 9th containing the eligible names for the class of 2027-2029 deacons.

This list is based on the following criteria:

1. You have been a member for at least two years.
2. You are at least 18 years old.
3. You have been faithful in your giving.
4. You attended in person at least 24 Sundays during the worship hour between July 13, 2025 - June 28, 2026. Worship hour attendance also includes your participation in church retreats, HBBC-sponsored mission trips, or other duties during the worship hour.
5. Your spouse is not serving on the Diaconate in 2027.
6. You have not served on the Diaconate in the past two years.

If you believe your name has been omitted in error, or if you wish your name to be removed because you do not wish to serve or are unable to serve, please contact Carla Murray (cmurray@hbhc.org) or by phone at 919-645-6733) no later than Friday, July 24.

A corrected list will be mailed to members on or before August 21, 2026, along with nomination ballots and instructions for completing them.

FIND A PLACE TO SERVE!

HBBC would not be the same without the support and investment of our wonderful volunteers! The nominating committee is currently working to find individuals who are interested in serving in Sunday School or on Family Nights in the coming year with our children, youth, and adults. If you feel called to serve in one of these areas, please fill out the interest form at bit.ly/nominating2026 or email Sarah Mears (smears@hbhc.org).

FAITH STORIES WRITING WORKSHOP

HYBRID | Sunday, August 16 from 12:00-1:30 PM in Hailey Hall

Do you need a little help putting your faith story together? Or maybe you just need some time to write? Join us for a time of inspiration, conversation, and writing as we continue to collect 100 faith stories. Lunch will be served for those who will be in person. Sign up by Wednesday, August 12 at hbhc.org/registration or on the church app.

We hope you will join us for lunch and an inspirational dialogue around ways to share our faith stories. For those who are unable to attend in person contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbhc.org or 919-645-6722) for the Zoom link.

FAITH STORIES NEEDED

As we continue to celebrate our 100th year of ministry and missions at Hayes Barton Baptist Church, our stories are a testament to all that God has done among us.

Perhaps it seems like a foreboding task to try to sum up a lifetime of faith, so consider writing from a thematic perspective rather than chronologically. While times, places, events, and persons may have played major roles in your faith development, it may be more beneficial for others to hear of the major milestones.

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).

MEN'S MINISTRY QUARTERLY GATHERING

IN-PERSON | THURSDAY, JULY 23 at 6:00 PM in Hailey Hall

HBBC Men, it's time for our Men's Ministry Quarterly Meeting. We will serve a delicious pork chop dinner with a full agenda of fellowship and mission updates as well as plans for the remainder of the year. Shawn Snyder, Executive Director of Operation Inasmuch, will join us for an inspirational overview of that ministry. The cost is \$8, and you can sign up at hbhc.org/registration or on the app. If you have questions, reach out to Bob Hellwig (rhell10295@hotmail.com) or Mike King (mike.x.king@gsk.com). We look forward to another gathering to share food, music, and missions as we serve the Lord together!

WELCOME CENTER ENTRANCE CLOSING JULY 20

There will be a lot of work in the FLC this summer. In an effort to minimize traffic in that area, we will be closing the Welcome Center entrance during the week of July 20. The entrance will remain closed until Friday, August 7. The Whitaker Mill door (outside the office) will be the main entrance during this time. The Welcome Center will be open on Sundays as usual.

FLC SECOND FLOOR CLOSED

The second floor of the FLC will be closed through August 15. The floors are being "replaced" during this time. All activities that usually take place in this area have been relocated during the summer months. Please check the calendar or ask the person at the Welcome Center desk if you are unsure where your group is meeting.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During 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.

OWN A PIECE OF HAYES BARTON HISTORY

For nearly 60 years, the slate on our church roof has sheltered this congregation through worship, celebration, grief, and growth. When we replaced our roof, we saved some pieces to offer to members the chance to take a piece of that history home. The slate is available in three sizes. Each slate has one of four meaningful designs: the Church Logo, the Centennial Logo, the Image of the Church, or Dr. Hailey's Benediction. The slate can be pre-ordered at hbhc.org. Payment is due at the time of purchase. There are additional fees if you want your piece mailed to you. We will also have them available for purchase on Sunday mornings outside the church office.

SUMMER SAFETY CLASSES

HYBRID | Wednesday, July 22 or Wednesday, August 5 from 5:30-8:00 PM in the Well Classroom

These classes will be for an American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid, CPR, and AED certification. Classes will also be "Blended Learning" classes, meaning there will be both an online and in-person component. Online course material will cover the lecture portion of the class and can be done at your own pace, leading up to the in-person class. The in-person practical portion of the class will teach, practice, and certify the hands-on skills. Cost is \$55. Sign up at hbhc.org/registration.

SIGN THE CENTENNIAL CHARTER TODAY

During our centennial year, we are inviting all members to sign a special Centennial Charter. Following worship today, the charter will be available for all current members to sign in Hailey Hall. Be sure to stop by as a family after the service to add your name.

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!

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.



WE NEED YOUR GUITAR

Do you have a dusty guitar in your closet? The School of Music is offering a Beginning Guitar class this fall, and we are in need of 4-6 acoustic guitars to loan to students without one. Guitars must be in proper working order and have fresh strings. Contact Lisa Moxley (lmoxley@hbhc.org) for more information.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Ages 55 & Up

activities & events

ADULT MINISTRIES 55+ 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).

FIT OVER FIFTY

IN-PERSON | Mondays at 2:30 PM and Wednesdays at 1:30 PM in Room 106

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.

SENIOR GAMES

IN-PERSON | Every Tuesday from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM in MF-106

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.

OWN A PIECE OF HBBC HISTORY



Pre-order your slate keepsake at hbhc.org or purchase on Sunday mornings from June 21-July 19.

ITEMS FOR CUBA

Be a part of our Cuba Mission team by helping them pack their suitcases with needed items. A team of six will partner with Baptist on Mission July 31-August 7. They need your help in carrying with them some much-needed food items. Please bring your items to the Welcome Center by Sunday, July 19.

Items needed are:

- Red/Black Beans
- Chicken Bullion
- Cumin
- Black Pepper
- Cinnamon
- Garlic Salt
- Garlic Powder
- Onion Powder
- Bay Leaves
- Oregano
- Coriander
- Powdered Milk
- Canned Ham
- Spam
- Canned Chicken
- Peanut Butter

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.

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 (919-524-4169) or go to thegreenchair.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 193 through 198. We also have the daily Scriptures on the HBBC App.



OPERATION INASMUCH PLANNING TEAM

Mark your calendar for OIAM 2027 on Saturday, April 24. What is OIAM, you might ask? OIAM is an all-church effort to spread out into the community and share the love of Christ. We will be partnering with several organizations and providing opportunities for all ages and abilities to serve together. As we plan for the day, we are forming the planning team that will help organize, recruit, and plan these projects. Contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbhc.org or 919-645-6722) for more information. There will be a half-day training for the planning team on Saturday, January 23.

VOLUNTEER AS AN ADVOCACY AMBASSADOR

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, and much more!
- Learn how to organize your community to act on affordable housing
- Build relationships with local elected officials
- Connect with local advocates and get more involved in your community

Sign up to receive advocacy alerts at habitatwake.org/advocacyambassadors.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS A VISIT?

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).

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.

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.

EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up to serve as a volunteer in Extended Session, the childcare provided for infants-kindergarteners during the 11:00 AM worship service. Volunteers serve just six Sundays a year and provide an invaluable gift to our preschool families. Opportunities are available in every age group. Contact Sarah Mears for more information or sign up at hbhc.org/hbbc-kids.

Ledford Missions Endowment Fund Requests

Request funding for a 2027 mission project by July 31.

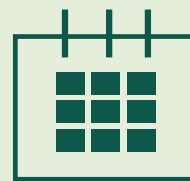
Application forms are available at hbhc.org/missions or in the church office.



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THIS WEEK AT HBBC

SUNDAY, JULY 12

- ALL DAY Arkansas Mission Trip
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 12:00 PM Centennial Charter Signing
- 12:00 PM Grade School Lunch and Movie Outing
- 12:30 PM Grace Church for All Nations

MONDAY, JULY 13

- ALL DAY Arkansas Mission Trip
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting
- 12:00 PM AA-By the Book
- 2:30 PM Fit Over Fifty

TUESDAY, JULY 14

- ALL DAY Arkansas Mission Trip
- 10:00 AM Coffee, Talk, and Paint
- 10:00 AM Ministers' Meeting
- 10:00 AM Senior Game Day
- 12:00 PM AA: 12&12@12
- 2:00 PM Staff Meeting
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

- ALL DAY Arkansas Mission Trip
- 10:30 AM Al Anon Meeting
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting
- 1:30 PM Fit Over Fifty
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

THURSDAY, JULY 16

- ALL DAY Arkansas Mission Trip
- 10:00 AM Bridge
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting
- 6:00 PM Youth Pool Party and Summer Bible Study

FRIDAY, JULY 17

- ALL DAY Arkansas Mission Trip
- 9:00 AM Bridge

SATURDAY, JULY 18

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