



Hayes Barton
Baptist Church

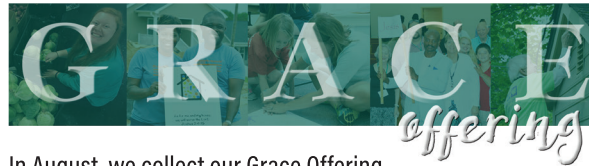
AUGUST 2, 2026

HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP



For over three decades, HBBC has been involved in mission projects for the people of Ukraine. In 1994, medical supplies such as aspirin, adhesive bandages, and cough syrup were collected, and sent to that country. Three years later, HBBC provided supplies to a church and an orphanage in Lviv as part of the work of a medical mission team, including Church member Pam Uzzell, sponsored by Baptist Men. In 1998, through the work of the North Carolina Baptist Music Department and the Baptist Men, the Baptist Hymnal was translated into the native Ukrainian language. With money raised by churches such as Hayes Barton, they provided hymnals to people in Ukraine. In 2022, as part of HBBC's partnership with Project Ruth in Romania, Hayes Barton collected funds for care boxes to help sustain a Ukrainian family for a week. Kristen Muse traveled to Ukraine to help organize 360 of the boxes that included cards of encouragement from members of this congregation. As recently as 2025, HBBC donated funds that allowed twelve children from war-torn Ukraine to attend summer camp in Romania as part of Project Ruth's "Falling Asleep without Fear," an initiative that brought children to Romania for six days to play, rest, and be kids again—without the daily fear of the realities and tragedies of war.



In August, we collect our Grace Offering.

This special offering provides financial support for a variety of important ministries in our community and beyond. When contributing, you can designate your offering to **Hayes Barton Baptist Church Mission Projects/Trips, Baptists on Mission, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina (CBFNC), and Special Centennial Missions Focus: Education.** Each of these ministries impacts our local community, and your gifts help share God's love throughout our state. You should receive a mailing that shares more information about each of these ministries.

Our goal for this year is \$25,000. You can give by returning your offering in the envelopes provided around the church or by going to hbhc.org/give. Select "Grace Offering" in the dropdown menu. Make sure to designate the ministry that you want to give towards in the memo area. Any undesignated Grace Offerings will be equally divided among the three choices.

WOODWIND TRIO SUMMER CONCERT

**HYBRID | Sunday, August 9
at 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary**

HBBC Orchestra members Erin Munnelly Denning (flute), Taiki Azuma (oboe), and Kevin Streich (clarinet) will share a special concert featuring various genres of trio and solo music.

CUBA MISSION TEAM

Continue to keep our Cuba Mission team in your prayers this week. They have been serving with Baptist on Mission. The primary purpose of the partnership is the construction of a building at the retirement home in Santiago, Cuba, and the construction of seminary buildings in Santa Clara, Cuba. They will return on Friday, August 7.

PLANNING FOR EVERY SEASON

Each season of our lives requires rethinking issues and circumstances. In conjunction with Aging in Place, we will host two panel discussions this fall. These conversations are open to all ages; whether you find yourself thinking about these topics for yourself, a friend, a parent, or grandparent. Don't wait until it's too late to start talking about these topics. The cost of the event is \$5 per person. Snacks will be provided. Reserve your spot today.

SHOULD I STAY OR SHOULD I GO? NAVIGATING LIVING OPTIONS WITH CONFIDENCE

**IN-PERSON | Sunday, September 13
from 5:00-6:30 in Hailey Hall**

Whether you're planning for yourself, a spouse, or a loved one, knowing the right living option can feel overwhelming. Join a panel of local professionals for an informative, practical discussion about aging in place, downsizing, independent living, assisted living, memory care, and other housing options. Learn what to consider, questions to ask, and how to create a plan that reflects your goals, preferences, and budget — before a decision becomes urgent.

HEALTH AT HOME: BUILDING THE RIGHT SUPPORT BEFORE YOU NEED IT

**IN-PERSON | Sunday, October 11
from 5:00-6:30 in Hailey Hall**

Staying at home safely often requires more than good intentions - it requires a plan. This session will explore the resources and services that help people remain independent at home, including home safety modifications, home care, respite care for family caregivers, medication management, hospice, and other community supports. Whether you're currently caregiving or planning ahead, you'll leave with practical information and trusted resources to help navigate the journey with confidence.

NOTE FROM KRISTEN ON SABBATICAL PLANS

Many of you are asking, so I wanted to give you an update. I've decided to postpone my sabbatical until 2027. As the dates unfold, I will let you know more. I will be on vacation for two weeks visiting family starting Wednesday, July 23, but I look forward to reconnecting with you in early August. Until then ... Kristen

NEWCOMERS' MEET AND GREET

IN-PERSON | Today 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.

WELCOME CENTER ENTRANCE CLOSED

There will be a lot of work in the FLC this summer. In an effort to minimize traffic in that area, we have closed the Welcome Center entrance through 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. Thank you for helping us prepare this space for the upcoming Church year.

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.

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.

NAVIGATING GRIEFLAND

Consider joining Jeff Pethel on an eight-week journey for conversation, encouragement, support, and healing using the resource Navigating GriefLand. Navigating GriefLand welcomes all who are grieving a loss, including the death of a loved one, a pet, a job, a relationship, the loss of health, or a difficult transition. These losses are linked together in our hearts, minds, and souls. Contact Jeff Pethel (919-645-6731 or jpethel@hbhc.org) for details and guidelines.

IN-PERSON | Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:30 PM in the Cashwell Class beginning Tuesday, September 29

Books for the study will be available at the first session for \$18. Sign up by Sunday, September 27 on the app or at hbhc.org/registration to participate. Group size is limited.

ONLINE | Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 AM beginning Wednesday, September 30

This Zoom group is reserved for those who cannot physically attend in person.

Sign-up deadline is Sunday, September 20. The cost is \$23 for the book and resources.



Navigating
GriefLand

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.

SUBMISSIONS 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.

Whether your journey has been one of confidence and hope or more of struggle and searching, God's Love has been ever present. Think of the brightest period of faith, hope, and love in your life and start writing from there. Or, recall the deepest, darkest passage through a valley of shadows, and recall what got you through. You will find God's guiding hand in all of it. Record it and report it to encourage others. What may seem insignificant to you may be a life changer for someone who reads your story. 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).



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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).

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. 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) for more information. There will be a half-day training for the planning team on Saturday, January 23.

Kidz Stuff Consignment Sale

TIME TO CONSIGN

The 2026 Fall/Winter Kidz Stuff Consignment Sale will be from September 24-26 in the Family Life Center Gym. You can register to consign and start entering inventory now at hbhc.org/kidz-stuff-consignment.

VOLUNTEER - KIDZ STUFF NEEDS YOU!

Volunteers are a vital part of each sale. As a thank you, volunteers are given a Preview Pass to shop the sale early (Thursday, September 24 from 5:30-6:30 PM). You can sign up to volunteer at hbhc.org/kidz-stuff-consignment.

DONATION DAY

IN-PERSON | Monday, August 17 from 4:00-7:00 PM

We greatly appreciate donations to our Kidz Stuff Consignment Sale. We do not require registration, pricing, or tagging for your donation, but we have several other requirements, requests, and suggestions that you can find at hbhc.org/kidz-stuff-consignment.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2026 fall semester is now open. Private instruction is available in voice, guitar, piano, organ, violin, flute, clarinet, saxophone, and ukulele. 8-week group classes offered this fall are Beginning Ukulele (ages 7-adult), Beginning Guitar (ages 7-adult), and Music Reading for Adult Beginners. The semester will run from August 31-December 17 for private lessons. Scholarships are available. You can find more information at hbhc.org/school-of-music or contact Lisa Moxley (lmoxley@hbhc.org). Registration and scholarship application deadlines for private lessons are Friday, August 28.

Hayes Barton Baptist Church SCHOOL of MUSIC



We are excited to share that the meals you packed began their journey to Ghana Wednesday, July 22! This container is carrying 267,940 meals and 1,440 Edu-Packs to bless thousands of children served by our partner's programs. Please join us in prayer over this container — may it have swift seas and a smooth customs process. Thank you for feeding the physical and spiritual hunger of the Ghanaian people. We are grateful for your partnership!

Thank You!

LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG

IN-PERSON | Mondays from 9:30-11:30 AM for six weeks in Room 111 starting October 5

Are you interested in learning American MahJong? Do you wonder what all the craze is about? Join us starting Monday, October 5 for a beginner's class of American MahJong. The class will be taught by Caitlin Ahuja and is limited to 16 people. The cost of \$50 is due at the time of registration. If there are four of you that might play together in the future, you might consider signing up as a group. The final two sessions will be guided play. Sign up at hbhc.org/registration.

NEW VIRTUAL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

VIRTUAL | Thursdays at 6:30 PM starting Thursday, August 20

Join a group of women for 11 weeks to study the book of Isaiah. Using Beth Moore's *Breaking Free*, women will complete daily homework resulting in a discussion each week on the work that they've done.

Alice Moore and Jennifer Haigwood will be facilitating this group. If you would like more information or to sign up, contact Alice Moore (alicemoore0428@gmail.com) or Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbhc.org or 919-645-6722). Participants are responsible for purchasing their own materials.

SUMMER SAFETY CLASS

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

American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid, CPR, and AED certification class will also be "Blended Learning" class, 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.

HELEN WRIGHT MEALS

Once a month, HBBC is committed to providing dinner to the women staying at the Helen Wright Center. 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, and Saturday, November 21.

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.

EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adult volunteers are needed to serve with our infants and preschoolers during the 11:00 AM worship service on Sundays. This ministry provides an invaluable gift to our young families and truly takes a village! Volunteers serve 6-7 Sundays each year and positions are available in every age group. Please contact Sarah Mears (smears@hbhc.org) for more information or sign up at hbhc.org/hbhc-kids.

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. During 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 names to the Centennial Charter.

ADULT MINISTRIES

activities & events **Ages 55 & Up**

ADULT MINISTRIES WATERMELON FEST

IN-PERSON | Thursday, August 13 at 3:00 PM at Milburnie Fishing Club (1308 Old Milburnie Rd.)

Join us for our last summer gathering for a watermelon fest from 3:00-5:00 PM to enjoy watermelon and fellowship. Sign up by Monday, August 10 at hbhc.org/registration or by contacting Cathy Eller (celler@hbhc.org or 919-833-4617). Transportation will be provided for those who request it at registration.

FIT OVER FIFTY

IN-PERSON | Mondays at 2:30 PM and Wednesdays at 1:30 PM in Room 11

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.

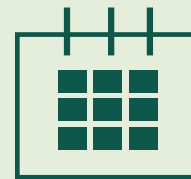
SENIOR GAMES

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.

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 214 through 220. We also have the daily Scriptures on the HBBC App.



THIS WEEK AT HBBC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

- ALL DAY Cuba Mission Trip
- 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

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

- ALL DAY Cuba 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
- 6:30 PM Youth Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

- ALL DAY Cuba Mission Trip
- 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 Committee Meeting
- 5:00 PM CPR Class
- 6:00 PM Youth Bike, Skate, Scooter and Summer Bible Study
- 7:05 PM Chancel Choir/Choir Express

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

- ALL DAY Cuba Mission Trip
- 10:00 AM Bridge
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting
- 6:00 PM Membership Growth Committee

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

- ALL DAY Cuba Mission Trip
- 10:00 AM Bridge