



Hayes Barton
Baptist Church

AUGUST 9, 2026

HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP

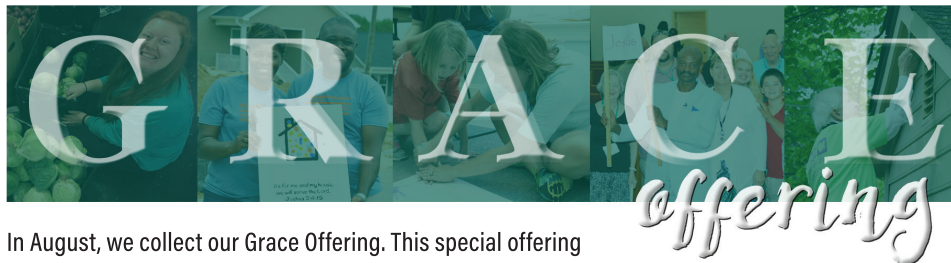


Hayes Barton Baptist Church is a busy campus. With all the people that walk through its doors, there are many items that are inadvertently left behind. Several times a year, the Church displays a group of found items on a table outside the gym. These objects of the twenty-first century often include water bottles, stuffed animals, books or Bibles, and athletic wear. Certainly eyeglasses and Bibles have been consistently “lost” over the years. In the mid-1950s, however, the items were quite different from today! The Church publicized Lost and Found lists containing such articles as seven children’s purses, five scarves, one pair of hose, an open and shut fan, buttons, a tie clasp, one yellow glove, rhinestone ear bobs, an identification bracelet, two rhinestone pins, two keys in a case, child’s pearls, and a small mirror with handle.

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.



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 four choices.

WOODWIND TRIO SUMMER CONCERT

HYBRID | Today 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.

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.

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.

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.

Faith Stories 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.

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).

SERVE AS AN ACOLYTE

All children in grades 3-5 are invited to help lead in worship by serving as an acolyte. The acolyte lights the candle at the beginning of our 11:00 AM worship service to symbolize Christ's presence in our worship. If your child would like to serve as an acolyte this year, please email Sarah Mears (smears@hbhc.org) by Sunday, August 23.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

IN-PERSON | Sundays from 9:45-10:45 AM in Room 11

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.

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

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.

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!

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! Led by local trainer Judy Stewart. We will perform strength training, stretching, gentle plyometric training, and lots of core work. All you need to bring is a towel and a water bottle. 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. Please contact Garrett Ferguson (gferguson@hbhc.org) with any questions.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Private Instruction is Available in
voice • guitar • piano •
organ violin • flute • ukulele

Beginning Guitar and Beginning
Ukulele Group Classes

8-session classes
from September 14-November 4



**Go to hbhc.org/school-of-music-registration
to learn more or register.**

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:

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



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. 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.

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. 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 Michael Hining (mjhining@gmail.com).

Adult Ministries 55+
WATERMELON FEST
Thursday, August 13
at 3:00 PM
in Hailey Hall

Sign up at hbhc.org/registration or by contacting Cathy Eller (919-833-4617).

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

IN-PERSON | Wednesday, August 12
from 5:30-7:00 PM in Hailey Hall

Families with children are invited to join us for a night of pizza, games, and fellowship before we head back to school! Bring your favorite board game, card game, or activity to share. We'll have plenty of options here, too! Please contact Sarah Mears (smears@hbhc.org) for more information or sign up at hbhc.org/events.

PROMOTION SUNDAY BREAKFAST

IN-PERSON | Sunday, August 23 from 9:45-10:45 AM in Hailey Hall

It's time to move up! Families with children are invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship as we kick off a new year of Sunday School. Children will have the chance to meet their new teachers and visit their new classrooms. We hope your family will make plans to be a part of this special day!

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 in the Welcome Center

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.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Ages 55 & Up

activities & events

ADULT MINISTRIES WATERMELON FEST

IN-PERSON | Thursday, August 13 at 3:00 PM
in Hailey Hall

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).

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.

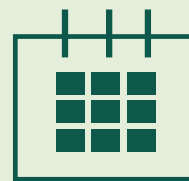
SENIOR GAMES

IN-PERSON | Every Tuesday from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM in FLC-201

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 225 through 231. We also have the daily Scriptures on the HBBC App.



THIS WEEK
AT HBBC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

- 8:30 AM Danielson Class Social Committee Meeting
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 12:00 PM Centennial Charter Signing
- 12:30 PM Grace Church for All Nations
- 4:00 PM Summer Concert
- 5:00 PM Summer Concert Reception

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting
- 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, AUGUST 11

- 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
- 6:00 PM CPC Subcommittee Meeting
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

- 2:00 PM Youth Go-Karting and Summer Bible Study
- 5:00 PM Deacon Nominating Committee Meeting
- 5:30 PM Family Game Night
- 7:05 PM Chancel Choir/Choir Express
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

- 10:00 AM Bridge
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting
- 3:00 PM Adult Ministries 55+ Watermelon Fest
- 6:00 PM Centennial Planning Committee Meeting