



Hayes Barton
Baptist Church

AUGUST 23, 2026

HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP



Although perhaps somewhat dated in its language, a notice in the Church Newsletter in 1960 may serve as a good, if somewhat dated, reminder for action by Church members—one that David Keel and the current facilities staff certainly would appreciate:

A CLEAN CHURCH

If cleanliness is next to godliness, then the House of God should be kept clean and neat. Here are some rules you are asked to follow to help the [staff] keep the property beautiful.

1. If you turn on lights, be sure you turn them off when you are through using them.
2. Close the doors you open—lock the doors you unlock. Return the keys to the proper place.
3. If you borrow anything from the church, put it back where you found it. Don't make other people go searching for property you took from their room. Furnishings and equipment are not to be taken from the church unless authorized.
4. Persons who use rooms, hymn books, tables, etc., should put everything back in place for those who follow.
5. Don't throw paper or any rubbish on the floors; if others have, place it in [the] rubbish container.

HBBC BASKETBALL PICTURES NEEDED

As we move towards Homecoming Weekend, we are trying to collect pictures of our HBBC basketball teams and players for the Basketball Reunion on Friday, November 6. If you have pictures, please send them to Susan Hailey (susanjhailey@gmail.com).

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.



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

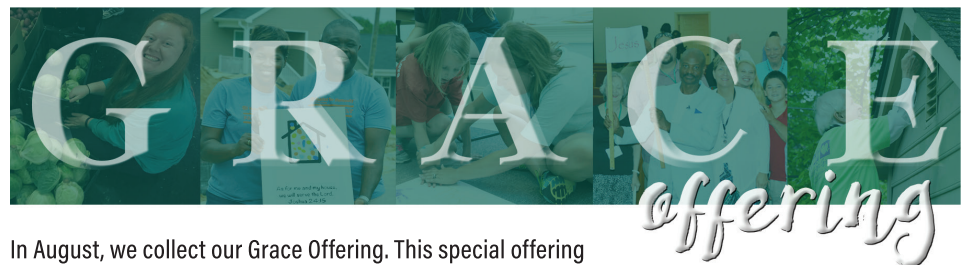
HYBRID | Sundays at 9:45 AM in Membership Matters beginning September 13

Offered in-person and virtually, Membership Matters is a five-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. The class is limited in size, so please sign up at hbhc.org/registration or on the church app to reserve your spot. If you have any questions, contact Sandee Harris at (sharris@hbhc.org or 919-645-6742). For those of you who are planning to join virtually, you will receive a link the week prior.

HBBC FALL KICK-OFF AND MINISTRY FAIR

IN-PERSON | Wednesday, September 9 from 5:00-7:00 PM

Join us for a night of fun, food, and fellowship as we kick off another wonderful year of ministry at HBBC! There will be games, face painting, inflatables, and ponies for children and families to enjoy. Hayes Barton Pharmacy will be on-site for flu shots, and three food trucks will be available for dinner and dessert (And Also With Cue, Charlie's Kabobs, and Two Roosters). As we celebrate our centennial year, we will also host a ministry fair. Ministry partners from within the church and our community will be here to share the work they are doing and how you can get involved. This will be a special celebration for all ages. We can't wait to see you there!



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. So far, \$15,830 has been given.

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 date is needed in 2026: 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.

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.

FILL THE SHELVES AT URBAN MINISTRIES

HBBC has signed up to stock the shelves of the Urban Ministries Food Pantry the week of Sunday, September 6. We need your help in providing much-needed food for our community. Items needed: rice, beans, boxes of cereal, lentils, pasta, and cans of vegetables, beans, tuna, chicken, and more. They will also purchase fresh milk, eggs, and meat. So, you can bring items or donate money to help stock the shelves. Choose the Urban Ministries Food Drive fund at hbhc.org/give or put Urban Ministries in the memo line of your check. It costs around \$1,000 to purchase these fresh items. Clients will then have the opportunity to shop these fully stocked shelves to provide food for their families. Bring an item to the Fall Kick-off on Wednesday, September 9 as well!



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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.



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

SUNDAYS AT 9:45 AM STARTING SEPTEMBER 13

Register at hbhc.org/registration or contact Sandee Harris (sharris@hbhc.org or 919-645-6742).

AWARENESS TRAINING

VIRTUAL | Tuesday, August 25 at 7:00 PM

IN-PERSON | Sunday, August 30 at 9:00 AM or 10:00 AM

Hayes Barton is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for the children and youth in our congregation. All volunteers working with children and/or youth are required to participate in annual awareness training. Training sessions last approximately 30 minutes and are offered in-person and via Zoom. Please contact Sarah Mears for a Zoom link for any of the virtual sessions.

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.

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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

IN-PERSON | The first Tuesday of each month at 1:00 PM in the Parlor starting September 1

We knit and crochet shawls, lap blankets, throws, etc. If you do not know how to knit or crochet, we will help you get started. We have a supply of yarns and patterns, and members who are very willing to teach. If you have any questions, contact Joanne Hellwig (joannecivvy@aol.com).

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 239 through 245. We also have the daily Scriptures on the HBBC App.



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.

WOMEN'S MISSIONS KICK-OFF DINNER

IN-PERSON | Thursday, September 17 at 5:45 PM in Hailey Hall

Join us as we kick off Women's Missions with a dinner open to all women. Our aim this year is to bring together women of all ages to allow them to glorify God through fellowship and purposeful mission opportunities. We will continue with our monthly daytime meetings, but we hope to encourage women who can only attend at night to be involved in missions together. Our first meeting will include a delicious meal, music led by Susan Hailey, and an inspirational message by Cynthia Thelen. Cynthia serves as the Executive Director of Caring Connections Ministry in Raleigh. We will end our time with an update on the plans for the remainder of the year. Sign up at hbhc.org/registration or on the app. The cost of the evening is \$8, which includes a meal of Chicken Cordon Bleu and peach cobbler. If you have any questions, contact Joanne Hellwig (joannecivvy@aol.com or 847-606-3166). We look forward to you joining us at our Women's Missions Fall Kick-off Dinner.

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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

IN-PERSON | Sundays at 6:00 PM in Room 200 starting September 27

Join us for a 7-week study using Angie Smith's "Seamless." "Seamless" covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. You'll gain an overarching understanding of the fundamental layout and meaning of God's Word. Each week features daily homework that will be used as the group gathers to watch a video, discuss weekly findings, and discuss how the Old Testament and New Testament connect. Sign up at hbhc.org/registration to be a part of this small group discussion. Materials cost \$20 and should be paid for at the time of registration. Jenny Wells will be facilitating the group. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbhc.org or 919-645-6722).

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 - 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.

**Kidz Stuff
Consignment Sale**

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.

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.

CENTENNIAL TIMELINE - UPDATED RECENTLY!

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. The timeline now goes to the 1980s.

SHARE YOUR FAITH STORY

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 starters to guide you in putting your story together. Stories should be 600 words or less and emailed to 100FaithStories@hbhc.org. If you have any questions or difficulty submitting your story, please get in touch with Kristen Muse (919-645-6722 or kmuse@hbhc.org). Remember, your story doesn't have to be your faith journey, but a moment of faith that you'd like to share. Your story might be an inspiration to another person. Stories can be posted with first name and last initial, just your initials, or anonymously. Let us know how you want your story to be shared when you submit it.

PRAYER IN COMMUNITY

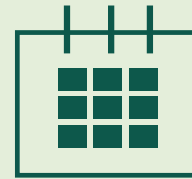
**HYBRID | Wednesdays at 4:30 PM in Room 207
beginning on Wednesday, September 16**

Begin Family Nights with a time of prayer with others. Join in a quiet time of reflection as we lift praises and prayers for our world. While we encourage in-person participation, a Zoom link will be available for those who need to attend virtually. Contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbhc.org or 919-645-6722) if you have any questions or would like the Zoom link.

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.



**THIS WEEK
AT HBBC**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 9:45 AM Promotion Sunday Breakfast
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 12:30 PM Grace Church for All Nations

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

- 10:00 AM Coffee, Talk, and Paint
- 10:00 AM Senior Game Day
- 12:00 PM AA: 12&12@12
- 7:00 PM Child/Youth Annual Awareness Training
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

- 10:30 AM AI Anon Meeting
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting
- 1:00 PM Ministers' Meeting
- 1:30 PM Fit Over Fifty
- 7:05 PM Chancel Choir/Choir Express
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

- 10:00 AM Bridge

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

- 8:30 AM AA Mediation Group
- 8:30 AM Women's Strength Class
- 10:30 AM Free Spirit AI Anon
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

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