



Hayes Barton
Baptist Church

AUGUST 30, 2026

HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP



Sixty years ago this weekend, on August 28, 1966, HBBC first held activities in the newly completed education wing. The building had been constructed following the September 1962 fire that had destroyed the Sanctuary and the remainder of the 1928 facility. Since the new Sanctuary was not yet finished, two Sunday morning services and a 7:00 evening service were held weekly in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School classes also occupied the new building for the first time on August 28—with 850 in attendance on that day. Minister of Education John Ashley reported that the following recently-purchased furniture had been moved to the new facility from temporary storage at Myrtle Underwood School and the Missionary Home: 1,840 chairs, 20 speakers' stands, 12 assembly tables, 38 dining room tables, 70 open-front desks, 24 pianos, and 41 artwork tables. Use of the now-named Hailey Hall for Sunday worship took place again in the summer of 2022 while the Sanctuary underwent significant renovations.

DEACON NOMINATIONS FOR 2027-2029 CLASS

Each member of our congregation has been mailed a letter containing a list of eligible deacon nominees and a ballot to complete in order to nominate new deacons who will begin their service in 2027. You may drop your ballot in the ballot box at the Welcome Center or you may return your ballot by mail. If you mail your ballot, please allow sufficient time for the mail to reach the church office prior to the deadline. All ballots must be returned by Sunday, September 20 at 12:00 PM to be counted. If you didn't receive this mailing, please contact the church office.

ANNUAL CHURCHWIDE BUSINESS MEETING

**HYBRID | Wednesday, September 16 at 6:05 PM
in Hailey Hall**

Join us as we begin the church year with our Annual Business Meeting. We will be electing our church officers and approving the report from the Ledford Missions Council. You'll also hear a finance report and an update about two of our mission partnerships, the Sunrise project and Africa Exchange. Come and be a part of this exciting time in the life of the church. A Zoom link will be sent out on Monday, September 14, to church members. If you do not get the link, please contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbhc.org) by noon on Wednesday to get the link.

GRACE OFFERING

Thank you for your generosity in giving to the Grace Offering

Thank you

this August. We have exceeded our goal of \$25,000 because of your heart to reach our local community and state with the love of God.

In reaching this goal, we've also met our Centennial Offering goal of \$100,000 as a celebration of Hayes Barton's first offering that was given towards missions. We raised each of our offering goals this year and you stepped up to the plate with your generous giving.

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).

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.



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). 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 at our ministry fair. This will be a special celebration for all ages. We also encourage you to bring items to help stock the shelves at Urban Ministries.

DESSERT WALK DONATIONS NEEDED

A highlight of the Fall Kick-off is our Dessert Walk, and we need your help. Desserts are needed that cover a family of four (cookies/half of a cake/rice krispy treats, muffins, etc.). Desserts should be dropped off at the Welcome Center prior to 5:30 PM on Wednesday, September 9. The dessert walk will take place in the gym from 6:00-6:30 PM during the Fall Kick-off. If you have any questions, contact Kristen Muse (919-645-6722 or kmuse@hbhc.org).

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 (joanneciv@aol.com or 847-606-3166).

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).



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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.

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 - 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.

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.

BECOME A JOYNER ELEMENTARY STUDY BUDDY

Joyner Elementary is looking for volunteers for its Study Buddy program. The Study Buddy program is a meaningful way to make a direct impact in the community by supporting Joyner students in reading and/or math. Volunteers are matched with an individual student or small group of students and meet weekly for about 30-40 minutes. All materials are provided, no outside preparation is required, and volunteers only need to complete a free Wake County Public Schools background check. The program begins in late September. Study Buddies is deeply rewarding for the volunteers as well as the students. If you are interested or would like more details, please contact Lee Craven, JYJ Study Buddy Chair, at plcraven3@gmail.com.

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.

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 (joannecivv@aol.com).

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

HBHC 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!

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.



FAMILY NIGHT RETURNS SEPTEMBER 16

We encourage you to consider making this a part of your weekly schedule as family night allows fellowship, music, study, prayer, and community

4:30 PM - Prayer in Community (Room 207)

5:00 PM - Dinner is served (reservations required by noon on Monday)

5:30 PM - Family Gym Time

6:00 PM - Preschool Missions

6:00 PM - Children's Music and Missions

6:00 PM - Youth Wednesday Nights

6:05 PM - Business Meeting

7:05 PM - Chancel/Express Choir

FAMILY NIGHT MEALS

IN-PERSON | Wednesdays at 5:00 PM in Hailey Hall starting September 16

Join us on Wednesday evenings as we share food and fellowship. Make your reservation starting Thursday, the week prior, at hbhc.org/ registration or call Cathy Eller at (919) 833-4617. Reservations close on the Monday before at noon for the upcoming Wednesday. The cost is \$8 (adults), \$5 (children ages 3-12), and 2 and under are free, with a \$25 family maximum cost. Gluten-free meals are available upon reservation. Payment is in person via credit cards, checks, or cash.

CHANCEL CHOIR AND CHANCEL CHOIR EXPRESS REHEARSAL

IN-PERSON | Wednesdays at 7:05 PM in the Choir Room

The Chancel Choir leads our worship service each Sunday. The choir meets weekly to prepare for worship and special experiences together. For more information about joining, contact Tyler Ingram (tingram@hbhc.org).



ALPHABELLS

**IN-PERSON | Sundays from 5:00-5:45 PM
in Room 10 starting September 13**

Alphabells is a beginner handbell group for students in grades 3-5. We have fun learning about basic music skills and handbell techniques together. Contact Lucy Austin (stateaustins@gmail.com) for more information.

ADULT HANDBELLS

**IN-PERSON | Sundays at 6:00 PM in the
Handbell Room - 2, 4- week sessions this fall,
starting September 13.**

New players must be able to read music and have a conversation with the director before joining. For more information about participation, contact Lisa (lmoxley@hbhc.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 246 through 252. We also have the daily Scriptures on the HBBC App.



SHARE 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.

LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG

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

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.

YOGA FOR PARKINSONS

**IN-PERSON | Thursdays at 10 AM starting
September 3 in Room 104**

Yoga helps to improve functional mobility, promote better balance, lessen gait disturbances, and lessen motor symptoms. No experience is necessary and classes are modified for your ability. The class is free. Sign up at parkinsonassociation.org/yoga-with-shannon. The class is hosted through Parkinson Association of the Carolinas.

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. The timeline now goes to the 1980s.

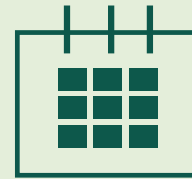
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**THIS WEEK
AT HBBC**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

- 9:00 AM Child/Youth Annual Awareness Training
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Child/Youth Annual Awareness Training
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship and Communion
- 12:30 PM Grace Church for All Nations

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 10:00 AM Coffee, Talk, and Paint
- 10:00 AM Senior Game Day
- 12:00 PM AA: 12&12@12
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00 PM Youth Council Meeting
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 10:30 AM Al Anon Meeting
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting
- 1:00 PM Ministers' Meeting
- 1:30 PM Fit Over Fifty
- 4:00 PM Committee on Committees' Meeting
- 5:30 PM CPC Subcommittee Meeting
- 7:00 PM Consignment Sale Committee Meeting
- 7:05 PM Chancel Choir/Choir Express
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 10:00 AM Bridge
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting
- 5:30 PM Men's Ministry Leadership Team Meeting
- 6:00 PM Pickleball
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study