



Hayes Barton
Baptist Church

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP



As early as 1928, there was a request to use Hayes Barton's facilities for a private kindergarten. Although that proposal was denied, in early 1956 there was a move, initiated by the Townsend Sunday School Class, to open a kindergarten for five-year-olds. The Diaconate approved the plan. In the first year there were thirty-one enrolled in the program that ran from 9:00 AM-noon on weekdays. In December 1956, the kindergarten class first presented a Christmas program, a tradition continued some years later by Mother's Day Out and today in the Hayes Barton Baptist Preschool. By 1959, the kindergarten was suspended because of insufficient receipts to sustain it financially.

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.

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. 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.

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. 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.

HBBC HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Join us for Homecoming Weekend! This will be a special time to reconnect, celebrate, and fellowship together! Enjoy an exciting weekend filled with something for everyone, including basketball, a fun-filled dance, and a powerful Centennial Homecoming Celebration Service on Sunday. Bring your family, invite a friend, and make memories with us as we celebrate 100 years of HBBC! Register for all events at hbhc.org/ registration by Sunday, November 1.

Homecoming Basketball Reunion and Hot Dog Dinner

**IN-PERSON | Friday, November 6
from 6:00-8:30 PM in the FLC-Gym and the Large Youth Room**

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).

Homecoming Dinner and Dance

**IN-PERSON | Friday, November 6
from 6:00-8:30 PM in the FLC-Gym and the Large Youth Room**

Sunday Celebration

**IN-PERSON | Friday, November 6
from 6:00-8:30 PM in the FLC-Gym and the Large Youth Room**



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 OPTION WITH CONFIDENCE

IN-PERSON | Today 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.

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 have 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.

WOMEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY

HYBRID | Second Tuesday of the month at 10:45 AM starting September 15

We will gather for a time of Bible study and conversation. We are an easy, friendly, and welcoming group. Our meditation is Bible-based. You don't need a book, just your own Bible, and there is no homework! We pray that you will be uplifted and inspired by our time together. Marsha Hutzler leads the group each month. If you have any questions or need the Zoom link, contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbhc.org or 919-645-6722).

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).

MUSIC READING FOR ADULT BEGINNERS

REGISTRATION OPENS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Have you always wondered what those notes
in the hymnal mean, or maybe why, in a song,
some sounds are held longer than others?
If so, this class in learning to read music is for you!

8-session class
from October 13-November 24



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

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.



Navigating
GriefLand

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.

ADULT MINISTRIES

activities & events

Ages 55 & Up

ADULTS 55+ MONTHLY LUNCHEON

IN-PERSON | Tuesday, September 22 at 12:00 PM in Hailey Hall

Join us for a visit by Dancing Divas. Dancing Divas is a senior dance troupe that performs throughout the community. They dance for fun, fitness, fellowship, and to give back to the community. We'll be serving spaghetti, salad, lunch, and dessert. The cost is \$8 per person and is open to those ages 55 and up. Please RSVP at hbhc.org/registration or call Cathy Eller (919-833-4617) by Friday, September 18.

FIT OVER FIFTY

IN-PERSON | Mondays at 2:30 PM and Wednesdays at 1:30 PM in the Gym

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 First and Third Tuesdays from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM in FLC-205

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.

BECOME A JOYNER 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.

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. Items or donations are due by Sunday, September 13. Bring an item with you to the Fall Kick-off!

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 so that you can Zoom in.

MEN'S MINISTRY FALL KICK-OFF

IN-PERSON | Thursday, October 1 at 6:00 PM at the rear entrance to the church

Announcing the first annual Hayes Barton Baptist Church Men's Ministry pig (and chicken) pickin'. This will be our fall fellowship event. Please feel free to invite guests of either gender. It's going to be so good that we need to share it. We'll have pig cooked low and slow all day long (chicken too). We'll also enjoy boiled potatoes, green beans, slaw, rolls, and banana pudding. We will have iced tea also. Nixon, Williams, and Gage will be our live entertainment and will feature songs from their album, Pickin' on Baptists. The price is \$8. You can sign up at hbhc.org/registration or on the church app. You can also contact the church (919-833-4617), Bob Hellwig (rhell10295@hotmail.com, 919-798-1598), or Mike King (mike.x.king@gsk.com, 803-361-9514). Let's make this our biggest event ever! It's going to be fun!

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 260 through 266. We also have the daily Scriptures on the HBBC App.



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

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.



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.

Menu for Wednesday, September 16: Fried chicken and mashed potatoes

Reservations are due Monday, September 14 by 12:00 PM.

YOUTH WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

IN-PERSON | Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in the Youth Lounge (FLC-200) starting September 16

Youth are invited to our midweek gathering to experience the presence of Christ in new and creative ways.

CHILDREN'S MISSIONS AND MUSIC

IN-PERSON | Wednesdays at 6:00 PM starting September 16

During missions our two-year-olds through fifth graders learn about God's love and how to share it within their family, church, community, and the world. Older children also participate in choir and learn about worshiping God through song, instruments, and movement. Contact Sarah Mears (smears@hbhc.org) for more information.

CHOIR 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).



YOUTH ENSEMBLE

IN-PERSON | Sundays at 4:15 in Hailey Hall starting September 20

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to make a joyful noise for our NEW seasonal ensemble. We will play together and plan to lead in worship and other special experiences throughout the year. Contact Tyler Ingram (tingram@hbhc.org) for more information.

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.

YOUTH CHOIR

IN-PERSON | Sundays at 5:00 PM in the Choir Room starting September 20

The HBBC Youth Choir is for all students in grades 6-12. Join us as we learn how to sing and lead in worship together! Contact Tyler Ingram (tingram@hbhc.org) 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).

YOUTH HANDBELLS

IN-PERSON | Sundays at 4:15 PM in the Handbell Room starting October 25

Join us as we share together in learning about music and ringing handbells! Youth Handbells are for students in grades 6-12. Contact Lucy Austin (stateaustins@gmail.com) for more information.

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.

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.

MUSIC FOR ADULT BEGINNERS

Have you always wondered what those notes in the hymnal mean, or maybe why, in a song, some sounds are held longer than others? If so, this class on learning to read music is for you! Jennie Vance, retired professor from Meredith College, will be teaching an 8-session class from Tuesday, October 13-Tuesday, November 24. Registration opens Monday, September 14. See our webpage for more information hbhc.org/school-of-music or contact Lisa Moxley (lmoxley@hbhc.org).

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.

LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG

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

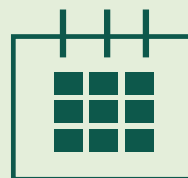
Join us starting Monday, October 5 for a beginner's class of American MahJong. The class will be taught by Caitlin Ahuja and is limited to 16 people. The cost of \$50 is due at the time of registration. If there are four of you that might play together in the future, you might consider signing up as 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 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.



**THIS WEEK
AT HBBC**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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| 8:45 AM | Danielson SS Class |
| | Leadership Meeting |
| 9:45 AM | Sunday School |
| 11:00 AM | Morning Worship |
| 12:00 PM | Signing the Centennial Charter |
| 12:30 PM | Grace Church for All Nations |
| 5:00 PM | Planning for Every Season |
| 5:00 PM | Alpha Bells |
| 6:00 PM | Youth Field Day |
| 6:00 PM | Adult Handbells |
| 7:00 PM | Missions Evangelism Council |

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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| 10:30 AM | AA Early Risers |
| 12:00 PM | AA-By the Book |
| 2:30 PM | Fit Over Fifty |
| 5:30 PM | Finance Committee Meeting |
| 6:15 PM | Awareness Training |
| 6:30 PM | Deacons' Prayer Time |
| 7:00 PM | Deacons' Meeting |

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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| 7:30 AM | Yost Men's Breakfast |
| 10:00 AM | Coffee, Talk, and Paint |
| 10:00 AM | Senior Games |
| 10:00 AM | Ministers' Meeting |
| 12:00 PM | AA: 12&12@12 |
| 7:30 PM | Basketball Fellowship |

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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| 10:30 AM | Al Anon Meeting |
| 10:30 AM | AA Early Risers Meeting |
| 1:30 PM | Fit Over Fifty |
| 4:30 PM | Prayer in Community |
| 5:00 PM | Family Night Meal |
| 6:00 PM | Preschool Missions |
| 6:00 PM | Children's Music and Missions |
| 6:00 PM | Youth Midweek Gathering and Bible Study |
| 6:05 PM | Business Meeting |
| 7:05 PM | Chancel Choir/Choir Express |