



Hayes Barton
Baptist Church

OCTOBER 11, 2026

HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP



This week we continue a list of random trivia and facts about HBBC over the years.

- We've come a long way in the use of technology! In 1953, the Visual Education Committee announced the purchase of a tape recorder, a 3-speed playback and portable sound system, a projector, an automatic screen to be controlled by the organist, a rheostat for dimming the lights, and a 1000-2000 watt spotlight and color wheel.
- In the spring of 1965, the Youth Ministry broke records with 88 youth and 14 counselors attending the spring retreat at the Baptist Assembly at Caswell. Also that year, HBBC honored 43 high school graduates—including 41 from Broughton High School!
- The May 15, 1969, Newsletter reported the donation of an antependium by Luther and Irene Hughes. What is an antependium? It is a decorative covering to be used on the front of the pulpit. Some call it a pulpit scarf. It is also known as a pulpit hanging. Today at HBBC, it is referred to as a parament. In the center, the parament has three embroidered gold letters depicting the Latinized monogram of the name of Jesus in Greek.

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Join us a special time to reconnect, celebrate, and fellowship together! Enjoy an exciting weekend filled with something for everyone. Bring your family, invite a friend, and make memories with us as we celebrate 100 years of HBBC! Register for all events at hbbc.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 | Saturday, November 7
from 5:30-8:30 PM in the FLC-Gym

Sunday Celebration

IN-PERSON | Sunday, November 8
9:45 AM Sunday School, 11:00 AM worship, followed by lunch

PLANNING FOR EVERY SEASON: HEALTH AT HOME

IN-PERSON | Today at 5:00 PM in Hailey Hall

A conversation centered on in-home support, long-term care insurance, and modification options/strategies to help individuals remain safe, independent, and comfortable wherever they call home. In conjunction with Aging in Place, we will host a panel discussion open to all ages. The cost of the event is \$5 per person. Snacks will be provided. This session will explore home care, hospice v. palliative care, respite care, and home safety. Whether you're currently caregiving or planning ahead, you'll leave with practical information and trusted resources to help navigate the journey with confidence. Contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbbc.org) if you need the Zoom link.

AWARENESS TRAINING

VIRTUAL | Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 PM,
Wednesday, October 14 at 12:00 PM and
Monday, October 19 at 12:00 PM

IN-PERSON | Sunday, October 18 at 9:00 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 (smears@hbbc.org) for a Zoom link for any of the virtual sessions.

YOU'RE INVITED!

TRUNK OR TREAT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 FROM 5:30-7:00 PM

JOIN US FOR TRICK-OR-TREATING, INFLATABLES, GAMES, AND FUN.

COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED!

JOIN US FOR DINNER AT 5:00 PM
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

HOST A TRUNK OR TREAT

Decorate a trunk

Provide a simple game or activity

Be in place by 5:15 PM on Wednesday, October 28

SIGN UP AT
hbbc.org/hbbc-kids

Contact Sarah Mears (smears@hbbc.org) for more information.

FAST FELLOWSHIP

IN-PERSON | Wednesday, October 21 from 6:05-7:00 PM in Hailey Hall

As we celebrate our church's 100th anniversary year—and the blessing of welcoming 100 new members—join us for a fun and welcoming evening designed to help our growing church family connect! Fast Fellowship is a lighthearted, mingle-style event focused on friendship, conversation, and getting to know one another better. Come ready to meet new people, share a few laughs, and enjoy meaningful conversations in a relaxed setting. We hope to see you there!

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. Be sure to stop by as a family after the service to add your name.

COFFEE, TALK, PAINT

IN-PERSON | Tuesdays from 10:00 AM-noon in FLC-201

Join 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 and converse with others. 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).



WOMEN'S MISSIONS AND MEN'S MINISTRY QUARTERLY MEETING

Thursday, October 22 at 6:00 PM in Hailey Hall

Come hear the miraculous story of how one person's inspiration, faith, and dedication are changing a nation of people with little hope.

It will be an evening of a good meal, music, fellowship and extraordinary message

- from Janine Maxwell with Project Canaan.

Project Canaan focuses on four key areas known as H.O.P.E: Hunger, Orphans, Poverty, and Education.

The cost is \$8 per person that can be paid at the door with cash, credit or check.

Sign up at hbbc.org/registration or on the HBBP app.



WOMEN'S MISSIONS AND MEN'S MINISTRY QUARTERLY MEETING

IN-PERSON | Thursday, October 22 at 6:00 PM in Hailey Hall

Sometimes it's better together! All men and women are invited to join us for a joint missions meeting for a good meal, music, fellowship, and a message from Janine Maxwell, co-founder of Heart for Africa. Heart for Africa is a ministry supported by the Ledford Fund that is home to Project Canaan, a home for children in the tiny kingdom of Eswatini, Africa.



Come hear the miraculous story of how one person's inspiration, faith, and dedication are changing a nation of people with little hope. Find out how God set in motion an unbelievable movement that is rescuing children from death's door to a life filled with promise. See God's hand at work through the vision of these dedicated people. Sign up at hbbc.org/ registration or on the HBBP app. The cost is \$8 per person, and you can pay in person with cash, credit card, or check. You can also call the church office to sign up. Make your reservation by Monday, October 19.

WOMEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY

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

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@hbbc.org or 919-645-6722).

EQUIPPING WOMEN LUNCHEON

IN-PERSON | Wednesday, October 28 at 12:00 PM at Carolina Country Club

Search Raleigh invites you to join us for a special luncheon to strengthen Christian women as they engage with non-Christians and initiate conversations about faith. In our time together, you will:

- Be inspired by Billie Redmond, who has been building relationships with non-Christians for 15 years
- Discover the value of the 'one' and the barriers to faith Search has identified over 50 years
- Be equipped with free resources to answer the hard questions about God

Sign up at search-womens-lunch.paperform.co.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

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. 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 hbbc.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@hbbc.org or 919-645-6722).

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.

STONE SOUP SUPPER

IN-PERSON | Wednesday, November 4 from 5:00-8:00 PM at Talley Student Union

Warm up this fall by supporting a fundraiser featuring soups to benefit the mission of Urban Ministries of Wake County. Enjoy an evening of community, connection, and compassion to support our neighbors facing hunger, homelessness, and barriers to healthcare. The proceeds from the Stone Soup Supper help support basic human needs for food, shelter, and medicine. Get your tickets at bit.ly/stonesoupsupper2026.

ADULT MINISTRIES

activities & events **Ages 55 & Up**

ADULTS 55+ MONTHLY LUNCHEON

IN-PERSON | Sunday, October 25 at 12:00 PM in Hailey Hall

Join us following worship for a special visit from Ira David Wood III. He will be sharing with us the story behind how Dickens came to be. Prior to hearing from Ira David Wood III, we'll enjoy fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, rolls, and banana pudding. The cost is \$8 per person. Please RSVP at hbhc.org/registration or call Cathy Eller (919-833-4617) by Wednesday, October 21.

FIT OVER FIFTY

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

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.

FAMILY NIGHT

FAMILY NIGHT SCHEDULE

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 - Adult Gathering
- 6:30 PM - Young Women's Bible Study
- 7:05 PM - Chancel/Express Choir

PRAYER IN COMMUNITY

HYBRID | Wednesdays at 4:30 PM in Room 207

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.



YOUTH WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

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

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

HELEN WRIGHT MEALS

Once a month, HBBC is committed to providing dinner to the women staying at the Helen Wright Center. This is a wonderful mission project for a small group, Sunday School classes, family, or a group of friends. 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. 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.

The following date is needed in 2026: Saturday, November 21.

FAMILY NIGHT MEALS

IN-PERSON | Wednesdays at 5:00 PM in Hailey Hall
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, October 14: Adults: Country-Style Steak with Rice
Children: Pizza**

Reservations are due Monday, October 12 by 12:00 PM.

YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

IN-PERSON | Various Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in Room 200

If you are looking for a place to connect with other young women (under 35), build community, and study the Bible, this might be the place for you. We will meet twice a month during the remainder of 2026—October 14, November 4 and 18, and December 2. Email Kristen (kmuse@hbhc.org) if you have any questions.

CHILDREN'S MISSIONS AND MUSIC

IN-PERSON | Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

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.

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 288 through 294. We also have the daily Scriptures on the HBBC App.



YOST BIBLE STUDY

HYBRID | Tuesdays at 7:30 AM in Room 106

Our early-rising men gather to study various books of the Bible or topics throughout the year. Each person helps to facilitate the discussion throughout the year. If you want to learn more or join, please contact David Mobley (mobley.jdavid@gmail.com).

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

VIRTUAL | Mondays at 7:00 PM

Join the Koinonia Sunday School class and others to pray virtually each Monday night. This is simply a time to pray for others and the world. Church issues and politics are not discussed; instead, the time is devoted to prayer. If you are interested in joining this time of prayer, email or text Chris and Gayle Spurlock (919-889-9771 or gaylespurlock@gmail.com) to get the link.

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.

SHARE YOUR FAITH STORY

Our church wouldn't be complete without YOU and God's work in your life. Stories should be 600 words or less and emailed to 100FaithStories@hbhc.org. If you have any questions, contact Kristen Muse (919-645-6722 or kmuse@hbhc.org). Your story doesn't have to be your faith journey, but a moment of faith that you'd like to share. Stories can be posted with first name and last initial, just your initials, or anonymously.

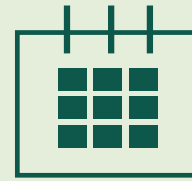
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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

If you are interested in participating in a ministry that helps by giving comfort to those in need, you have found the ministry for you. Upon completion, members pray for the recipient of shawls. The blessed item is then delivered to someone in need. If you do not know how to knit or crochet, we will help you get started. We have materials, and members who are willing to teach. If you have any questions, contact Joanne Hellwig (joannecivy@aol.com).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adult volunteers are needed to serve with our infants and preschoolers during the 11:00 AM worship service on Sundays. 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/hbbc-kids.



**THIS WEEK
AT HBBC**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 9:45 AM Membership Matters
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 12:00 PM Centennial Charter Signing
- 12:30 PM Grace Church for All Nations
- 4:15 PM Youth Ensemble
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir
- 5:00 PM Alphabells
- 5:00 PM Planning for Every Season
- 6:00 PM Sunday Night Youth
- 6:00 PM Women's Bible Study: Seamless

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 9:30 AM Beginning MahJong
- 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
- 6:30 PM Deacons' Prayer Time
- 7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 7:30 AM Yost Men's Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Coffee, Talk, and Paint
- 10:00 AM Ministers' Meeting
- 10:45 AM Women's Monthly Bible Study
- 12:00 PM Women's Missions Luncheon
- 12:00 PM AA: 12&12@12
- 2:00 PM Staff Meeting
- 6:00 PM Navigating Griefland
- 6:30 PM Awareness Training
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 10:30 AM Al Anon Meeting (Rm. 204)
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting
- 12:00 PM Awareness Training
- 1:30 PM Fit Over Fifty
- 4:30 PM Prayer in Community
- 5:00 PM Family Night Meal
- 6:00 PM Men's Ministry Focus Group
- 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 Adult Gathering
- 6:30 PM Young Women's Bible Study
- 7:05 PM Chancel Choir/Choir Express
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship



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HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Basketball Reunion
Friday, November 6
from 6:00-8:30 PM

Dinner and Dance
Saturday, November 7
from 5:30-8:30 PM

Centennial Sunday
Sunday School, Worship, and Lunch
Sunday, November 8

Register at hbhc.org/registration.