



Hayes Barton
Baptist Church

OCTOBER 25, 2026

HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP



This coming Wednesday, October 28, the church will host its third Trunk or Treat. Individuals, Sunday School Classes, and other groups decorate the trunks of vehicles and offer games or other activities and treats for the costumed children from the church family and surrounding neighborhood. Even in 2025, when rain forced Trunk or Treat to move inside, children and adults adjusted to a different kind of occasion. Over the years, fall festivals and similar churchwide events have celebrated the cooler harvest days of autumn with a variety of experiences for the whole family. It should not be a surprise to learn, however, that times change. Over forty years ago, HBBC's head of food services prepared and served delicious Halloween-themed sugar cookies to kids and adults at a late October Wednesday night dinner. The colorful bats, jack-o-lanterns, and other shapes did not sit well with at least one member who was vocal in his disapproval of such symbols within the church walls. Needless to say, we never had those cookie treats again.

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 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 | 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

Baptism on Homecoming Sunday -

One of the most beautiful moments in the life of a Christ follower is their baptism and Homecoming Sunday would be a wonderful time for the whole church to celebrate this moment. If you are interested in celebrating this moment during the service on November 8, please contact the church office at (919) 833-4617; one of the ministers will be happy to talk with you.

CENTENNIAL CHARTER

The Centennial Charter will remain open until the end of the year. This will give an opportunity for those church members who are out of town to sign it during the holiday season. We especially want to make sure that our children, or future members, have the opportunity to sign with their parents. The charter will be available following worship starting on Sunday, November 8.

WHO WILL BE STORY #100?

We are getting close to our goal! There are so many ways you can tell your story! Write from the perspective of a turning point or from a thematic view. Is there an event or even an object that symbolizes your journey? Is there a panel on the baptistry doors that connects with your story? If you have an older friend or family member, could you offer to let them tell you their story while you write or type it for them? And you can write a second story if something comes to mind that you would like to share. We have a Bible because the patriarchs of our faith told their stories! Stories should be emailed to 100faithstories@hbhc.org.

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
hbhc.org/hbbc-kids.

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

VOLUNTEER

FOR VETERANS DAY CAMP

VETERANS

DAY CAMP

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 FROM 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

Adult and youth volunteers are needed to help with Veterans Day Camp for our 1st-5th graders. There are several opportunities to serve throughout the day in various roles.

Sign up at hbhc.org/hbbc-kids. Contact Sarah Mears (smears@hbhc.org) for more information.

Children in grades 1-5 are invited to a special day camp with games, crafts, learning about Veterans Day, and lunch with veterans from our church and community.

The cost is \$30/child. Register online at hbhc.org/registration. Contact Sarah Mears (smears@hbhc.org) for more information.

VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT NOON IN HAILEY HALL

Veterans and their guests are invited to join us for a special lunch and presentation. Lunch will be served by our children, and you will have a chance to connect with them around the table as you share a meal together. We look forward to sharing and offering our heartfelt gratitude for your service and sacrifice. Please RSVP at hbhc.org/registration or by calling Cathy Eller in the church office (919-833-4617).

WOMEN'S MONTHLY MISSIONS LUNCHEON AND DINNER

IN-PERSON | Tuesday, November 10 at 12:00 PM or 6:00 PM in Hailey Hall

Our Women's Missions now holds two monthly meetings to ensure every woman can participate in Women's Missions. We will now offer two monthly meeting options - making it easier for those with daytime commitments to be involved and connected.

You can choose the time that works best for your schedule: the day luncheon meeting at 12:00 PM or the evening dinner meeting at 6:00 PM. Both groups will gather for a wonderful time of fellowship and a delicious meal from Chicken Salad Chick. Following our meal, we will roll up our sleeves for a hands-on mission project.

This month we will pack Heartwarming Bags filled with essential cleaning supplies and hygiene and care products. These necessities are a major expense for women facing poverty - especially since they cannot be purchased using welfare benefit assistance programs. All Heartwarming Bags will be given to the Caring Connections Ministry, an incredible organization that provides emotional support and life and job development services to women in need.

Come for the food and fellowship and stay to make a tangible difference in the lives of women in our community. The cost for lunch or dinner is \$8. You will need to register for the meeting you plan to attend at hbhc.org/registration or on the HBBC app by midday on Friday, November 6. If you have any questions, contact Cathy Eller at 919-833-4617.

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL GATHERING: OVERWHELMED AND RUNNING ON EMPTY

IN-PERSON | Thursday, November 19 from 6:00-8:00 PM in Hailey Hall

Many women appear capable and composed while quietly carrying an exhausting mental, emotional, and spiritual load. In this encouraging, Scripture-centered message, we will consider how God meets us at our limits with compassion rather than condemnation and learn to recognize what is ours to carry, what should be shared, and what must be surrendered to Him.

Through biblical teaching, practical reflection, and meaningful conversation, women will leave feeling seen, encouraged, and equipped to take their next faithful step with Christ. It will be an evening filled with good food, fellowship, and inspiration as Haley Yow, Christian speaker, writer, life and executive function coach, and clinical mental health counseling intern, helps us to dive deeper into this topic.

Sign up at hbhc.org/registration or on the church app by Monday, November 16. The cost is \$8 per person. It will be a night for women of all ages and stages of life. We encourage you to invite a friend to join you. If you have any questions, contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbhc.org or 919-645-6722).



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.

HBBC CENTENNIAL STORE

We've expanded our HBBC store to include several other items that you might be interested in purchasing. These can be keepsakes to remember the centennial year or purchased as gifts for others. Make sure to take a look at all of the items located on the HBBC website. Items include the designed slate from the 60-year-old roof, the HBBC candle, the HBBC Christmas ornament, and even the Jerry Miller line-drawing of the church. Each of these items has played a part throughout the history of the church, and now is a wonderful time to add these significant items to your collection. Just go to hbbc.org and click on the button labeled HBBC Centennial Store. Select the items you would like to purchase, and we'll be back in touch with you once they are packaged and ready. If you have any questions, contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbbc.org or 919-645-6722).

BUSINESS MEETING

IN-PERSON | Today following worship

There will be a church business meeting to affirm the slate of nominees proposed by the Deacon Nominating Committee to serve new terms as active Deacons beginning January 1, 2027. You should have received this slate via email on October 8. We hope you will make plans to be here for this important time in the life of the church. hbbc.org or 919-645-6722).

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 a 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 on the church app or at hbbc.org/registration.

HEALTH AT HOME: BUILDING THE RIGHT SUPPORT BEFORE YOU NEED IT

**HYBRID | Sunday, November 22
from 5:00-6:30 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. 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.

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

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

6:00 PM - Trunk or Treat

7:05 PM - Chancel/Express Choir

FAMILY NIGHT MEALS

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

Make your reservation starting Thursday, the week prior, at hbbc.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 28: Pizza, Salad and
Dessert**

**Reservations are due Monday,
October 26 by 12:00 PM.**

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@hbbc.org).

parent conversation:
**Spiritual Practices
for Family**
**Wednesday, November 4
at 6:05 PM in Room 204**
Dr. Sarah Boberg will guide us as we talk
about spiritual practices families can do together
to foster connection to God and one another.

**PLANNING FOR
EVERY SEASON**
**BUILDING THE RIGHT SUPPORT
BEFORE YOU NEED IT**
Sunday, November 22
from 5:00-6:30 PM in Hailey Hall
and via Zoom
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.
Reserve your spot today on the church app or at hbbc.org/registration.

HOST A TRUNK

IN-PERSON | Wednesday, October 28 from 5:30-7:00 PM

Volunteers are needed to host a trunk during our Trunk or Treat! Trunk hosts are responsible for decorating their trunks and providing a simple game or activity. You can work together with a friend, small group, or your Sunday School class. Please sign up at hbhc.org/hbbc-kids and include your trunk theme in the comments.

TRUNK OR TREAT

IN-PERSON | Wednesday, October 28 from 5:30-7:00 PM in the HBBC Parking Lot

It's time for Trunk or Treat! Join us for trick-or-treating, inflatables, games, and fun. You can also make reservations to join us for a festive dinner before the event begins. Invite a friend and come be a part of this special night of fun and fellowship. Costumes are encouraged!

PARENT CONVERSATION: SPIRITUAL PRACTICES FOR FAMILIES

IN-PERSON | Wednesday, November 4 at 6:05 PM in Room 204

Parents are invited to join us for a time of conversation, learning, and play! Dr. Sarah Boberg, Director of Empowering Families for Spiritual Formation at Campbell University, will guide us as we talk about spiritual practices families can do together to foster connection to God and one another.

Through play, prayer, art, and more, parents will come away with tools to help guide their children as they grow in faith.

RBA BASKETBALL

IN-PERSON | Practices Monday/Tuesday evenings; Games are on Friday evenings

Children and Youth in Grades 4-12 are invited to play on one of Hayes Barton Baptist Church's basketball teams for the 2026-2027 season! There is a Freshman League (boys and girls, grades 4-6), Junior League (boys only, grades 7-9), and Senior League (boys only, grades 10-12). Due to a league-wide lack of interest, there will be no Girls' League for the older age groups this year. HBBC will provide players with a reversible jersey and shorts to be returned at the end of the season. You can register online at hbhc.org/registration or on the church app. Cost is \$25 per player.

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.



Hayes Barton Baptist PRESCHOOL fundraiser.

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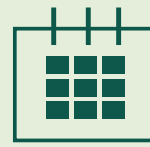
You get a 20% discount
and the preschool will receive
10% on each order.

Use the Code
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when checking out.



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 202 through 308. We also have the daily Scriptures on the HBBC App.



THIS WEEK AT HBBC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Morning Worship
12:00 PM	Business Meeting
12:00 PM	Adult Ministries Luncheon: How Dickens Came to Be
12:30 PM	Grace Church for All Nations
4:15 PM	Youth Handbells
5:00 PM	Youth Choir
5:00 PM	Alphabells
6:00 PM	Sunday Night Youth
6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study: Seamless

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:30 AM	Beginning MahJong
10:30 AM	AA Early Risers
12:00 PM	AA-By the Book
2:30 PM	Fit Over Fifty
6:00 PM	Women's Retreat Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:30 AM	Yost Men's Breakfast
10:00 AM	Coffee, Talk, and Paint
10:00 AM	Ministers' Meeting
12:00 PM	AA: 12&12@12
6:00 PM	Navigating Griefland
7:30 PM	Basketball Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:30 AM	Al Anon Meeting
10:30 AM	AA Early Risers Meeting
1:30 PM	Fit Over Fifty
4:00 PM	Chrismons
5:00 PM	Dinner
5:30 PM	Trunk or Treat
7:05 PM	Chancel Choir/Choir Express
7:30 PM	Basketball Fellowship

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

10:00 AM	Bridge
10:00 AM	Parkinson's Therapy Yoga
10:30 AM	AA Early Risers Meeting
6:00 PM	Pickleball
6:30 PM	Women's Virtual Bible Study: Breaking Free

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

10:00 AM	Bridge
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:30 AM	AA Meditation Group
8:30 AM	Women's Strength Class
10:30 AM	Free Spirit Al Anon