Hayes Barton Baptist Church

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP

Did You Know?

Throughout the world, many Christian denominations observe November 1 as All Saints Day. Sometimes it has been referred to as All Hallows Day since "hallow" can mean holy or saint. For centuries the day has been set aside to remember those in the Great Cloud of Witnesses (Hebrews 12:1) who have gone before. Today it is appropriate to note that Hayes Barton decided to provide a place on its grounds to honor the memory of members and their families who have died. Just outside the White Oak Road side of the Sanctuary, HBBC has built a Memorial Garden with Columbarium to provide a place for the inurnment or interment of ashes of cremation and to provide a place to recognize members of the Hayes Barton family who are buried elsewhere. After many years of discussion and two years of planning and construction, the Memorial Garden was dedicated in November 2016 in conjunction with HBBC's ninetieth anniversary observance. With 130 niche spaces in the Columbarium that each can hold two urns of cremation and two garden spaces for interment of ashes, the Memorial Garden is planned to serve families for decades to come. Even in the midst of the nearby busy Five Points intersection, the gated and landscaped garden space, centered by a lovely cross, provides a place for peaceful reflection, remembrance, and honor for those we remember with love.

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 today.**

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

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.



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@hbbc.org.



DEACON SLATE AFFIRMED

Thank you for participating in the vote to approve the slate of deacons who will begin their three-year term in 2027. The slate was approved during the church business meeting on Sunday, October 56. We are grateful for our new deacons who have agreed to serve and look forward to the gifts and leadership they will bring to our congregation. Our new deacons are: Jeff Brooks, Madison Gardner, Janice Haywood, Bob Hellwig, Brooke Johnston, Meredith Kinder, David Mobley, Cathy Morris, Greg Owen, Jay Parker, Bill Teague, and Frank Turner.

CENTENNIAL CHARTER OPEN UNTIL DEC 31, 2026

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.

SPECIAL GIFT ANNOUNCEMENT

The HBBC School of Music is grateful to be the recipient of a financial gift provided by a generous donor. This fund will be called the Larita Kellison School of Music Fund and will support the funding of program enrichment resources and piano scholarships for the Hayes Barton Baptist Church School of Music. Others who wish to contribute to the fund in Larita's honor may do so through the church website (hbbc.org/give). Please choose "SOM – The Larita Kellison Fund" in the drop-down menu. Thank you, Larita, for all you have given to the music ministry of Hayes Barton Baptist Church.

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 309 through 315. We also have the daily Scriptures on the HBBC App.

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
- 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

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, November 4: Fried Chicken and Mashed Potatoes

Reservations are due Monday, November 2 by 12:00 PM.

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@hbbc.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.

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@hbbc.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@hbbc.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 hbbc.org/hbbc-kids. Contact Sarah Mears (smears@hbbc.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 hbbc.org/registration. Contact Sarah Mears (smears@hbbc.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 hbbc.org/registration or by calling Cathy Eller in the church office (919-833-4617).

WOMEN'S MONTHLY MISSIONS LUNCHEON OR 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 hbbc.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@hbbc.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 hbbc.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@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.

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 open to boys and girls (Grades 4-6), Junior League boys only (Grades 7-9), and Senior League boys only (Grades 10-12). Unfortunately, the commissioner of the Girls' League has informed us that due to a 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 hbbc.org/registration or on the church app. The cost is $25 per player.

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).

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. We knit and crochet shawls, lap blankets, throws, etc. Upon completion, the members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry pray for the recipient of the shawl. The blessed item is then delivered to someone in need of comfort and solace. 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. It is a wonderful time of fellowship and a prayerful and spiritual practice. If you have any questions, contact Joanne Hellwig (joannecivy@aol.com).

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).

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 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.

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THIS WEEK AT HBBC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Morning Worship
11:15 AM	Children's Church
12:00 PM	Newcomers' Meet and Greet
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	Adult Handbells
6:00 PM	Sunday Night Youth
6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study: Seamless

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:30 AM	Beginning MahJong
10:30 AM	AA Early Risers
12:00 PM	AA-By the Book
2:30 PM	Fit Over Fifty

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:30 AM	Yost Men's Breakfast
10:00 AM	Coffee, Talk, and Paint
10:00 AM	Ministers' Meeting
10:00 AM	Senior Games
12:00 PM	AA: 12&12@12
1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 PM	Navigating Griefland
7:00 PM	Youth Council Meeting
7:30 PM	Basketball Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

10:30 AM	Al Anon Meeting
10:30 AM	AA Early Risers Meeting
1:30 PM	Fit Over Fifty
3:00 PM	Pastoral Ad Hoc Committee Meeting
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	Parent Conversations
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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

10:00 AM	Bridge
10:30 AM	AA Early Risers Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

10:00 AM	Bridge
10:30 AM	AA Early Risers Meeting
6:00 PM	Homecoming Basketball Reunion