Hayes Barton Baptist Church

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP

Did You Know?

Special music always has been an integral part of worship at HBBC. Untold numbers of hymns and anthems have been sung by the choirs and congregation and performed by countless talented musicians. Over the decades, Hayes Barton also has been blessed with anthems composed for or commissioned by the Church. As early as 1940, the anthem "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" was dedicated to the Hayes Barton Baptist Church Choir by composer Elizabeth S. Palmer. In 2001, composer Gilbert Martin conducted the first performance of "To God All Praise and Glory," an anthem written for the seventy-fifth anniversary. In the spring of 2026, that anthem was presented with a new orchestration arranged by Michael Lawrence. Noted pianist and composer Joel Raney debuted his composition "Lead Me Home" in memory of Joy Cogswell on a Festival Sunday in September 2023, and Pepper Choplin composed an anthem based on the hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" in honor of Minister of Music Larry Dickens and wife Gail for their decade of service at HBBC. An instrumental hymn arrangement by Joel Raney titled "Faithfulness, Assurance, and Glory" was presented at the May 2026 "Festival of Keyboards" concert to honor Dr. David Hailey's thirtieth anniversary as pastor of Hayes Barton Baptist Church. Just a week ago, we were blessed to hear the debut of Mary McDonald's anthem titled "Faith, Hope, and Love," written in celebration of the Church's one hundredth anniversary.

BUSINESS MEETING

HYBRID | Wednesday, November 18 at 6:05 PM in Hailey Hall

Join us for our final business meeting of 2026. We will vote on the report from the Committee on Committees, as well as hear a report from the Constitution and By-laws and Finance Committees. We hope that you will make plans to join us. A virtual link will be sent out to members on Monday, November 16. If you do not receive this link, please contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbbc.org) to receive the link.

WHO WILL BE STORY #100?

We celebrate that we now have 70 faith stories and 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! Pass yours on to the next generation! Stories should be emailed to 100faithstories@hbbc.org.

ANGEL TREE

The holiday season is here, and Angel Tree wish lists will be up this week. There is a $65 limit for each angel. To make a monetary donation, go to hbbc.org/give and select Angel Tree in the drop-down menu. Donate by check to HBBC with Angel Tree written on the memo line. All gifts are due back to the Welcome Center on or before Sunday, December 6. Contact Stephanie Gross (sgrossmail@gmail.com) for more information.

OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will close at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, November 25, and will remain closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, so our staff can enjoy time with their families. If you have an emergency, please call (919) 833-4617 and follow the prompts to reach the minister on call.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE

This year, our Advent theme is "There is Room." Using Bette Dickinson's book, Making Room in Advent, we will consider an invitation to move away from the frenzy and chaos of this season and into the space where God is at work. This 25-day devotional offers an opportunity each day to sit with a painting, a Scripture passage, a written reflection, a question, and a breath prayer. Books are available for $15 outside the church office beginning on Wednesday, November 18. Contact the church if you have any questions.



2027 WOMEN'S RETREAT - SAVE THE DATE

IN-PERSON | February 19-21, 2027 at Caraway Conference Center in Asheboro

Determined: Living Like Jesus in Every Moment. Isn't that what we all desire? To live like Jesus no matter what life throws at us. Join us for our women's retreat as we explore this topic, focusing on Luke 9:51 and Isaiah 50:7 as we discover how we can set our focus on what is ahead. Heather Dixon will be our guest speaker for the weekend. We'll have times of fellowship, fun, and study. Register at hbbc.org/registration or on the church app.

WOMEN'S VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

VIRTUAL | Thursdays at 6:30 PM starting December 3

The virtual women's Bible study is beginning Kelly Minter's study, "Encountering God: Cultivating Habits of Faith Through the Spiritual Disciplines." Through personal study homework, group discussion prompts, and approximately 30-minute teaching videos per session, participants will focus on demystifying and reframing spiritual disciplines—such as prayer, Bible study, worship, rest, simplicity, generosity, and celebration—not as chores to check off a to-do list, but as life-giving rhythms that draw you closer to Jesus. Jennifer Haigwood and Alice Moore will be leading this 7-week study. If you are interested in learning more about participating, please contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbbc.org) for more information about ordering the book and being a part of the study.

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. 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).

LARITA KELLISON SCHOOL OF MUSIC FUND ANNOUNCED

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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENT

IN-PERSON | Saturday, November 28 at 12:00 PM in the youth lounge

All men are invited to an afternoon of football, fellowship, and fun. Drop in when you like and leave when you choose. Invite a friend. UNC is playing NCSU, and Duke takes on Wake Forest. Come grab some food and settle in to enjoy a good time with friends and football. There is no charge. Please register on the church app, at hbbc.org/registration, or call Cathy Eller (919-833-4617) at the church so we can have food for you.

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Hayes Barton Baptist

PRESCHOOL fundraiser.

Support HBBP as you shop Christmas cards and gifts at Minted.com.

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

Use the Code **FUNDRAISEHBBC** when checking out.

Order Your Poinsettias



Each Christmas we beautify our Sanctuary with poinsettias. You and your family may give one in memory or honor of a loved one or someone who is meaningful to you. Your gift helps defray the cost of the Sanctuary poinsettias and of those taken to members served by the Home Visitation Ministry.

The poinsettias cost $12 each. A list of donors will be published. Please turn in your form with a check (made out to HBBC). The deadline for submitting orders is Monday, December 14.

In honor of:

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Donor:

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Write the names as you want them to appear in the Poinsettia Book.

Fill out a form for each poinsettia you would like to donate.

You can also place your poinsettia order and pay on our website: hbbc.org/advent

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.

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).

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@hbbc.org) for more information or sign up at hbbc.org/hbbc-kids.

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 and Business Meeting
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.

Menu for Wednesday, November 18: Spaghetti

Reservations are due Monday, November 16 by 12:00 PM.

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.

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.

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 — November 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.

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 ways.



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). 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.

- Senior team will practice Monday evenings 5:30-7:00 PM
- Freshman team will practice Tuesday evenings 5:30-7:00 PM
- Junior team will practice Tuesday evenings 6:00-7:30 PM

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 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

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 willing teachers. It is a wonderful time of fellowship and a prayerful and spiritual practice. If you have any questions, contact Joanne Hellwig (joannecivy@aol.com).

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 323 through 329. We also have the daily Scriptures on the HBBC App.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Ages 55 & Up

activities & events

ADULTS 55+ MONTHLY LUNCHEON

IN-PERSON | Tuesday, November 24 at 12:00 PM in Hailey Hall

Join us for a conversation with our own Buddy Howard. Buddy recently published a fiction book, Burden of Evidence, and is adding us to his book tour. We'll enjoy turkey and all the fixings for lunch. The cost is $8 per person and is open to those ages 55 and up. Please RSVP at hbbc.org/registration, on the church app, or call Cathy Eller (919-833-4617) by Friday, November 20.

CHRISTMAS OUTING TO MEADOW

IN-PERSON | Thursday, December 10

Join us for our Adults 55+ Christmas trip to Meadow Restaurant, followed by an open train tour of the Meadow Christmas Lights. We will stop for dinner at Meadow Restaurant, billed as America's best restaurant with Southern-style cooking and the best desserts ever. After dinner, we will go down the road to board an open train to view 10 acres of Christmas lights. This display has been in continuous operation for 40 years. We will also have the chance to visit the Country Store with over 300 varieties of candy. The bus will leave HBBC at 3:30 PM. The cost is $25 per person. Reserve your spot at hbbc.org/registration, on the church app, or call Cathy Eller (919-833-4617) by Wednesday, December 2. Spots are limited.

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 each Sunday as well as during the week.

THIS WEEK AT HBBC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Morning Worship and Communion
11:15 AM	Children's Church
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, NOVEMBER 16

10:30 AM	AA Early Risers
12:00 PM	AA-By the Book
2:30 PM	Fit Over Fifty
5:00 PM	Women's Retreat Meeting
5:30 PM	Senior Basketball Practice
6:00 PM	Personnel Committee

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:30 AM	Yost Men's Breakfast
9:15 AM	CPR Class
10:00 AM	Coffee, Talk, and Paint
10:00 AM	Ministers' Meeting
10:00 AM	Senior Games
12:00 PM	AA: 12&12@12
5:30 PM	Freshmen Basketball Practice
6:00 PM	Juniors Basketball Practice
6:00 PM	Continuing Care
6:00 PM	Navigating Griefland
7:30 PM	Basketball Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:15 AM	CPR Class
10:30 AM	Al Anon Meeting
10:30 AM	AA Early Risers Meeting
1:30 PM	Fit Over Fifty
4:00 PM	Chrismons
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	Adult Gathering
6:30 PM	Young Women's Bible Study
7:05 PM	Chancel Choir/Choir Express
7:30 PM	Basketball Fellowship

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:00 AM	Bridge
10:30 AM	AA Early Risers Meeting
6:00 PM	Pickleball
6:00 PM	Women's Ministry Fall Gathering