LightHouse Worship

August 2, 2026 | 9:00am

Welcome

Worship Medley We Praise You

Announcements

Worship Song God Is Not Against Me

Time with Young Disciples

Scripture Lesson Ruth 1

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Message Pastor David

Unexpected Friendships: The Journey of Ruth and Naomi

Offering

Please pass the attendance register.
Visitors, please share your contact information with us.
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Invitation to Table, Confession, Pardon, Passing of the Peace

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Worship Song Make Room

Blessing and Sending Forth

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

USHERS
Jeff Rawls, Dayle Flammia,
Gray Parrish, Kennon Briggs

COMMUNION SERVERS
Tom Hepler

STEPHEN MINISTRY PRAYER PARTNER (8:30)
Kim McGimsey

LIGHTHOUSE BAND
Corey Ward, Doug Walter,
Dave Harrell, Mike Rees

WORSHIP TECH TEAM
Tony Swartz, Kelly Donaldson,
Austin Bowling

PASTORAL STAFF

David Beam..... Lead Pastor
Sarah Swandell ..... Pastor of Support
Lindsey Jennings..... Pastor of Formation
Matt Ashburn ..... Pastor of Visitation
Claire Watson..... Pastor of Youth Ministry

LAY STAFF

Stephen Aber ..... Organist/Communications
Jessie Barringer ..... Finance Assistant
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Alexi Batchelor..... Org. Development Manager
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Corey Ward..... Dir. Contemporary Music
Meghan Watson..... Dir. Children's Ministries
Robert White ..... Maintenance & Security
Brooks Wicker..... Controller

We're glad you're here! To learn more about Hayes Barton and getting involved, please contact Rev. Sarah Swandell (sswandell@hbumc.org).

Children of all ages are welcome to join us for worship. Nursery care is available. Ushers can assist you with seating and/or direct you to our nursery. If at any point you or your little one needs a break during the service, please feel free to step into the hallway behind Holroyd Hall. The service will be streaming there, so you can continue to join us comfortably.

Restrooms and water fountains are available in the hallway through the doors to the left of the stage.

Want to receive emails from Hayes Barton about upcoming Bible studies, events and other offerings? Email Stephen Aber (saber@hbumc.org)

To submit a confidential or shared prayer request to the clergy, please email **prayer@hbumc.org**.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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PRAYER LIST

Zack Anstett
Dorothy Ashworth
Hayns Barringer
Linda & Ron Berra
Ann Bowers
Bill Collins
Dick Fowler
Katherine Fox
Jo Garrett
Pat & Bud Gore
Kelly Gorham
Dorsey Hawkins
Trish Holmes
Dianne Hudson
Jo Ann & Nevelle Jones
Chuck Kavcsak
Penny Link
Steve Motter
Chelle Porter
Jim Riggins
Sue Robertson
Neil Rudolph
Susanne Stephenson
Theresa & Dick Stevens
Victoria Sullivan
Susan Ward
Jennifer Wlodarski

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Government Leaders
Those Affected by
Natural Disasters
Our In-Crowd Members
We pray for peace and the end of conflict around our world

OUR CHURCH LEADERS

Pastors David, Sarah,
Lindsey, Matt, and Claire
Our HBUMC Ministry Team
District Superintendent David Joyner
Bishop Connie Shelton

HAYES BARTON HIGHLIGHTS

UNEXPECTED FRIENDSHIPS

Today, we begin our journey through the book of Ruth in a four-week sermon series, *Unexpected Friendships*. Together we'll wrestle with what it means to welcome the stranger.

Where have we experienced unexpected welcome?

How might we invite others into the hospitality God first showed us?

SUMMER SEMINARY CONTINUES

Our six-week series of standalone classes continues during the 10:00am hour in the Fellowship Hall. No sign-up or preparation needed, just come as you are ready to learn and connect with others! **Today's Topic: *Sacred Spaces*** with Rev. Sally Bates

MIDWEEK EXAMEN PRAYER GATHERING

Need a moment to pause, reflect, and connect with God in the middle of the week? Join Pastor Lindsey virtually on Wednesdays at noon for a 15-30 minute guided Examen prayer gathering. There's nothing to read, bring, or study ahead of time. Simply log in and be guided through a gentle time of prayer and reflection. **hbumc.org/signups**

RECONNECT SUNDAY - AUGUST 30

As summer draws to a close, make plans to reconnect with your church family on Sunday, August 30, as we kick off the new Sunday School year! In addition to our regular Worship Service schedule, we'll feature special programming for all ages during the 10:00 AM Sunday School hour, including our traditional milestone Bible presentations. This year, we'll launch a new class for 2-year-olds. All children turning 2 or 3 by August 31, 2026, are eligible to receive their first Bible alongside our rising Kindergartners, 5th graders, and first-time preschoolers. If your child needs their milestone Bible (or missed a previous one), please register by Sunday, August 16 at **hbumc.org/signups**

CHILDREN & YOUTH VOLUNTEER TRAINING - AUGUST 23

If you're planning to volunteer in the Children's or Youth Ministries in the upcoming year, you will need to join us for Volunteer training, **August 23, at 2:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. (there will be NO makeup date)

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