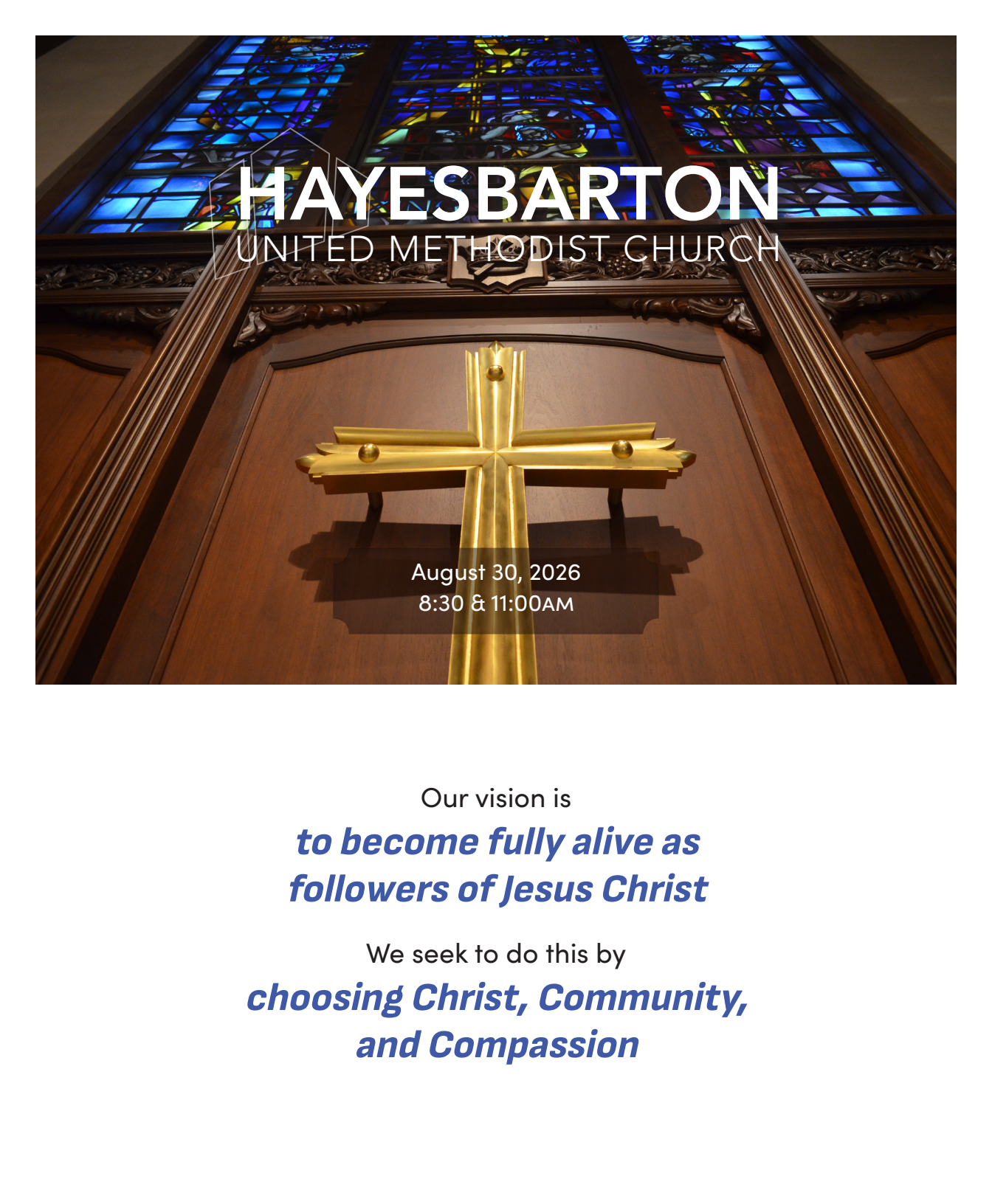




HAYESBARTON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 30, 2026
8:30 & 11:00AM

Our vision is
***to become fully alive as
followers of Jesus Christ***

We seek to do this by
***choosing Christ, Community,
and Compassion***



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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

GREETERS (8:30)

Ellen & Bryan Safrit

USHERS (8:30)

Hunter Jones, Captain
Ben Clifton, David Hardy, Chris Taft,
Wes Vance, Andrew Tripp

USHERS (11:00)

Leah & John Callaway,
Mary Craven & Dennis Poteat

COMMUNION SERVERS (8:30)

Annette Cass, Lynn Kavcsak,
Rachel & Garrett Pedersen

COMMUNION SERVERS (11:00)

Tim Price, Mary Ellen Jordan,
Carolyn Carruth

STEPHEN MINISTRY

PRAYER PARTNERS (8:30)

Becky Balentine, Sue Zaytoun

STEPHEN MINISTRY

PRAYER PARTNERS (11:00)

Henry Campen, Ellen Nespeca

ACOLYTES (11:00)

Reid Sherrill, Frank Clifton

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of our church

WELCOME

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 our parlor, located in the hallway off the Stone Street entrance. The service will be streaming there, so you can continue to join us comfortably.

Restrooms and water fountains are available as you leave the sanctuary to your right, across the lobby and down the hall past the parlor, or to your left, through the double doors by the elevator, then on the right.

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**](mailto:prayer@hbumc.org).

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
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Kelly Donaldson..... Technical Arts
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Norman Morgan Maintenance & Security
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Joey Propst..... Maintenance & Security
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Jason Trice..... Dir. Outreach & Fellowship
Corey Ward..... Dir. Contemporary Music
Meghan Watson Dir. Children's Ministries
Robert White Maintenance & Security
Brooks Wicker..... Controller

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Jesus began his ministry with a simple announcement:

"The kingdom of God has come near." But what did he mean?

This week, we begin our Red Letter Christians series by exploring Jesus' vision of God's kingdom, a kingdom that is bigger, more surprising, and more welcoming than we often imagine.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken

arr. Schwoebel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The kingdom of heaven is like a net cast into the sea,
drawing in fish of every kind.

The grace of God reaches farther and wider than we can imagine.

From every people and every place,
God calls us into God's presence.

By God's mercy, we are made one in Christ.

Come, let us worship the one whose mercy is everlasting.

Let us worship the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Hymn #715

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, your kingdom is like a net cast wide into the sea, gathering people of every kind. Yet too often, we draw our own boundaries, deciding who belongs and who does not.

Cast your grace over us again. Gather us into the life of your kingdom, and teach us to trust your judgment rather than our own.

By your Spirit, open our hearts to the surprising breadth of your mercy, that our lives may reflect the love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Galatians 3:23–29

Pate Connor (11:00)

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Meghan Watson

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 13:47–50

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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

SERMON

Red Letter Christians: The Kingdom of God

Pastor David

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Pause for silent confession.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Please pass the attendance register. Visitors, please share your contact information.
To offer your tithes and offerings, visit hbumc.org/give
or mail checks to: HBUMC, 2209 Fairview Rd, Raleigh NC 27608

OFFERTORY

Room at the Table
Chamber Choir (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00)

David Lantz

There is room at the table, a place at the feast.
There is room for each burden you long to release.
Every heartache you carry, each private despair;
bring them all to the table, surrender them there.

There is room for the bread that is broken in two.
It is offered for all that is broken in you.
Simply take it and eat it, and hunger no more.
You must only accept it; be fully restored.

There is room for the cup that is filled with the wine.
It is offered to you at this table of mine.
Come be filled with remembrance of my sacrifice.
All your emptiness ended, your thirst satisfied.

There is room at the table, so come take your place.
Taste the bread of forgiveness, the cup of my grace.
Not a meal for the body; a feast for the soul.
O come to the table and you will leave it whole.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymn #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

HOLY COMMUNION

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (sung responses)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The minister continues

And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The minister continues

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The minister continues

Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP (Gluten-free elements available)

*PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *When We All Get to Heaven* #701

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE *Toccata on How Firm a Foundation* arr. Claude Murphree

*Stand as you are able. CCLI License # 2367044

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

PRAYER LIST

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

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00AM - NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Sunday, we'll gather in the Sanctuary for one Communion Worship Service at 10:00am. The church offices will be closed Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

FEAST OF CREATION DINNER AND WORSHIP - SEPTEMBER 1

The Hayes Barton Creation Care Team invites you to join us on September 1st for a delicious feast in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30-6:30pm. At 6:30, immediately following dinner, we will move into the sanctuary for a family-friendly worship service.

Register your meal choice: hbumc.org/signups

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to help serve food, monitor the drink table, welcome and mingle with guests, and clean up. It's a simple and fun way to share your time and help make Wednesday nights a great night for our church family.

Interested in learning more? **Join us September 2 from 6:00-7:00pm** on the patio side of the Fellowship Hall for our Volunteer Dinner. Whether you've volunteered for years or are thinking about jumping in for the first time, come enjoy dinner, meet the team, and learn how you can get involved. hbumc.org/signups

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN - SEPTEMBER 14

All women of the church are invited to join the UMW for their Fall Kickoff, September 14 at 5:30pm, for their social on the church patio and dinner at 6:00pm. Join Brigid Washington, a Trinidadian food writer who has covered a variety of topics, including Caribbean food and culture as it intersects with life in the United States. hbumc.org/signups

UNITED METHODIST MEN - SEPTEMBER 15

Join the United Methodist Men on Tuesday, September 15, for the kick-off meeting of the 2026-27 program year. Our speaker will be Brian Fork, CEO of Hurricanes Holdings, LLC, who will talk about all things hockey coming off the Hurricanes' Stanley Cup win. We'll have your favorite tailgate fare to complement the occasion. Everyone is welcome! Bring your friends, neighbors, and family. hbumc.org/signups

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