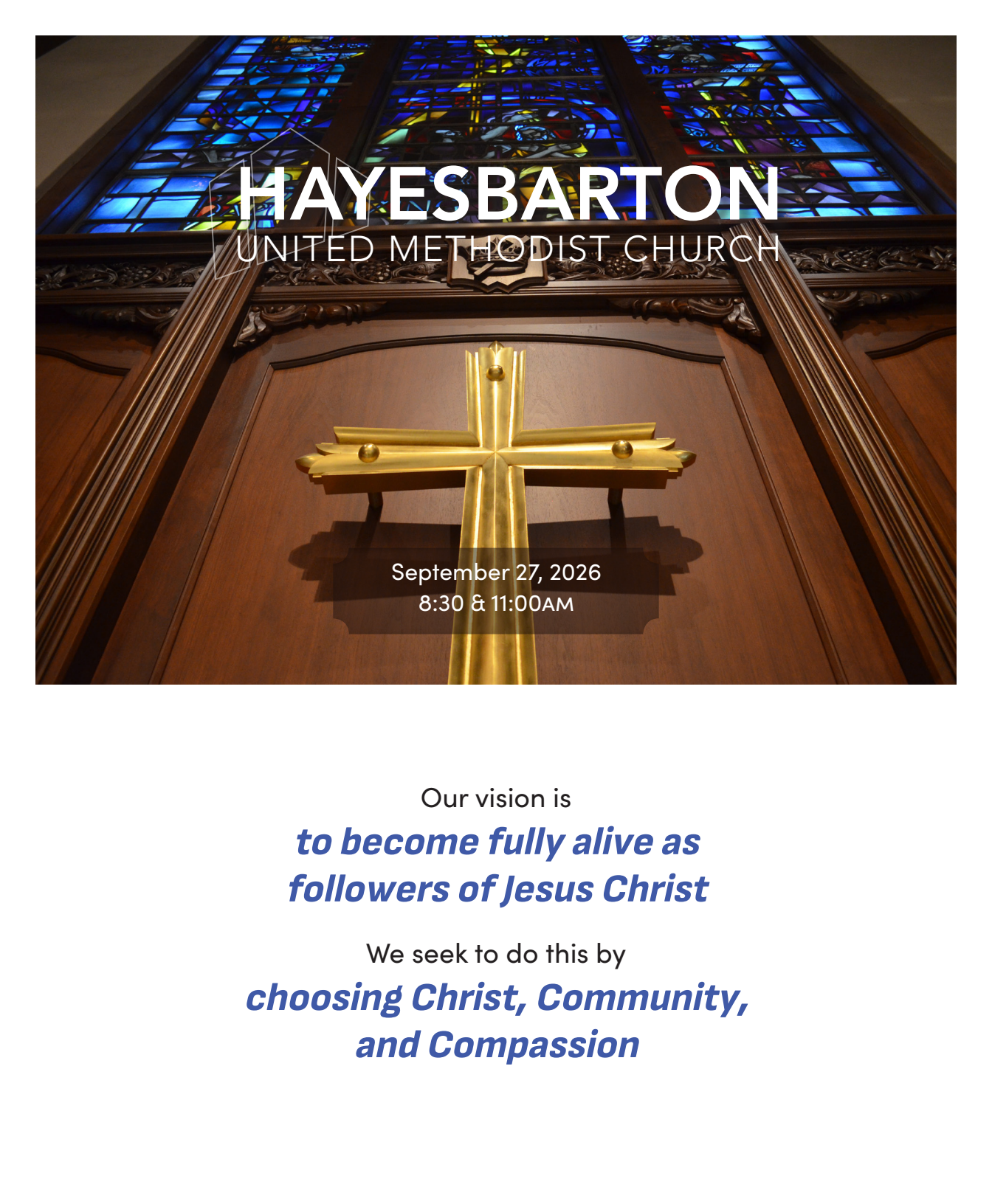




HAYESBARTON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 27, 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***

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

GREETERS (8:30)

Ellen & Bryan Safrit

USHERS (8:30)

John Floyd, Captain
Ann Floyd

USHERS (11:00)

Carson Carmichael, Captain
Cab Barkley, Tom Perkinson,
Archie Futrell, Dickie Thompson

COMMUNION SERVERS (8:30)

Annette Cass, Shelly Greer,
Lynn Stellings

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Winn Flythe
by Skip, Tootie, and Todd Flythe.

THE NARTHEX FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the marriage of
Kate Sabiston and Joseph Lafienta
by the parents of the bride,
September 26, 2026.

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).



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Brooks Wicker..... Controller

GATHERING AND PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Henry Campen

PRELUDE

The Lord's Prayer

Malotte, arr. Aber

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When we do not know how to pray,
Lord, teach us to pray.

When we are searching for words,
hear us as we ask, seek, and knock.

Come, let us draw near to God.
With open hearts, let us worship the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Hymn #127

*OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, as we gather in your presence,
help us set aside all that keeps us from listening.
Quiet our hurried thoughts and still our anxious spirit.**

**Give us the courage to ask, the patience to seek, and the trust to pray,
even when we do not know what to say.**

**Fill us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may draw us closer to you.
Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Revelation 3:20–22

Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me. To the one who conquers I will give a place with me on my throne, just as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

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

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Meghan Watson

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 11:1–13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “**When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.**” And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

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

SERMON

Red Letter Christians: Prayer

Pastor David

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION, CONFESSION, AND PARDON (8:30)

**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.**

*RESPONSE HYMN (11:00)

Spirit Song (verse 1)

Hymn #347

**O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
& RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin
and your commitment to Christ?
We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life
and include these persons now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.**

**We will surround these persons
with a community of love and forgiveness,
that they may grow in their trust of God,
and be found faithful in their service to others.
We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples
who walk in the way that leads to life.**

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith
as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal Father:

When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters
and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the
ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow.

When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt,
you led them to freedom through the sea.
Their children you brought through the Jordan
to the land which you promised.
Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb.
He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit.
He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and
resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.
**Declare Christ's works to the nations,
his glory among all the people.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive
it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness
throughout their lives, that, dying and being raised with Christ,
they may share in his final victory.
**All praise to you, Eternal Father,
through your Son Jesus Christ,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.**

The minister continues

Members of the household of God,

I commend these persons to your love and care.

Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope,
and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ
and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of
the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service,
and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ.**

WELCOME HYMN (11:00) *Jesus Loves Me* (verse 1)

Hymn #191

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

I Need Thee Every Hour arr. Mark Sheppard
Chamber Choir (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00)

I need Thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

*I need Thee, O I need Thee; ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.*

I need Thee ev'ry hour, stay Thou nearby;
temptations lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh. *Refrain*

I need Thee ev'ry hour, most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son. *Refrain*

**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 (8:30)

*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**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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***BENEDICTION AND CHIMES**

POSTLUDE

***Please stand in heart or in posture.
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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

JOINING AT 8:30AM

Liza & Bryant* McGowan
Lindsay & Kevin* Ryan

JOINING AT 9:00AM

Magan & Grayson Barnard
Jennifer & Justin Booth
Sloan & Matthew Carpenter
Mary Mooring
Melanie & Will Shytle
Lacey & Jason Trice
Lou Arden* & Lee Vernon*

JOINING AT 11:00AM

Alexander Aber*
Edie Carpenter
Caitlin & Casey Goodwin
Heather & Tyler Johns
Allison Monger
Ginny Nespeca
Laura Nighorn
Jenny & Erik Ross
Carey Shetterley
Katherine Snow Smith
Laura & Robert Weaver

JOINING AT A LATER DATE

Marie & Taylor Emory (October 25)
Avril & John Tanner (October 11)
Hampton & Jeff Warren (October 11)

BAPTISMS AT 9:00AM

Nellie Sue, Birdie Mae,
and Ayers Thomas Vernon
children of Lou Arden & Lee Vernon

BAPTISM AT 11:00AM

Thomas McCarthy Chandler,
son of Erin & Trey Chandler,
brother of Edward & Lawrence

*presented for Baptism

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

PRAYER LIST

Zack Anstett
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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

MARRIAGES

Kate Sabiston and Joseph Lafienta:
September 26

BIRTHS

Henry Watson Leese, grandson of Kristin
and Craig Leese: September 16

William "Battle" Hicks, son of
Aly and Wilson Hicks: September 20

DEATHS

Michael Lloyd, step-father of Candace
Moody and Juli Clark: August 22

Ed Rostick, father of Mark Rostick:
September 21

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

HUMBLE HEART BAZAAR

SAVE THE DATES FOR HUMBLE HEART BAZAAR

The Humble Heart Bazaar is celebrating 75 years of giving back to our community — a meaningful milestone that reflects generations of generosity, service, and fellowship through Hayes Barton United Methodist Women. Save these key dates below, visit our website to learn more, and follow along @humbleheartbazaar. hbumc.org/bazaar

Tuesday, Nov 10: Silent Auction Opens!

Tuesday, Nov 17: Corporate Lunch Delivery, Silent Auction, Bake Sale and Bazaar Marketplace

Wednesday, Nov 18: Signature Lunch, Silent Auction, Bake Sale and Bazaar Marketplace

LIVING THE RED LETTER LIFE: 2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

As we celebrate 90 years of ministry, we give thanks for the generations of faithful people whose generosity has made our church's worship, discipleship, care, and outreach possible.

Our 2027 Stewardship theme, **Living the Red Letter Life**, invites us to put Jesus' words into action through love, generosity, compassion, and service. As we look toward the next chapter of Hayes Barton's ministry, every pledge helps us plan faithfully and continue sharing the love of Christ with our community and beyond.



COMMITMENT SUNDAY — OCTOBER 4

Join us as we celebrate Hayes Barton's 90th anniversary and make our 2027 stewardship pledges. **Our goal is \$3,100,000**, and every pledge makes a difference! Make your pledge by October 4 and help carry Hayes Barton's ministry forward for generations to come.

HAYES BARTON HIGHLIGHTS

JOIN US FOR HOMECOMING - OCTOBER 4

On Sunday, October 4th, we'll celebrate Stewardship Sunday and Hayes Barton's 90 years of ministry in all three morning services by observing communion and bringing our 2027 Commitment Cards. We'll worship together as a church family that afternoon with a celebration concert at 4:00pm with our choir, LightHouse band, and orchestra. Following the concert, we'll share King's BBQ in Holroyd Hall and reflect on the rich history of our church since 1936.

Register for dinner: hbumc.org/signups

CHECK OUT THE NEW HBUMC.ORG

In our recent congregational survey, many of you told us that easier access to information and resources was important. One of the ways we're responding is with a completely new website, built to make it simpler to find what you need and stay connected to the life of the church. You'll still find us at hbumc.org, but the site has a new design, simpler navigation, and easier access to the things you use most. You'll also see we're now streaming each Sunday on YouTube! (no longer on Vimeo)

SERMON SERIES: RED LETTER CHRISTIANS

Red Letter Christians is an eight week journey through the teachings at the heart of Jesus' ministry. Each week, we'll explore one of the themes Jesus returned to most often: the Kingdom of God, discipleship, love and forgiveness, hope, money, prayer, service, and belonging. As we do, we'll discover that these teachings aren't just meant to be admired, but lived. Following Jesus is about more than believing the right things; it's about becoming the people Jesus calls us to be.

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