

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

USHERS (8:30)
Dudley Gwaltney, captain
Will Cobb, Sutton Flythe, Alan Ferris,
Cecil Baldwin, Chris Bateman

USHERS (11:00)
Curt Wilson, captain
Ed Hagy, Jim Major, David Goodrich,
Sam Manooch, Carey Hunter

COMMUNION SERVERS (8:30)
Shelly Greer, Lynn Stellings,
Rachel Pedersen

STEPHEN MINISTRY PRAYER PARTNERS (8:30)
Beck Balentine, Henry Campen

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS
are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of
Col. Linwood E. Blackburn, Jr.
and Mrs. Sally H. Massey
by Billy, Leslie, Blaine,
and Web Blackburn.

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**.



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GATHERING AND PRAISE

We all have stories we replay in our minds. Some remind us of what went wrong, what we have lost, or what we wish had been different. But Paul invites us to pay attention to another set of stories: whatever is true, honorable, just, pleasing, and worthy of praise.

What might change if we became more intentional about the stories we choose to remember?

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice!
Do not worry about anything, but in everything,
by prayer and thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
Let us worship the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* Hymn #160

*OPENING PRAYER

God of grace and peace,
quiet our anxious hearts and turn our thoughts toward you.

Help us to see what is good, to seek what is true,
and to rejoice in what is beautiful.

Teach us to live with gratitude, to love with kindness,
and to trust in your promises.
May your peace fill our hearts, and may your love guide our lives.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Philippians 4:1–7

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00) Meghan Watson

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 4:8–23

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress. You Philippians indeed know that in the early days of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you alone. For even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me help for my needs more than once. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the profit that accumulates to your account.

I have been paid in full and have more than enough; I am fully satisfied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen. Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The friends who are with me greet you. All the saints greet you, especially those of the emperor's household. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

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

SERMON *Joy Anyway: What We Choose to Remember* 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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE (8:30)

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30) Page 39

Harvey Wheeler Byrd
son of Gentry & Warren Byrd

*RESPONSE HYMN (11:00) *I Love to Tell the Story* Hymn #156

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 *Think on These Things* Virginia Croft
Chamber Choir (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00)

Whatsoever things are lovely, are lovely pure and true,
If there be any virtue, think on these things.

Whatsoever things are lovely, are lovely pure and true,
If there be any virtue, think on these things;
And the peace of God shall be with you.

*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 (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 *Now Thank We All Our God* #102

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE

*Please stand in heart or in posture.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

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Jim Riggins
Sue Robertson
Neil Rudolph
Susanne Stephenson
Theresa & Dick Stevens
Victoria Sullivan
Susan Ward
Jennifer Wlodarski

BIRTHS

Watson Lee Alligood,
son of Olivia & Thomas Alligood:
October 24

DEATHS

Bob Webb, father of Robert Webb:
November 5

David Welsh: November 8

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

ADVENT AT HAYES BARTON

Advent is a special and active time in the life of our congregation. There are many ways to worship, grow, and serve as we prepare our hearts and minds for the birth of the Christ Child. You will soon recieve an Advent mailer with more information, and be sure to visit **hbumc.org/advent** for the most up-to-date information.

HUMBLE HEART BAZAAR - HBUMC.ORG/BAZAAR

Next Wednesday, November 18, the Humble Heart Bazaar celebrates 75 years of giving back to our community — a milestone of generosity, service, and fellowship through Hayes Barton United Methodist Women.

Join us for Bazaar lunch, a bake sale, silent auction, marketplace, and holiday greenery. One hundred percent of the net proceeds are distributed as grants to local nonprofits that support women and children.

Come shop, share lunch, and be part of this special tradition.
We'd love to see you there!

THANKSGIVING HOURS

The church office will close early Wednesday, November 25, and remain closed until Sunday, November 29. We wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving, with gratitude for our members and their service and dedication throughout 2026.

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