

# Hayes Barton Happenings

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY  
AT HAYES BARTON UMC, RALEIGH, NC



Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

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## DID YOU KNOW?

*"Teaching Sunday school is NOT for me." "I don't have time to prepare."  
"I like going to my adult Sunday School."*

- You DO NOT need to prepare anything.
- The lesson is emailed in advance with step-by-step instructions and activities.
- Activity sheets for the children are provided with the curriculum.
- ALL our teachers have adult classes they like to attend.

*Every Sunday, we are blessed to have more and more children joining us! They are visitors, potential new members, and your friends. Our church is growing, but our teams are not. Help support your children's ministry.*

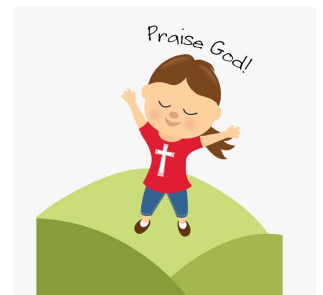
Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade teams need more volunteers.

Please sign-up here

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4CACAF2CAOFF2-46995155-sunday#/>

Feel free to contact Karen at [kskaggs@hbumc.org](mailto:kskaggs@hbumc.org)

Or reach out to a teacher you see on the signup!



## GET GEARED UP FOR VBS 2024 JUNE 17TH — 20TH



*The planning has begun, and we look forward to a fun and exciting week! If you want to join the VBS planning team, please get in touch with one of our leaders!*

Sarah Meredith at [sarah.peavler@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.peavler@gmail.com)

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*"Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in you." (Psalm 56:3)*

## **What and who is VBS?**

*Vacation Bible School is when nearly 200 kids and 100 volunteers come to church for four days, from 9:00 to 12:45, to sing, craft, play, and praise the Lord.*

*VBS is a volunteer-led event, so we need you to help us make this year a success!*

### **Shepherd**

*Leads a class to the different stations throughout the morning. There are two adult leaders and a youth assistant in each class.*

### **Décor**

*It's all about the "WOW." Work with Ashley on design ideas to decorate the hallways, storytelling, picture taking, and the assembly stage. The stage set-up is June 16th.*

### **Crafts**

*If you enjoy creating children's crafts, this is the place for you. Crafts for 200 kiddos are prepped and ready BEFORE VBS begins.*

*Cutting, measuring, painting, and gluing can be done in a group at church or home.*

*We will provide materials.*

### **Kitchen**

*We provide snacks for our youth and adult volunteers. Join us to put out food and drinks and keep them replenished, or donate your favorite finger food.*

### **Science**

*Do you love a good experiment? We need volunteers to assist, lead experiments, or help set up and clean up before each class.*





- 4 Grayson Greenly
- 7 Kivett Franklin
- 8 Carter Poole
- 10 Hudson Hicks  
Holden Hicks
- 11 Philip Ashburn  
Lloyd McLaughlin
- 14 Mary Wyndham Jamison  
Elizabeth Heath
- 15 Noah Franke
- 18 Alice McLean  
Anderson Powers
- 19 Vann Buescher
- 20 Strowd Midgette
- 23 Caroline Wilson
- 24 Evelyn Lumpkin
- 25 Novello Taft



- March 3-Movie Night
- March 20-Last Wed evening
- March 15-Elementary Egg hunt
- March 17-Preschool Egg Hunt

## Welcome to our Newest Arrivals

*Louise Isla Whitfield "Weezie"*

born December 7th, 2023

Daughter of Mary and Alex Whitfield,  
Sister of William and Wynn, Granddaughter of Courtney Bell

*James Holding Scott*

born January 11, 2024

Son of Jamie and Betty Ann Scott  
Brother of William  
Grandson of John & Jane Holding



**NEW!**

**Hayesbartonumckids  
On Instagram**



*Tues Feb 13th, 5:00 to 7:00 Pancakes in Holroyd Hall !  
Music, food, beads and crafts! Donations go for Youth missions.*

*Wed Feb 14th Special Programming for families and children.  
Elementary-age children are invited to join us in the chapel at 7:00.  
We will learn about the purpose of the ashes, and walk the Labyrinth.  
Nursery care provided for ages 0-4*



## Elementary Movie Night

Feb 2nd 5:30 -7:30

Please bring a water bottle,  
a friend, \$3 for food,  
and something comfy to lie on!

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go/8050B4CACA22CA0FF2-447861D4-movie](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4CACA22CA0FF2-447861D4-movie)

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