

The Commissioner



Stewardship 2026

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged to support our 2026 Stewardship Campaign!

Your faithfulness and generosity make an incredible difference in the life and ministry of Hayes Barton United Methodist Church.



Although **Commitment Sunday** was on October 5, it's not too late to participate! You can still make your pledge online [here](#) or returning your pledge card.

As of **October 8, 2025**, we have received **238 pledges totaling \$1,530,000** toward our **\$3,500,000 goal**. Every gift—large or small—moves us closer to fulfilling our mission and sustaining the vibrant ministries that make HBUMC a place of hope, love, and service.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

SIGN UP NOW!

OCT. 15TH

5-6:30 PM





Youth Ministry Updates

JOY Class - Sundays 10am
Middle School, High School, and Confirmation classes meet during this time.

UMYF - Sundays 5pm-7pm
Games, dinner, small groups, and more! Bring \$10 for dinner.

Wednesday Nights
After church dinner, we meet at 6:30 for a variety of activities (games, service, bible study, etc)



No youth activities (JOY, Confirmation, and UMYF) Sunday, 10/12! We will see you next week!

Worship & Tech Team Opportunities

worship auditions are OPEN!

If you would like to serve on
our worship team email:
cward@hbumc.org

the tech team needs YOU!

It can be as simple as clicking a
button! If you're interested email:
cward@hbumc.org

October 18th **YARD SALE** 8am-12pm Benefits HBUMC Youth Missions



Bring your items to donate!

Wednesday, 10/15 7:30pm-8:30pm
Thursday, 10/16 3pm-7pm
Friday, 10/17 3pm-6pm

**Come through the Stone St. entrance to drop off
in the Fellowship Hall**



***Items not accepted:**

- Exercise equipment
- Broken items
- Car seats & cribs
- Vacuum Tube TVs

Youth and Adults who will be attending ASP and/or the Middle School Service Trip this summer should sign up for at least two shifts! Sign up [Here](#).

HIGH SCHOOL
FALL
NIGHTER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

4:30pm - Midnight

INFO + REGISTRATION



Cost: \$85

**register by
october 14!**

MIDDLE SCHOOL
FAIR
NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

4:30pm - 9:30pm

INFO + REGISTRATION



Cost: \$43



Let's Talk About

NC FOOTBALL

SPORTS PODCASTER JOE GIGLIO WILL JOIN US TO TALK ABOUT FOOTBALL RIVALRIES IN OUR GREAT STATE, AND THE STORIES THAT CREATE LEGENDS. TAILGATE-INSPIRED DINNER. \$10, PAY ONLINE OR PAY AT THE DOOR CASH OR CARD.

**Oct. 28
6:30-8pm**



Fellowship Hall

Contact Todd Culpepper with questions. Register [Here!](#)



Sign up to carry a candle for one of our departed saints at this year's All Saints' Sunday, November 2.



Every year we honor those members of our church family who have passed away in the past year. You can sign up to carry a candle at 8:30, 9:00, or 11:00. Plan to arrive 20 minutes before the service for instructions and a walk-through.

Click [here](#) to sign up.

**Volunteers
needed**

The Humble Heart Bazaar is only possible thanks to the many hands and hearts that make it happen! You don't need to be a member UMW to join us — everyone is welcome! Men, women, and youth can all pitch in, whether it's setting up, greeting guests, driving a shuttle, serving lunch, or contributing to the bake sale!

Extra hands needed:

 **Dining Room & Greeters:** Help keep things running smoothly!

 **Kitchen Crew:** Meal Prep, Bagging Corporate Lunches, and Plating Bazaar Lunches — scroll down on the sign-up to find these spots!

 **Baked Good Donations:** We still need more treats!

 **Corporate Lunch Delivery Drivers:** A few more needed!



Click [here](#) or visit hbumc.org/signups to help today!

Questions? Email humbleheartbazaar@gmail.com

Transitioning to Realm from Church Life

Have You Checked Out Realm Yet?

Log in and explore this new tool designed to keep us connected. While you're there, please update your contact information and add or refresh your photo.

If you encounter any issues, don't hesitate to reach out—we're here to help! Let's stay connected and ensure everyone's info is current.



If you need help, or for more information, please email [Amy Piland!](#)

Looking to volunteer your time?

We are in need of Front Desk Volunteers during the week. Sign up is below!



Signup to volunteer [here!](#)



The Starnes Class was formed in the 1950's by Mrs. Ernestine Starnes who was a special needs public school teacher. She felt strongly about offering a Sunday School class at her church that offered the love of Christ and addressed the needs of developmentally disabled students. She graciously did this, along with the assistance of several other women in the church, for about 20 years. At that point she recruited Nancy Nutt, Pat Schweitzer, Betsy Allen, Henrietta Adams, and Mary Penn Sherlin to lead the class. Jerry Lachapelle played the piano for their song time for about 30 years. As the years have gone by, many other church members have taught, offered snacks, and transportation for Starnes Class members.

As Doug Gill became more involved with the ARC of the Triangle, and learned of other people who wanted to attend the class, he began offering transportation, mostly to those who lived in group homes. At first he used his car to drive all over Wake County to pick folks up. Later, when the church acquired a bus, he filled it up each Sunday, often making several rounds to make sure those who were interested, had a way to get there.. Since his route was so long, he began taking students to Wendy's after church before taking them home. This excursion was a joyful highlight to their week.

During the time of Covid when the class could not meet, Doug and the Starnes Class teachers kept in contact with the students. It became apparent how deeply they missed the class and how much it was a lifeline for each one of them. Many of them have no contact with family members and very little opportunity for fellowship. The church became their family.



Are you a voracious reader? Do you find beauty and mystery in short stories? Join Pastor Sarah on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., Oct. 15 – Nov. 12 (except Oct. 29) in the Parlor, as we discuss four riveting short stories. We'll plumb them for theological connections, but we'll also just plain appreciate their beauty. Sign up [here](#) to reserve your spot and get the first reading. Email sswandell@hbumc.org with questions.

DEATHS

Jean Collins, mother of Kim McGimsey
Jane Maughan, sister of Teeny Massey

PRAYER CONCERNS

Alex Allen
Zack Anstett
Dorothy Ashworth
Katie Burgess Cashwell
Bill Collins
Steve Gill
Pat & Bud Gore
Gilbert Hay
Roqia H.
Jim Jones
Jo Ann & Nevelle Jones
Oliver Morrel
Beverly Peoples
Jim Riggins
Sue Robertson
Gladys Rose
Theresa & Dick Stevens
Victoria Sullivan
Jamie Moncol Wall

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Government Leaders
Those Affected by Natural Disasters
Our In-Crowd Members
Peace in Palestine, Israel, Haiti and Ukraine

Our Church Leaders

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