

Wes and I joined HBUMC in 1975 when we moved to Raleigh. Casper Holroyd invited us to teach in the JOY class and we loved it from the start. The theme for the class was Jesus first, others second and yourself last and we have seen it demonstrated at Hayes Barton for 48 years.

The people at Hayes Barton have been like family to us and we have seen Jesus in their lives and in their service. Our treasured memories stretch from the elementary Sunday School, to the children's choir, to the JOY class, to the annual Elementary Christmas pageant, to MYF, to the Bible studies, to the United Methodist Women, and to the Seekers Class and we have seen our church touching lives in Raleigh and beyond. HBUMC was and remains the foundation and anchor for our family.

God has blessed us with a wonderful church and congregation and we join you in supporting the mission of our church and the enduring message of Jesus first, others second and yourself last.

**Commitment Sunday is October 29** and we can't wait to see and feel your extraordinary generosity.

***Janet Chesson***

