

## HAYES BARTON CLASS OF 2026

<b>Ladd Baker</b>	Needham B. Broughton High School	Wake Forest University
<b>Holden Ball</b>	Jesse O. Sanderson High School	Elon University
<b>Louisa Betz</b>	Needham B. Broughton High School	Wake Forest University
<b>Charlotte Brantley</b>	Raleigh Charter High School	University of South Carolina
<b>Anderson Brock</b>	Needham B. Broughton High School	North Carolina State University
<b>Henry Byrd</b>	Needham B. Broughton High School	East Carolina University
<b>Mary Douglas Cates</b>	Friendship Christian School	Barton College
<b>Roland DeRonja</b>	Cardinal Gibbons High School	North Carolina State University
<b>Claire Eveson</b>	St. Mary's School	North Carolina State University
<b>Colleen Eveson</b>	St. Mary's School	Duke University
<b>Katherine Fields</b>	Needham B. Broughton High School	University of Georgia
<b>Brinson Finch</b>	Needham B. Broughton High School	University of Tennessee Knoxville
<b>Charles Gauley</b>	Needham B. Broughton High School	Appalachian State University
<b>Preston Hage</b>	Needham B. Broughton High School	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
<b>Aidan Hale</b>	Enloe Magnet High School	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
<b>Hayden Hicks</b>	Needham B. Broughton High School	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
<b>Lawson Hopkins</b>	Needham B. Broughton High School	Vanderbilt University
<b>Grace Kerr</b>	St. Mary's School	Auburn University
<b>Katherine Maness</b>	Needham B. Broughton High School	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
<b>Sanders Martin</b>	Needham B. Broughton High School	University of Utah
<b>Cayleb Miller</b>	Needham B. Broughton High School	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
<b>Emma Kate Monday</b>	Needham B. Broughton High School	University of South Carolina
<b>Jackson Monsees</b>	Cardinal Gibbons High School	East Carolina University
<b>Anna Oliveira</b>	St. Mary's School	East Carolina University
<b>Nate Raymond</b>	Jesse O. Sanderson High School	Miami University
<b>Robert Schwitzgebel</b>	Jesse O. Sanderson High School	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
<b>Austin Sherlin</b>	Needham B. Broughton High School	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
<b>Rives Smith</b>	Needham B. Broughton High School	East Carolina University
<b>Ashley Stanziale</b>	Leesville Road High School	University of North Carolina Wilmington
<b>Max Templeton</b>	University of North Carolina School of the Arts	East Carolina University
<b>Sloan Thompson</b>	Needham B. Broughton High School	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
<b>Grant Trexler</b>	Needham B. Broughton High School	Virginia Polytechnic Institute

## HIGHER EDUCATION CLASS OF 2026

<b>Hollis Baker</b>	American University, Bachelor of Arts in Communications
<b>Martha Ann Cates</b>	Meredith College, Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications
<b>Riley Fields</b>	
	NC State University, Bachelor of Science in Sports Management & Business Management
<b>Lindsey Jennings</b>	Duke University Divinity School, Master of Arts in Christian Practice
<b>Callie Anne Oxford</b>	
	Boston College, Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology and Human Development
<b>Owen Ragsdale</b>	UNC Chapel Hill, Bachelor of Arts in Economics
<b>Baylor Stephenson</b>	University of Tennessee, Bachelor of Science in Supply Chain Management
<b>Josh Trexler</b>	John Cabot University, Bachelor of Arts in International Business

## HAYES BARTON HIGHLIGHTS

### FRONT DESK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're looking for friendly volunteers to help greet callers and assist with light office tasks – especially during the lunch hour. It's a wonderful way to serve our church community and support our staff! [hbumc.org/signups](http://hbumc.org/signups) or [npeterson@hbumc.org](mailto:npeterson@hbumc.org) for questions.

### TWEENS & TECH

Join us on Tuesday, May 19, from 6:30–8:30pm for a conversation about tweens, teens, and technology featuring Dr. Mitch Prinstein of the Winston Center at UNC-Chapel Hill. A nationally recognized expert on adolescent brain development and the impact of screens, Dr. Prinstein will share research and insights to help parents and caregivers better navigate technology's role in the lives of young people today.

Sign up at [hbumc.org/signups](http://hbumc.org/signups).

### CHARGE CONFERENCE

A Charge Conference for Hayes Barton United Methodist Church will be held on Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of approving clergy salary.

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### COMMISSIONER

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### PRAYER CONCERNS

To submit a confidential or shared prayer request to the clergy, please email [prayer@hbumc.org](mailto:prayer@hbumc.org).

#### BIRTHS

Blaire Rose Ammons,  
daughter of Alex & Drew  
Ammons: April 28

#### MARRIAGES

Georgia Loadholt and Luke  
Freeman: May 16

#### PRAYER LIST

Zack Anstett  
Dorothy Ashworth  
Linda Berra  
Ann Bowers  
Lauran Bray  
Rick Clayton  
Bill Collins  
Katherine Fox

Jo Garrett

Pat & Bud Gore  
Kelly Gorham  
Dorsey Hawkins  
Trish Holmes

Jim Jones

Jo Ann & Nevelle Jones  
Chuck Kavcsak  
Sue Major  
Steve Motter  
Jim Riggins  
Sue Robertson  
Steve Roper  
Neil Rudolph  
Theresa & Dick Stevens  
Victoria Sullivan  
Susan Ward  
Jennifer Wlodarski

#### 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,  
Matt, and Claire  
Our HBUMC Ministry Team  
District Superintendent  
Alan Felton  
Bishop Connie Shelton



May 17, 2026  
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

## WELCOME TO HAYES BARTON

Our vision is

*To become fully alive as  
followers of Jesus Christ*

We seek to do this by

*Choosing Christ, Community,  
and Compassion*

If you would like to learn more about our congregation and ways to connect, please contact Amy Piland, at [apiland@hbumc.org](mailto:apiland@hbumc.org).

## GATHERING AND PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Grant Trexler

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Caroline Barlow

We are many people, coming from many places.  
**Yet in Christ, we are one body.**

Each of us brings different gifts to share.  
**Together, we serve God with joy and love.**

No one is forgotten, and no one stands alone.  
**We belong to one another in Christ.**

Come, let us worship the God who gathers us together.  
**Let us worship with grateful hearts!**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* Hymn #545

\*OPENING PRAYER Libby Breeding

**God of grace, you have called each of us by name and gathered us together as one body in Christ. Though we are different in gifts, experiences, and callings, you bind us together in love and purpose. As we come to worship today, remind us that every voice matters, every act of service is holy, and every person is an important part of your church.**

**Open our hearts to your Spirit, unite us in compassion and joy, and help us encourage one another as we seek to follow you faithfully.**

**May all that we do today glorify you and reflect the love of Christ to one another and to the world. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:12-20 Ashleigh Bloomer

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members yet one body.

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

SENIOR REFLECTIONS Holden Ball & Aidan Hale

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES Addie Fork & Anna Catherine Barlow

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:21-27 Olivia Manooch

The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect, whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

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SENIOR REFLECTIONS Kate Fields & Austin Sherlin

\*REFLECTION HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* Hymn #451

SENIOR REFLECTION Hayden Hicks

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HONORING OUR SENIORS

Friends in Christ, we are united by our shared recognition of Jesus Christ as our Savior, and we call Hayes Barton United Methodist Church our home - our church family. Like every human family, the life of the church is always changing and growing. People come and go, seasons shift, and God continues to shape us through it all. Today, we give thanks for what God is doing in the lives of our graduates. Wherever their paths may lead, we celebrate them, commend them to a life of service in Christ, and surround them with our prayers, encouragement, and support.

**May the love of Christ encourage you and may the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you, that in this and in all things, you may do God's will in the service of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your studies, your life, and your work. May God richly bless you.**

Let us pray: Almighty God, look with favor upon each of our graduates here today. May they continue to follow you, as you bestow upon them courage, patience, and vision. God, would you strengthen all of us in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD Louisa Betz

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

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OFFERTORY *Come, Thou Fount* Hazel Schmidt, flute

\*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!.**

## SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* Hymn #577

\*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

**May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.  
Amen.**

POSTLUDE

\*Stand as you are able. CCLI License # 2367044

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### USHERS

Charlie Betz, Thomas Tripp,  
Lawrence Bloomer, Ladd Baker

### ACOLYTES

Anna Catherine Barlow, Addie Fork

### GREETERS

Isaac Bickley, Addy Beam, Emmy Baker

### THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God and  
in celebration of the marriage of Georgia  
Loadholt and Luke Freeman, May 16, 2026

### CRUCIFER

Cayleb Miller

### MUSIC

Stephen Aber, Organist