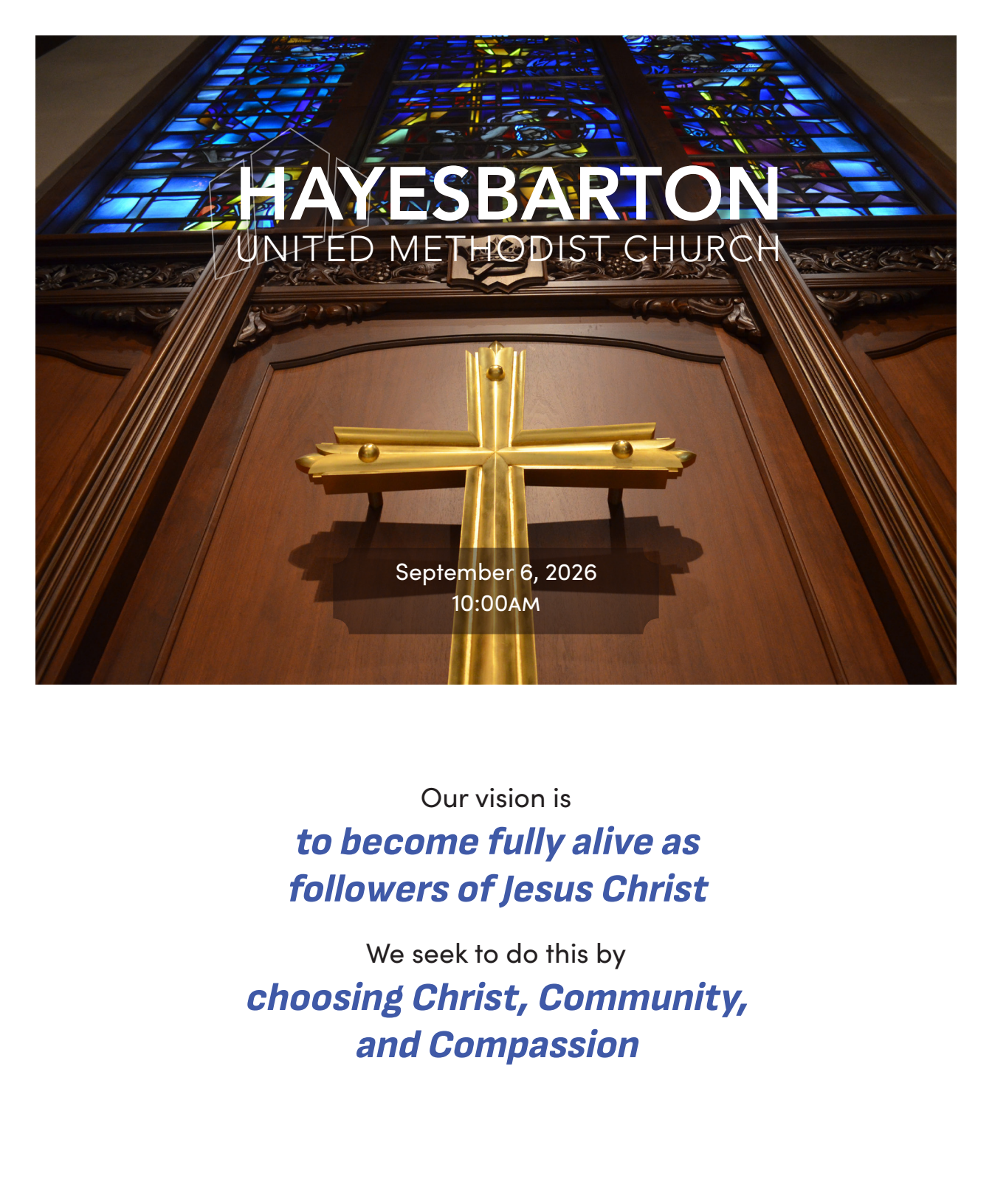




HAYESBARTON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 6, 2026
10:00AM

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

Carson Carmichael, captain
Archie Futrell, Tom Perkinson

COMMUNION SERVERS

Tim Price, Bev Norwood,
Dianne & David Jones,
Carolyn Carruth, Lindsay Newsom

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of my parents,
Sara and Iggy Burroughs,
and my brother, Joe Burroughs,
by Tommy Burroughs

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**](mailto:prayer@hbumc.org).



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GATHERING AND PRAISE

Through the image of a vine and branches, Jesus invites us into a life of discipleship, teaching us to build our lives around spiritual practices, to welcome God's shaping and pruning, and to abide in the love of Christ.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus says, "I am the true vine, and you are the branches."

We come to abide in Christ, the source of our life.

Jesus says, "Abide in me, and I will abide in you."

We come as we are, trusting that God is present with us.

Jesus says, "Those who abide in me bear much fruit."

We remain rooted in Christ, as his love bears fruit in our lives.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Hymn #64

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you go before us and behind us, and you are with us always.

By your Holy Spirit, teach us to abide in your loving presence, drawing us ever more deeply into communion with your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we live and move and have our being.

Transform us by your grace, that our lives may bear the fruit of your love in the world. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

As for the holy ones in the land,
they are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.

I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.
For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

Meghan Watson

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:1-8

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

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SERMON

Red Letter Christians: Discipleship

Pastor Lindsey

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

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.

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

At the table of the Lord, bread is broken.
At the table of the Lord, we are fed.
We remember now the words that Christ has spoken:
"This is my body," he said.

At the table of the Lord, in thanksgiving,
we have come to drink the wine which is poured.
We remember Him, who died for us, now living.
We remember Christ our Lord.

At the table of the Lord, we are meeting.
In communion, we are many in one,
for wherever we are gathered, there our Lord will be.
At the table of the Lord, we shall be free.

*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

*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

Abide with Me

#700

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE

*Stand as you are able. CCLI License # 2367044

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE - TODAY

A Called Charge Conference is being held to vote upon an amendment in a Building Lease Agreement with Verizon. Those required to attend a Called Charge Conference include members of the Church Council, who are eligible to vote. All church members are invited to attend.

SERMON SERIES: RED LETTER CHRISTIANS

Red Letter Christians is an eight week journey through the teachings at the heart of Jesus' ministry. Each week, we'll explore one of the themes Jesus returned to most often: the Kingdom of God, discipleship, love and forgiveness, hope, money, prayer, service, and belonging. As we do, we'll discover that these teachings aren't just meant to be admired, but lived. Following Jesus is about more than believing the right things; it's about becoming the people Jesus calls us to be.

PRAYER CONCERNS

To submit a confidential or shared prayer request to the clergy, please email prayer@hbumc.org.

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Dick Fowler
Katherine Fox
Jo Garrett
Pat & Bud Gore
Dorsey Hawkins
Trish Holmes
Dianne Hudson
Jo Ann & Nevelle Jones
Chuck Kavcsak
Penny Link
Steve Motter
Chelle Porter
Our Seminarian, Owen Ragsdale
Jim Riggins
Sue Robertson
Neil Rudolph
Susanne Stephenson
Theresa & Dick Stevens
Victoria Sullivan
Susan Ward
Dave Welsh
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,
Lindsey, Matt, and Claire
Our HBUMC Ministry Team
District Superintendent David Joyner
Bishop Connie Shelton

HAYES BARTON HIGHLIGHTS

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW

The church offices will be closed Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need Wednesday night volunteers to serve food, monitor the drink table, welcome and mingle with guests, and clean up. It's a simple and fun way to share your time and help make these nights a great gathering for our church family. hbumc.org/signups

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN - SEPTEMBER 14

All women of the church are invited to join the UMW for their Fall Kickoff, September 14 at 5:30pm, for their social on the church patio and dinner at 6:00pm. Join Brigid Washington, a Trinidadian food writer who has covered a variety of topics, including Caribbean food and culture as it intersects with life in the United States.

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UNITED METHODIST MEN - SEPTEMBER 15

Join the United Methodist Men on Tuesday, September 15, for the kick-off meeting of the 2026-27 program year. Our speaker will be Brian Fork, CEO of Hurricanes Holdings, LLC, who will talk about all things hockey coming off the Hurricanes' Stanley Cup win. We'll have your favorite tailgate fare to complement the occasion. Everyone is welcome! Bring your friends, neighbors, and family. hbumc.org/signups

SCATTERED TO SERVE - SEPTEMBER 19

Join us for our quarterly **Scattered to Serve event on Saturday, September 19, 9:00am to 12:00pm** to enjoy breakfast, hear from NeighborHealth CEO Daniel Lipparelli, pray together, and pack food backpacks for our neighbors. All ages are welcome; please register: hbumc.org/signups

NEIGHBORHEALTH BACKPACKS

As part of Scattered to Serve, **we're collecting food donations by Wednesday, September 16** as well as financial contributions. Help live out Christ's presence by supporting our community's food needs throughout the year. hbumc.org/signups

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