



Worship

March 9, 2025 | 11 am

HAYESBARTON

GATHERING AND PRAISE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said: I am the light of the world.
In whom there is no darkness at all.
Whoever follows Jesus will not walk in darkness
But will have the light of life.
Let us worship the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ Is the World's Light

Hymn #188

*OPENING PRAYER

Andrea Potter

God of light and peace, dispel the darkness that clouds our path, that we may come to know your Son, Jesus Christ. May we always walk in his light that leads to life. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:2

Dorothy Royal

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and, making her stand before all of them, they said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." Then the Pharisees said to him, "You are testifying on your own behalf; your testimony is not valid." Jesus answered, "Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid because I know where I have come from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. You judge by human standards; I judge no one."

SERMON

I Am the Light

Pastor David

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*RESPONSE HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

Hymn #585

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

John Thomas Hicks
Son of Aly and Wilson Hicks, brother of McLean

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PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD

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

STARNES CLASS RECOGNITION

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.

OFFERTORY

Blessed Assurance
 Robert Faircloth, soloist and Diane Petteway, piano

See text at Hymn #369

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymn #94

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

Standing on the Promises

Hymn #374

*BENEDICTION AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE

*Stand as you are able. CCLI License # 2367044

WELCOME TO HAYES BARTON!

Our congregation exists so that all of God's people can come alive in God's kingdom. We seek to do this through worship, formation, and serving in our community and beyond. If you would like to learn more about our congregation and ways to connect, please contact Amy Piland, at apiland@hbumc.org. To submit a confidential or shared prayer request to the clergy, please email prayer@hbumc.org.

PRAYER CONCERNS & WORSHIP LEADERS

BIRTHS

Boyd Leroy Williams,
son of Virginia and Woodie Williams

DEATHS

Shirley Stowitts, mother of Perri
Anderson and Linda Weeks
Walter "Buddy" Scott Gibson, father of
Scott Gibson
Mary Lou Goodrich, mother of David
Goodrich

PRAYER CONCERNS

Zack Anstett
Dorothy Ashworth
Bill Collins
Laura Deprill
Judie Edwards
Doug Gill
Steve Gill
Pat & Bud Gore
Gilbert Hay
Larry Haynes
Jennifer Hollerung
Boo Lambeth
Tony Lambeth

Oliver Morrel

Becky Perry

Jim Riggins

Gladys Rose

Theresa & Dick Stevens

Nick Wagner

Our Government Leaders

Those Affected by Natural Disasters

Our In-Crowd Members

Peace in Palestine, Israel, Haiti, and
Ukraine

Hurricane Helene Recovery

OUR CHURCH LEADERS

Pastors David, Molly, Laura,
Sarah, and Schylar
District Superintendent Chris Brady
Bishop Connie Shelton

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the
glory of God and in loving memory of
Ricky Eugene Grubbs, father of Ashley
Parker, by the Ward Family.

USHERS

Carson Carmichael, Captain,
Cab Barkley, Collins Barwick,
Billy Blackburn, Tom Perkinson,
Dickie Thomson

GREETERS

Donna Seligson

ACOLYTES

Alex Raymond

CRUCIFER

Zoe Vogler

MUSIC

Mike Trexler,
Director of Creative Arts
Stephen Aber, Organist

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

LeeAnn & Matt Phipps with their children Henry & Clara
Jessica & Anthony Risko with their son Wesley

STARNES CLASS MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS

CLASS MEMBERS

Michelle Billion
Janika Boone
Robert Faircloth
Katherine Glasser (Kat)
Michael Harmon
Stewart Hoffman
Mary Jane Hunt
Craig LaChapelle
Kisha Lee
Anne Marie Miles
Andrea Potter
Dorothy Royal
"Pete" William Shook
Jimmy Stockley
Susan Wagner
Tammy Watson

TEACHERS

Carolyn Beam
Sarah Cain
Henry Campen
Elizabeth Cates
Lyn Flammia
Ashley Fuller
Janet Gruchacz
Carol Hagy
Dale Hollar
Henry Jones
Mary June Jones
Judy Lennon
Nancy Nutt
Adrienne Powell
Sherry Wathern

PIANISTS

Marion Deerhake
Deanna Drescher
Amanda Honea
Lanier Murr
Miranda Yeager

**Deep appreciation to Doug
Gill for his years of service
providing transportation for
class members and taking
them out to lunch each
Sunday.**

Starnes Class Celebration Sunday

This Sunday we recognize and celebrate our Starnes Class members and volunteers on Disabilities Awareness Sunday. We also invite you to prayerfully consider sharing in the love and joy of the Starnes Sunday School Class by becoming a once a month volunteer. This Sunday morning ministry welcomes adults with disabilities and shares the love of Christ through hymns, Bible lessons, and support. Volunteers provide helping hands, a listening ear, and refreshments. What we receive is invaluable - a heartfelt knowing that we are beloved children of God, an understanding of the simplicity of faith, and a witness of deep dependence on God.

If you are unable to volunteer at this time, please know how much your prayers, presence and support mean to us. Feel free to pop into our classroom (middle section of the fellowship hall) and meet and greet our friends during their time each Sunday at Hayes Barton UMC. To connect, contact Mary June Jones at maryjune28@gmail.com or 919-368-0344

I AM

In Jesus' Own Words

Lenten Sermon Series | March 9 - April 6

UMW JO ANNA MCMILLAN MARCH MISSION STUDY

The UMW Jo Anna McMillan March Mission Study will be March 10 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for dinner, speaker Sally Burlington (a mindfulness and meditation teacher), and our announcement of the 2024 Humble Heart Bazaar Grant Recipients. All women of the church are invited.

To register, visit hbumc.org/signups or scan the QR code.



**Sunday, March 16
10am-12:45pm**

Seeker's Class Annual Chicken Dinner Fundraiser



Supporting Food Insecurity Programs

This annual event is back with new pricing and an option for the kids in your life! Pre-order your Sunday lunch today!

Adult Plates - \$12 | Chicken, rice, beans, rolls, and cake
Kids Plates - \$8 | Chicken leg, mac & cheese, fruit, and cake

Place your pre-orders by March 12 | There will be a limited supply of plates available for same-day purchase.

Visit hbumc.org/signups or scan the QR code to place your orders. Contact Dick Fowler (dafowler71@gmail.com) for questions.

MANNA AND MERCY

A WEEKEND WITH REV. ALAN STOREY

MARCH 21 - 23, 2025

Join us for a Manna & Mercy gathering at Hayes Barton UMC and Southeast Raleigh Table UMC, March 21-23.

Take a fresh look at scripture through the interpretive lens of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Arranged over three days, this retreat provides deep conversation as Rev. Alan Storey of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa facilitates the journey from Genesis to Revelation, providing a biblical worldview and keys to interpret scripture so that all can access its life-giving message. The cost to attend is \$40 (\$15 for students, including college and graduate) and covers the workbook, dinner, light breakfast, and a boxed lunch.

Visit hbumc.org/signups or scan the QR code for more info, including a bonus event at Benson Memorial as Rev. Storey discusses his upcoming book, and to register!



FOOD DRIVE

FOR TAYLOR-BURROUGHS MARKET P.L.A.C.E

We are collecting:

- Canned veggies
- Canned meats (spam, Vienna sausages, tuna, chicken, chicken salad)
- Canned fruits
- 1 pound bag of rice
- Cereal (small or regular size)
- Spaghetti noodles and sauce
- Instant oatmeal
- Any condiments (jelly, dressings, ketchup, mayo, mustard)
- Hormel Complete Meals
- Regular Ensure (vanilla/strawberry)
- Plant-based Ensure (vanilla)
- Box juices for kids
- Macaroni and cheese
- Peanut butter and Jelly



We will have collection bins in the Well now through March 30.

Baptism Preparation Class

March 16 | 10am

Our next Baptism Preparation Class will take place on Sunday, March 16th at 10am in the church parlor.

Parents are asked to attend this class prior to their child's baptism at Hayes Barton UMC, so that we can learn more about this beautiful sacrament, as well as how to schedule your child's baptism.

Please RSVP to Pastor Laura (lfinedford@hbumc.org).

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



We're getting ready for an exciting Road Trip VBS, June 16-19, 2025, from 9:00 -12:45pm. Registration is \$40 per child and includes all supplies (no additional supply donations needed!), a VBS t-shirt, and access to digital music. Get ready for an exciting adventure as we hit the road and discover how God guides us every step of the way! Open to ages 3 (as of August 30, 2024) to 5th grade. Visit hbumc.org/signups to register today. Spots are limited!