

Extraordinary Things

Sir Edmund Hillary, the New Zealand mountaineer who, with Sherpa Tenzing Norgay, became the first team to summit Mount Everest, once said, **"People do not decide to become extraordinary. They decide to accomplish extraordinary things."** I love this quote because it reminds me that none of us is born a superhero. Rather, each of us makes super, yes, even extraordinary, things happen through our faith, our decisions, our actions, and the people who are around us. It also makes me wonder, have I decided to accomplish extraordinary things? Have I taken the actions and worked with the right people? Have I seized the opportunity? Most importantly, **do I have that faith?**



Last year this time, we talked a lot about "Coming Home" to HBUMC. We focused on getting back together in person as a church family, in part to share God's love, but also to remind us of all the extraordinary things we can accomplish together. And return and accomplish them we did - 10,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger, 20 service projects for Generous Helping, 32 Stephen Ministers in our congregation, 3 Youth Mission trips with over 80 participants, and more! **Now that we are "Home", it is time for us to do something extraordinary.**

This fall, you will hear our Pastors talk about "(Extra)Ordinary Saints" and what it means to us to have the privilege and opportunity to accomplish extraordinary things in Jesus's name. **We are also kicking off our stewardship campaign, "Extraordinary Generosity,"** at the same time. Our goal is that each of us will use this Stewardship season to consider how to be super, to accomplish the extraordinary by our faith, our decisions, our actions, and our financial gifts.

You will hear much more about how we've decided to be extraordinary, but also about the help we need from you to do even more. Stewardship is a vital time for all of us to focus on how we make HBUMC a place where all can come to experience the extraordinary Love of Christ.

I look forward to seeing you at church on **Commitment Sunday, October 29**, and talking with you more about how we can all help.

Yours in Christ,

Mark

Mark Rostick
Stewardship Chair



Thanksgiving Food Boxes

Thanksgiving Food Box season is just around the corner! This long-standing HBUMC tradition helps provide Thanksgiving meals for members of our community. This year, we are participating in community potluck meals to fellowship with our friends at Parkview Manor and Iglesia Cristiana, two of HBUMC's Outreach partners.

There are four ways to get involved: volunteer your time, donate food, contribute money, and/or attend a community meal. Sign up at hbumc.org/signups.

Please note that our food collection begins on Sunday, October 15, with baskets in the Narthex and the Well. We also ask that all families bring a food donation to Trunk-or-Treat on Wednesday, October 25.

Parkview Manor Pals

We are looking for volunteers to provide a gift bag (\$20 to \$25 value) for a resident of Parkview Manor in October, December and March 2024. Each volunteer will be assigned a "Parkview Pal." You will receive an information sheet about your resident so that you will know a little bit about their interests. The gift bags should be delivered to the closet in Room 250 at HBUMC, the home of Janet Gruchacz (1909 Sunset Dr.) or the home of Sheila Lee Carr (1109 Hemmingway Dr.) on or before the following dates: October 15, 2023, December 10, 2023, and March 10, 2024. Your identity should not be a secret. For those who are willing, we are also looking for volunteers who will visit and/or call their Pal at Parkview Manor. This is a great opportunity to build a lasting and meaningful relationship with your resident. Sign up at hbumc.org/signups

Oak City Cares Breakfast



A group from Hayes Barton recently donated and served breakfast to almost 200 guests at Oak City Cares. Left to right. Janet Gruchacz, Janet Potter, Rae Jarema, Mary-Jo Caldwell. Donations and volunteers are needed for this outreach effort - visit hbumc.org/signups to learn more.

Your Final Resting Place: A Tour & Conversation

Sunday, October 15, 12:15 - 1:15 pm

One of the gifts of our beautiful church campus is that we are always surrounded by our saints, those who have died and now rest with God. They rest in our indoor columbarium, located in the Sanctuary, and in our outdoor columbarium and memorial garden. Every time we step foot onto the campus of Hayes Barton UMC, we can picture those saints who are with God, and who pray with us and for us. If you would like to know more about choosing Hayes Barton UMC as your final resting place, join Becky Balentine and Pastor Laura for a tour and conversation on Sunday, October 15, at 12:15 pm. They will share more about pre-planning, interring your body at Hayes Barton UMC, and offer a tour of the available spaces. To RSVP, please email Pastor Laura - lfineledford@hbumc.org



Refresh: On the Journey Together A Fresh Start for 2024

A Women's Retreat

With great joy and eager anticipation, we are thrilled to announce that the Refresh 5 Women's Retreat will be held at HBUMC Friday night and Saturday morning, January 26-27, 2024. Rev. J. Dana Trent will be our keynote speaker and Sally Morris will guide us in worshipful song and music at the retreat and during worship services on Sunday, January 28. Please consider joining us for this wonderful opportunity to begin the new year by coming together in community to grow in fellowship and faith. Registration will begin in October.

HBUMP Parent Workshops

HBUMP is proud to announce this year's parent workshops. This year's offerings are not just for young or inexperienced parents and teachers; they're for everyone who wants to be a better parent, educator, or child care provider.

HBUMP Parent Education Night Save the Date:

- October 19 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Main Fellowship Hall at Hayes Barton United Methodist Church

Please register by Friday, October 13 at:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA4AF2CABF58-parent1



Commitment Sunday Is October 29

Save the date for a special Sunday of music and message around the extraordinary generosity of our congregation: through your time serving others, your financial gifts, and your faithful worship and praise. More information and celebration of our church's stewardship of your gifts and offerings will be coming throughout the month of October. Visit:

hbumc.org/give

to learn more about the ways Hayes Barton UMC makes an impact through generosity both here and throughout the community and world.

United Methodist Men

United Methodist Men prepared barbecue dinners on Wednesday night, September 27. Donations for dinner went to non-profit partners like Wee Care and the Methodist Home for Children. To learn more about the UMM and their monthly programs, reach out to President Chris Bateman:

chrisbateman67@gmail.com



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
8:15-11:30AM
REGISTER AT [HBUMC.ORG/SIGNUPS](https://hbumc.org/signups)



The Trees Spiritual Retreat Center

The Trees spiritual retreat center in Durham is offering fall programming including:

- Quiet Days on every first Tuesday of the month
- A Contemplative Prayer Series on Wednesdays starting in October (led by church member Laura Kirby)
- Rooted Retreat: Seeing The Trees as our Teachers (Saturday, October 28th)
- Forest Bathing
- Naturalist walks

Learn more at:

<https://stphilipsdurham.org/the-trees>



Wednesday Nights at Hayes Barton

DINNER & FELLOWSHIP
CHILDREN'S AND ADULT CHOIRS
ACTIVITIES FOR PRESCHOOL, ELEMENTARY, AND YOUTH
ADULT BOOK & BIBLE STUDIES

RSVP FOR DINNER BY MONDAY NIGHT:
[HBUMC.ORG/SIGNUPS](https://hbumc.org/signups)



PLAY PICKLEBALL

Thursdays
6-9pm
Holroyd Hall

Questions?
Janice:
jfwaterm@gmail.com

Generous Community

While reading Steven Charleston's Ladder to the Light, Molly's Wednesday morning book study class was moved to action. We raised \$535 as a class to support the Lakota "family" guided by their elders, Steven and Lolita DuBray in Allen, SD, which is part of the Pine Ridge Reservation. The class chose to act by responding to an invitation to offer financial support for these people during a very challenging time.

In gratitude for the generous donation from our class, the people sent a traditional Lakota Star quilt, representing honor and generosity. This quilt in turn will be available for purchase in our HBUMC Humble Heart Bazaar Silent Auction in hope that the action of generous community support can continue.



The Commissioner

Don't toss it, compost it!

Our church has contracted with CompostNow to help us reduce waste at church dining events. Look for compost bins when you finish a meal and follow the easy instructions. Thanks for helping us reduce food waste and fight climate change!

WHAT CAN I COMPOST USING COMPOSTNOW?

After recycling, about 60% of your waste stream, that's what!



ALL FRUITS & VEGETABLES
MEAT, FISH, & BONES
CHEESE & DAIRY
EGGSHELLS & PAPER EGG CARTONS
FATS & OILS (COOLED)
BREAD, PASTA, & CEREAL



COFFEE GROUNDS, FILTERS, & TEABAGS
SHRIMP & LOBSTER SHELLS
PAPER TOWELS, ROLLS, & NAPKINS
NON-SYNTHETIC WINE CORKS
FLOUR AND SUGAR BAGS
BPI CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS
PIZZA BOXES
HOUSE PLANTS & FLOWERS

COMPOSTNOW.ORG

Bible Sundays

Our two-year-olds and first graders received Bibles from Hayes Barton UMC in special ceremonies with Pastor David and Ms. Karen. Brunch celebrations followed with food and time for families to get to know each other!



Four Seasons Chamber Music Festival

For almost a decade, East Carolina University's Four Seasons Chamber Music Festival has called Hayes Barton their Raleigh home for world class performance, masterful teaching, and recitals of up and coming classical musicians. The artists are grateful to perform in such an acoustically-enhanced space as our beautiful Sanctuary!

Learn more and purchase tickets at:

<https://fourseasons.ecu.edu/signature/>

- Sunday, Oct. 22, 3:00 PM - clarinet, violin, piano trio featuring Bartók, Bach, and Katchaturian
- Sunday, Nov. 12, 3:00 PM - piano trio with the music of Schumann and Mendelssohn
- Sunday, Feb. 11, 3:00 PM - Cooperstown Quartet playing Mozart

Sympathy and Love to

- ✚ Kathy Davis and family on the death of her father, Les Hershey, Jr. on September 25. His service will be at Hayes Barton on Friday, October 13, at 2 pm.
- ✚ Grady & Bill Ferrell & Janet Comrie and family on the death of their sister, Diane Ferrell, on October 1. Her service was at Hayes Barton on October 6.

Births

- ✚ Wynne Timothy Ammons, son of Alex and Drew Ammons, was born on August 28. *(This was left out of an earlier newsletter.)*
- ✚ Helen Anna Crook, daughter of Mary Laurence & Andrew Crook, sister of Eason and Duncan, granddaughter of Doug McMillan, was born on September 26.
- ✚ William Ascher Michalove, Jr., son of Anna & Will Michalove, grandson of Mary June & Henry Jones, was born on September 27.

Wedding

Congratulations to Morgan Werner and Paxton Massarelli on their marriage at Hayes Barton Saturday, September 30. Paxton is the son of Julia Massarelli.

Baptisms

- ✚ Peter Thomas Herrmann, son of Olivia and Michael Herrmann, was baptized at the 11 am service on October 8.
- ✚ James Baker Wood, son of Molly and Jarrett Wood, brother of Levi and Kennedy, was baptized at the 11 am service on October 8.

Memorial Gifts Processed by October 5

In Memory of **David Bullock** by Dennis & Mary Craven Poteat.

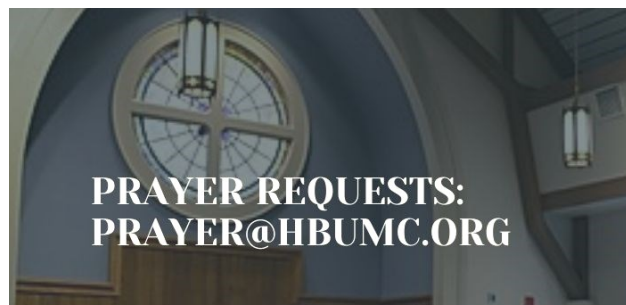
In Memory of **Dorothy Caldwell** to the In As Much Fund by The Seeker's Class.

In Memory of **Eric Carson** to the Wee Care Fund by Betsy Anne Lumsden.

In Memory of **Diane Ferrell** to the Music Fund by Becky Johnson and Kimberly D. Powell.

In Memory of **Frank Jolly, III**, by Connie and Charlie Upshaw.

In Honor of the Baptism of **George Henry & Virginia Ann Ward** by Merritt Atkins.



Prayer Bookmarks: 10-01-23 & 10-08-23

Deaths

Marcia "Diane" Ferrell,
sister of Grady & Bill Ferrell & Janet Comrie
Les Hershey, Jr., father of Kathy Davis

Wedding

Morgan Werner and Paxton Massarelli

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of Mary Laurence & Andrew Crook,
sister of Eason and Duncan

William Ascher Michalove, Jr.,
son of Anna & Will Michalove,
grandson of Mary June & Henry Jones

Health Concerns

Rick Barbour	Dan Bowers	Ann Comer
Michelle Eudy	Grady Ferrell	Ginger Ivey
Tom Lindley		Candace Moody
Dick & Theresa Stevens		Angie Thompson

Ongoing Concerns

Betty Angell	John Phillips
Mary Lou Goodrich	Gladys Rose
Pat Gore	Barbara Smith
Dottie Honeycutt	Nancy Stamey
Diane Jarman	Elvey Thomas
Sheila Lee-Carr	Bill Ulmer
Martha Lowrance	Molly, Zeke & Phoebe White

Our Church Leaders

Pastors David, Molly, Laura & Sarah
D.S. Brady; Bishop Shelton

Our In-Crowd Members

Our Leaders at All Levels of the Government

Pray for peace
and a Russian withdrawal from Ukraine

Those Affected by Natural Disasters



BRUNSWICK STEW & YARD SALE

YARD SALE

Saturday, Oct. 28, 8:00 am- noon

Donate items to our sale!
Almost anything accepted:
Clean men's, women's, and children's clothes

Accessories	Shoes	Household items
Sporting goods	Books	Games & Toys
Bedding	CDs and DVDs	Pictures
Holiday Decorations	Working Electronics	Lamps
Strollers	Furniture	Craft Items

Items not accepted:
Exercise Equipment
Non-working/broken items
Car Seats or Cribs
Vacuum Tube TV's

Drop off items in the Fellowship Hall starting Oct. 25th from 7-8PM. Help with unloading will be available starting Oct. 26th.

BRUNSWICK STEW SALE
Sunday, Oct. 29, 9:30 am-noon
\$10 per qt

Questions?
Chris Varnson, cvarnson@hbumc.org

Volunteers Needed
We will need help before, and during the yard sale and in the kitchen. Any time would be appreciated!

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Humble Heart bazaar

Humble Heart Bazaar Lunch
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♥ Traditional Bazaar lunch will be served in our dining room or take it to-go on November 15th. Tickets may be purchased at <https://one.bidpal.net/hhbazaar/ticketing>



\$12

Trunk or Treat!

Wednesday, October 25
Hayes Barton Youth fundraiser dinner
5:30-6:30
Trunk or treating
6:15-7

Host a trunk and register for dinner at
hbumc.org/signups

In Person Worship

8:30/11 am Traditional
9 am LightHouse

(9 & 11 am services live-streamed)

Nursery care for children
from birth to age 4 available.

Sunday School at 10 am

OCTOBER 15
20th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor David

Exodus 32:1-14 & Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Isaiah 25:1-9 & Psalm 23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

OCTOBER 22
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Laura

Exodus 33:12-23 & Psalm 99

Isaiah 45:1-7 & Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

OCTOBER 29
Commitment Sunday
Pastor David