

May 9, 2022

Won't You Be A Neighbor? Outreach @ Hayes Barton UMC

If you look closely at the parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke chapter 10, you will notice something. A lawyer, in a conversation with Jesus, asks him, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus answers the lawyer’s question with the story of the Good Samaritan. After telling the parable, Jesus asks, “Which of these three, do you think, **was a neighbor** to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?”

Did you catch it? Jesus turned the lawyer’s question of “Who *is* my neighbor?” into asking “Who *was a* neighbor?” This reveals to us that Jesus is less interested in a philosophical discussion about who we should be helping and is more interested in making sure we are helping those in need, that *we are being* the neighbor. (Mark Gornik. *To Live in Peace: Biblical Faith and the Changing Inner City*. Grand Rapids: Erdmans Publishing, 2002. 8-9.)

During these first five months of 2022, many members of HBUMC have given themselves in service to our neighbors.

- ⊕ A team of church members continues to work with Hayes Barton Baptist Church and Welcome House in caring for refugee families moving to Raleigh from around the world.
- ⊕ Our church has served meals at the Helen Wright Center (a shelter for women) and at Oak City Cares (a hub for those experiencing homelessness just south of downtown).
- ⊕ Church members adopted 71 residents of Parkview Manor, a 55+ residential community for Raleigh residents living below the median income, to shower them with loving gifts and a caring relationship.
- ⊕ As a church, we donated about 1,800 lbs. of items to Feed the Pack throughout Lent. Our NCSU college students and faculty members delivered these items each week.
- ⊕ Church members continue to volunteer with Southeast Raleigh Elementary school providing in-class teacher support and working with Southeast Raleigh Promise through a teaching garden at the school.
- ⊕ Our preschool and children’s ministry participated in Scattered to Serve by making notes for the nurses, staff, and doctors of Transitions LifeCare and restocking their break room with snacks.



⊕ Through our Pastor’s Discretionary Fund, approximately \$7,000 has been distributed to local families to help them with rent, utility bills, or buying clothes and groceries for their families.

⊕ Fifteen projects were organized for our spring Scattered to Serve season involving over 150 members in active service.



⊕ In April, our United Methodist Women distributed \$52,000 in 2021 Humble Heart Bazaar proceeds to local organizations and agencies supporting women’s/children’s needs.

⊕ Our United Methodist Men raised money for Wee Care and the Methodist Home for Children through their spring Chicken Dinner Fundraiser.

Let us celebrate and give God thanks for all the ways that we as a church have been a neighbor to those experiencing a season of need.

In the months to come, we will continue to be a church answering Jesus’s call for his disciples *to be a neighbor*. Here are just a few of the upcoming Outreach opportunities:

- ⊕ May 15 – Fill the Van @ Worship in the Park! – Bring pantry items for the Taylor-Burroughs Marketplace supporting the Alliance for AIDS Service of NC. A full list of items can be found at hbumc.org/signups
- ⊕ In June, our youth will go on an Appalachia Service Project trip and in August will participate in SLAM Raleigh.
- ⊕ We will continue our many relationships with local organizations and agencies such as Oak City Cares (homeless support), Welcome House (refugee support), Helen Wright Center (for women), the Women’s Center, Parkview Manor, Wilson Temple UMC Food Pantry, Neighbor to Neighbor, and more!

If you want to learn more about actively participating in Outreach as a member of HBUMC, please reach out to:

Pastor Matt Ashburn
919-832-6435 x1124 or mashburn@hbumc.org

Duke Summer Intern for HBUMC

Hello Hayes Barton UMC!

My name is Dawson Lane and I have the honor and pleasure of being your Duke Divinity Field Education Intern this summer, beginning Sunday, May 29th! In a lot of ways, this feels more like a homecoming than a welcome for me. That's because I was born and raised only a few minutes away from Hayes Barton, graduated from Millbrook High, met my fiancée over on Falls of the Neuse, and came into my faith at North Raleigh UMC. I am so deeply excited to come back to the town that raised me, this time as a person pursuing ordained ministry.



After I graduated from Millbrook, I went off to college at UNC-Chapel Hill (sorry to disappoint anyone who expected me to like a darker shade of blue, I'm a Tar Heel Born, Bred, and when I die, I'll be Tar Heel Dead). I went to UNC expecting and planning to go on to medical school afterwards, which led to me graduating with a dual degree in Biology and Psychology. All of those plans got turned upside down, however, when at the start of my senior year of undergrad I finally named the call to ministry that God had placed on my life.

Throughout my first two years at Duke Divinity, I've had the opportunity to grow exponentially in my wonder and awe of the Christian tradition. As part of my education, I've had the opportunity to do ministry in all sorts of incredible settings from a food bank in a town with less than 600 people to a youth group in Chapel Hill. The one enduring lesson I've learned is that in each ministry setting I've found myself in, God is always doing something new and wonderful that far exceeds my ability to plan for and expect. I can't wait to see what wonderful work God is up to at HBUMC, and I can't wait to come join in that work alongside y'all!

See you all very soon, Dawson Lane

Stephen Ministry Training - Information Sessions Coming Up Soon!

If you have the gifts of compassionate listening and a heart for those who are hurting, we ask you to prayerfully consider becoming part of Hayes Barton's Stephen Ministry team.

Stephen Ministry is a vital part of our church's support pathway and congregational care. Our 30 Stephen Ministers assist the pastors in caring for our congregation by providing deep and transformative Christian care-giving for people going through difficult seasons. If you feel God nudging you to join Stephen Ministry, please be in prayer to discern God's movement in your life.



Training for those called to this ministry will be held at the end of August through November at the church, comprising a total of 38 hours. Stephen Ministry Application Packets are now available at the church from Cheryl Fortineau, Church Executive Assistant, who is located in Office 221 directly behind the Reception Desk. The deadline to submit applications is June 1st. Applications may be left in a basket at the Reception Desk marked "Stephen Minister Applications."

Two information sessions have been scheduled for those considering this important ministry. Both will be held in the Seekers Classroom, Room 320.

Thursday, May 19th - 11:15 - 1:45 am

Sunday, May 22nd - 12:00 - 12:30 pm

For questions, please contact Becky Balentine (bbalentine1025@gmail.com) or Matt Ashburn (mashburn@hbumc.org).

The need for this ministry today is great - the rewards for serving as a Stephen Minister are even greater!

Henry Campen, Stephen Minister Communications Coordinator

May Is Mental Health Awareness Month

Did you know that May is Mental Health Awareness month? The pastors and some lay members at HBUMC recognize that the pandemic has put strains on everybody's mental health. For many who already experience mental health problems, the pandemic multiplied the effects. For others, new issues began to emerge. Anxiety, depression, OCD, thoughts of suicide, and general feelings of hopelessness are a few of the symptoms heard by pastors and congregation alike. In a sense, it has become a pandemic of its own. Following Galatians 6:10, "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith," a series of programs about Mental Health have been developed and are being offered to our congregation and the local community. HBUMC recognizes that one type of program does not speak to all. We want to reach all of our members, from preschool age to our senior citizens, in different ways and meet everyone where they are at.

Some programs we have offered thus far are the Bedlam: An Intimate Journey Into America's Mental Health Crisis and The Wisdom of Your Body book studies; Youth Mental Health First-Aid Training; a retreat at St. Francis Springs; the Youth Beach Retreat - Breathing Under Water; speaker Dr. Rachel Porter on Eating Disorders and preschool parent workshops with Pediatric Therapy Associates. In addition, our pastors and Stephen Ministers have spent countless hours listening and offering compassion to those going through struggles.

Upcoming programs include:

Recurring – Soul Care Prayer on first Wednesday of the month

May 11 @ 7:00 PM – Hillary McBride on trauma @ White Memorial Presbyterian Church

September 7 – Sophie Riegel, Duke student, coming to talk about her journey to survive anxiety (youth + parents)

Don't Tell Me to Relax: One Teen's Journey to Survive Anxiety by Sophie Riegel

Fall 2022 – The Biblical Justice Action Team presents a panel addressing Mental Health Needs in the School System.

TBD – Poe Center to speak to parents of youth on the effects of social media.

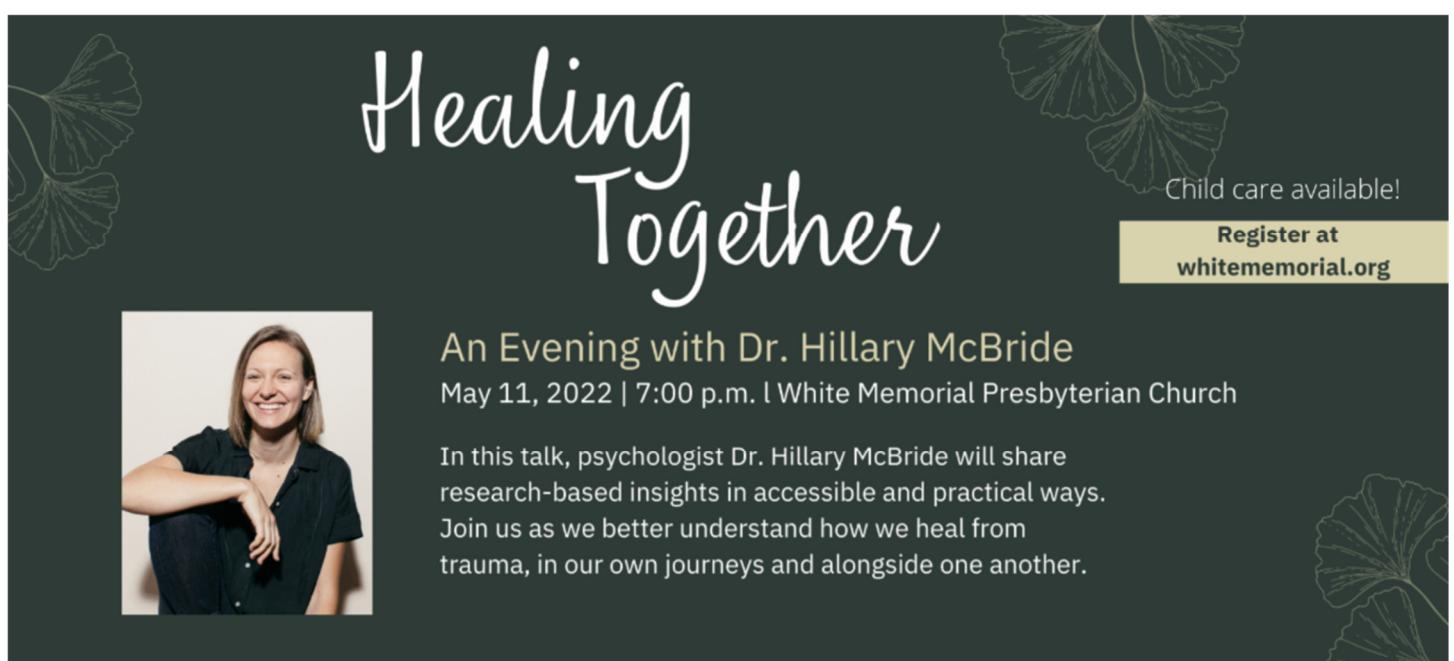
Other helpful resources are:

NAMI: <https://nami.org/Get-Involved/Awareness-Events/Mental-Health-Awareness-Month>

UMC Justice's Mental Health site: www.umcjustice.org/what-we-care-about/health-and-wholeness/mental-health

WRAL's "Pandemic Kids": www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZF46yxMDBek

We hope that you will embark on this exploration of Mental Health in the way you feel most comfortable. If there is a topic you wish to have addressed, please mention it to one of the pastors. "Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul." 3 John 1:2



Healing Together



An Evening with Dr. Hillary McBride

May 11, 2022 | 7:00 p.m. | White Memorial Presbyterian Church

In this talk, psychologist Dr. Hillary McBride will share research-based insights in accessible and practical ways. Join us as we better understand how we heal from trauma, in our own journeys and alongside one another.

Child care available!

Register at whitememorial.org

Ushers Needed

Are you looking for a way to engage at church and serve on Sundays? We need ushers to join our usher teams. We break our ushers into 6 teams for the 3 different services (8:30, LightHouse - 9:00 and 11:00). Each team serves 2 months each year. Each team has 6-8 ushers and responsible for all Sundays within the assigned 2 months. The goal is to have 6-8 members so that not all ushers are needed each Sunday to allow for travel, etc. Each team has a captain who is responsible for communicating with team members.

Ushers help members and visitors alike find seating, distribute bulletins, welcome visitors, usher rows during communion, pass the offering, straighten and cleanup the chairs/pews after service.

Currently, ushers are needed for the following teams.

8:30 service:

Team 4 - April/October; Team 5 - May/November; Team 6 - June/December

LightHouse 9:00 service:

Team 1 - January/July; Team 2 - February/August; Team 6 - June/December

11:00 service:

Team 1 - January/July; Team 5 - May/November

Please prayerfully consider this volunteer opportunity and let me know if this might be a role you would like to serve at Hayes Barton. Please indicate the Team and service that would work best with your schedule. Once you join a team, you are on that team annually until you choose to roll off.

Blessings, Amy Piland, apiland@hbumc.org

Nursery Workers Needed!

We are seeking fun, reliable, energetic workers to watch our little ones on Sunday mornings from 8:15am to 12:00pm. Our nursery has three rooms with varying ages up to age 5. We offer CPR training and competitive pay. Please reach out to Anna Sledge with any questions or to set up an interview at:

Asledge@hbumc.org

IN CROWD INFORMATION UPDATES NEEDED

for HBUMC members in retirement communities, assisted living, or who are homebound.

Since the pandemic has let up, we have resumed visiting those who are no longer able to come to church and other activities. We would love to update our records if you or someone you know should be on our visitation list.

Also, we offer related support such as:

- † providing resources and direction if you or your parents are relocating to a Retirement Community or Assisted Living.
- † assisting with resources and questions regarding downsizing.
- † navigating issues related to memory care and related challenges.
- † end-of-life planning and how to talk to your children or family about your plans.
- † organizing, planning, and safely storing your legal papers.

I look forward to hearing from you if you need to discuss any of these topics.

Becky Balentine; Director of In Crowd Ministry
bbalentine1025@gmail.com, 919-601-8682

Find Your New Sunday School Class!

In the remaining weeks before our Sunday School classes break for the summer, we encourage you to get connected with a Sunday School class. Try out a new class – or a couple of classes! Finding a Sunday School connection now means that you'll be ready to go when classes resume in the fall. Contact Pastor Molly at mwhite@hbumc.org with questions about Sunday School and contact information for Sunday School leaders!

- Seekers Class, Room 322. They are reading Jim Harnish's *Finding Your Bearings*.
- Unity Class, Room 122. They began a new study on *The Rest of the Gospel* by Dan Stone.
- ACC Class, Room 326. They continue with their weekly series the Wired Word based on contemporary events.
- Connections Class, Room 250. They will be looking at the topics of Sabbath, Solitude, and Stillness.
- Cornerstone Class, Room 343. They are working through Amy-Jill Levine's *Witness at the Cross*.
- Wesleyan Class, Chapel. They continue with Bible-based weekly devotionals in a traditional lecture-style class.
- Starnes Class, Fellowship Hall. Adult volunteers are needed for this vibrant gathering!

In the summer, join us for our combined adult Sunday School class. Our topic this year is **Summer Seminary: Heresy!** We'll begin meeting in Holroyd Hall from June 12 thru Aug. 21. We'll have Sunday School for children/youth each Sunday in the summer (except July 3)!



Monday, May 16
Ladies' Night!
6:30-8pm
Box Dinner

Hear from
Church member and
WRAL meteorologist
Elizabeth Gardner

RSVP:
rwhite@hbumc.org

Sympathy and Love to

- † the family and friends of Tom Blalock, who died on May 3. His service was held on May 9 at Hayes Barton.
- † Bob Boone and family on the death of his mother, Inza Boone, on April 19. Her service will be held at 2 pm on Thursday, May 12, at Oleander Memorial Gardens, Wilmington.
- † Lise Johnson and family on the death of her father, Ralph Webb, Jr., on May 2. His service will be held at 1 pm on May 14 in the church columbarium at Myers Park UMC, Charlotte.
- † Sawyer and Greyson Johnson and family on the death of their brother, Matthew, on April 15. His service was held on April 26 at Brown-Wynne Funeral Home.
- † Patti Young & Brad Stimmel and family on the death of their mother, Sarah Stimmel, on April 30.

Birth

Annie Louise Alphin, daughter of Nick & JoAnna Culpepper Alphin, sister of Jack Alphin, granddaughter of Todd & Tonya Culpepper, was born on April 9.

Confirmands - May 1

Ladd Stephenson Baker, Max Conrad Culbreth, Grant Michael Trexler

Baptisms - May 8

- † Margot Monroe Wood, daughter of Liz & Thomas Wood
- † Leyton Hunter Snow and Carson Robert Snow, sons of Katie & Rob Snow

Memorial Gifts Processed by May 5

In Memory of **Charles Blanchard** by Lindsay Newsom.
In Memory of **Lelia Blanchard** by Lindsay Newsom.
In Memory of **Christine W. Chappell** to the Pastors' Discretionary Fund by Trudy C. Conrad & Sherry C. Frye.
In Memory of **Sandy Chappell** by Tom & Sara Graves.
In Memory of **Anne Glassford** by Tom & Sara Graves.
In Memory of **Paul Johnson** to the ASP Fund by Frank & Becky Brown, Joe & Pat Donaldson, Tom & Sara Graves, Cheryl Hall, Mary Bland Josey, Robert W. Morrison, Jr., Lindsay Newsom, Walt & Mary Penn Sherlin, Leslie & Ginny Tharrington, and Susan & Dave Wilson.

In Memory of **Lin Jordan** by Alan Long and Lindsay Newsom.

In Memory of **Claudia Koutoulakos** to the In As Much Fund by Tom & Sara Graves.

In Memory of **Mac Newsom**:

- to the Seekers' Benevolent Fund by Christina Dimitriadis, Ms. Nella P. Fulton, Tom & Sara Graves, and Alan Long.
- to the Stroud Music Endowment Fund by Joyce Stroud.

In Honor of **Stephen Ministry** to the Pastors' Discretionary Fund by Elvey & Sharon Thomas.

PRAYER REQUESTS: PRAYER@HBUMC.ORG

Prayer Bookmarks: 05-01-22 & 05-08-22

Deaths

Tom Blalock
Inza Boone, mother of Bob Boone
Matthew Johnson, son of the late Amy & Tripp Johnson, brother of Sawyer & Greyson
Sarah Stimmel, mother of Patti Young & Brad Stimmel
Ralph Webb, Jr., father of Lise Johnson

Birth

Annie Louise Alphin, daughter of Nick & JoAnna Culpepper Alphin, sister of Jack Alphin, granddaughter of Todd & Tonya Culpepper

Health Concerns

Pat Gore	Joelyn Harrington
Shirley Phillips	Theresa Stevens

Ongoing Concerns

Betty Angell	Gladys Rose
Dianne Beattie	Rhumell Ross
Dorothy Caldwell	Barbara Smith
Malcolm Cass	Nancy Stamey
Mary Lou Goodrich	Mark Stamper
Finlay Carter Green	Elvey Thomas
Sheila Lee-Carr	Peggy Underwood
Martha Lowrance	Georgia Webb
Jim Riggins	

Deployed

William Wampler, fiancé of Ellie Dannenberg

Our Church Leaders

Pastors David, Molly, Matt, and Laura
D.S. Brady; Bishop Fairley

Our In-Crowd Members

**Those grieving the over 6.25M
who have died from COVID worldwide
and the over 997K in the US**

Our Leaders at All Levels of the Government

Pray for peace and a Russian withdrawal from Ukraine

Next New Member Class

Our next New Member Class will be held on Sunday, June 5th, from 12:15-2:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Boxed lunches will be provided for all. Childcare is provided upon request.

Please RSVP to Amy Piland at apiland@hbumc.org.



Worship in the Park

May 15th at 11am at Dix Park

Bring your lawn chairs at 11am on Sunday, May 15 for worship in Flowers Field!

-Order a boxed lunch at hbumc.org/signups or bring a picnic

- Special activities for kids and youth
- FRESH. Local Ice Cream's truck

-Bring donations for the Taylor-Burroughs Market P.L.A.C.E. pantry*

*Pantry needs include rice, beans, canned foods, diapers, toilet paper/paper towels, and diabetic supplements - check hbumc.org/signups for a full list.

Friends and family welcome (just not your furry friends, please - we anticipate a crowd)!



8:30 worship in the Sanctuary and live-streamed on Facebook and our website
No Sunday School

No LightHouse or 11am services on campus

Order lunch:



Park map:



Google directions:



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In Person Worship

8:30/11 am Traditional
9 am LightHouse
(11 am service live-streamed)

Nursery care for children from birth to age 4 available.

Sunday School at 10 am

MAY 15

5th Sunday of Easter

8:30 at HB, 11:00 at Dix Park

Pastor David

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

MAY 22

6th Sunday of Easter

Pastor Laura

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

MAY 29

Ascension Sunday

Pastor David