



# HIGHER GROUND

Hayes Barton Baptist Church

CONGREGATIONAL EMPHASIS  
OCTOBER 2016

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God  
will make you worthy of His call and will fulfill by His power every good resolve  
and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you,  
and you in Him, according to the grace of our God  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**2 Thessalonians 1:11-12, NRSV**

ORGAN PRELUDE

*Laudation*.....Gilbert Martin

Patty Pace, Organ

Walker H., acolyte

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

David Hailey

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Doxology*.....OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, 415

*Lift High the Cross*.....CRUCIFER

*Children come forward for the Children's Sermon on the final stanza.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sarah Mears

\*HYMN OF DEVOTION, 641

*Higher Ground*.....Oatman/Gabriel

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7:1-12

(page 788 in the Pew Bibles)

Rebekah Gordon, Emily Patton and Michael Sizemore

CHORAL MEDITATION

*The Lord Is Listening*.....Pepper Choplin

Chancel Choir

Tyler Ingram, conductor

PASTORAL PRAYER

David Hailey

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7:12-29

(pages 788-789 in the Pew Bibles)

Rebekah Gordon, Emily Patton and Michael Sizemore

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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SERMON

*The Gold Standard*

David Hailey

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 507

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian..... Spiritual/adapt. F.J. Work*

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Adam Holland, Journey Class

OFFERTORY

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee..... Nielson and Young*

Patty Pace, Organ

Lisa Moxley, Piano

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

ELECTION OF DEACONS

Gerald Arnold, Chair of the Diaconate

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

\*ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Toccata in D Minor.....J.S. Bach*

Patty Pace, Organ

\*Those who are able may stand with minister.

Our pianist today is Lisa Moxley.

# WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30—BOOK FAIR

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 9:45 AM Membership Matters (Rm. 106)
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)
- 12:00 PM Women's Ministry Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 3:30 PM Girls Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 4:00 PM Mission Evangelism Council (Rm. 100)
- 5:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 10)
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 118)
- 6:00 PM Youth Discipleship (FLC-201)

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 8:45 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 9:45 AM Companions in Christ (Rm. 101)
- 1:15 PM Soccer Shots (FLC-Gym)
- 1:15 PM Staff Meeting (Rm. 206)
- 2:30 PM Ministers Meeting (Rm. 206)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness (FLC-Gym)
- 5:30 PM Companions in Christ (FLC-200)
- 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Rm. 32)
- 8:00 PM Member Fellowship Basketball Night (FLC-Gym)

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 7:00 AM Yost Men's Bible Study (Rm. 100)
- 9:30 AM Kindermusik (Rm. 11)
- 10:00 AM Senior Game Day (FLC-200)
- 10:00 AM Painting with Lorraine (FLC-201)
- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Rm. 101)
- 2:00 PM Church Directory Photographs (FLC-204, until 9:00 PM)
- 5:30 PM HBBC Ladies' Basketball (FLC-Gym)
- 6:00 PM Girl Scout Meetings
- 6:30 PM Junior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 6:30 PM KidzStuff Committee Meeting (Rm. 30)

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 8:30 PM Step-Up ENER-G (FLC-201)
- 8:45 AM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
- 10:00 AM Kindermusik (Rm. 11)
- 2:00 PM Church Directory Photographs (FLC-204, until 9:00 PM)
- 5:00 PM Family Night Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30 PM Recreation with Kids (FLC-Gym)
- 5:30 PM Hosanna Dance Rehearsal (Rm. 11)
- 6:15 PM Children's Music
- 6:15 PM The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15 PM Youth Discipleship (FLC-201)
- 6:15 PM Parenting Class (Rm. 206)
- 7:00 PM Senior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 7:15 PM Choir Express (Rm. 118)
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 118)
- 7:30 PM Wednesday Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 12:30 PM AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
- 5:30 PM Evening Fitness Class (FLC-Gym)
- 5:30 PM StepUp Ministry (FLC-201)
- 6:30 PM Freshmen Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 6:30 PM Family Life Center Council Meeting (Rm. 100)

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 2:00 PM Church Directory Photographs (FLC-201, until 9:00 PM)

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 8:00 AM AA Saturday Group
- 8:00 AM Grace Church for All Nations (Chapel)
- 9:00 AM Adult Choir Retreat (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 AM Church Directory Photographs (FLC-204, until 5:00 PM)

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6--90TH ANNIVERSARY

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 9:45 AM Membership Matters (Rm. 106)
- 10:45 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)
- 12:00 PM 90th Anniversary Reception (FLC-Gym)
- 1:30 PM Memorial Garden Dedication (Memorial Garden)
- 3:30 PM Girls Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)
- 5:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 10)
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 118)
- 6:00 PM Youth Discipleship (FLC-201)

## WELCOME VISITORS

We are honored by your presence this morning. Please record your attendance on the Friendship Pad when it is passed to you. Guests are encouraged to provide complete information for further contact. We also encourage all visitors to stop by the Visitor Welcome area in the Narthex immediately following the worship service.

## ENTER TO WORSHIP

This is a holy hour. We invite you to enter this sanctuary with joy and reverence. We invite members and visitors to be seated near the front of the sanctuary to enhance our sense of community in worship. When you have taken your seat, spend a few moments in quiet reflection as you prepare your heart for worship. If the service has already begun, please enter quietly by one of the side aisles. Please remember to turn off all cell phones.

## RESOURCES FOR HEARING IMPAIRMENT

Hearing assistance devices are available for those who have such need. Please see an usher for more information.

## BECOME A MEMBER OF HBBC

Those who desire to join our church may come forward to where the pastor is standing during the Hymn of Commitment. If you would like to meet with a minister before making this decision, any of our ministers would be happy to answer your questions.

## FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP

**Nursery Care:** Birth-2 (Nursery Suite Area)

**Extended Session:** Ages 3-5 (Following Sunday School, this group visits the Sanctuary briefly for the Children's Sermon.)

**Children's Worship:** For 1st-5th graders, 1st & 3rd Sundays during the school year. (Children leave at the designated time during worship and should be picked up in Rm.11 following worship).

## ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m., we provide classes for all ages to enjoy Bible study and fellowship. Call the church office for more information.

## TODAY'S EXTENDED SESSION HELPERS

**Assistant:** Kristen/Mark Minshew; **Infants:** Stella Barker, Lynne Chambers, Chase Wellford, Stephanie Wellford, Bryan Mears;

**Ones:** Allison Bain, Sara Lynn James; **Twos:** Charles Hellwig, Kelley Hagerty; **Threes:** Mary Doggett, Emily Patton ; **Fours:** Peggy Murray; **Fives:** Lee Carter, Danette Carter

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. David Hailey, Pastor .....drdhailey@hbhc.org

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## ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

Today's sanctuary flowers are given by Bob Battle in honor of the many volunteers who serve the church each week. Thank you for all that you do.

This morning, we continue our 2017 congregational theme, Higher Ground. Each of us will be challenged to step up to a higher level of worship, fellowship, stewardship, service, witness, and commitment. Using Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, all ages will learn together in Sunday School and worship what it means to move to this Higher Ground. Listen to what step God might be calling you to take. Where is the Higher Ground He is preparing you to travel? Let's join together to make this journey and see just what God has in store!

## DEACON ELECTION THIS MORNING

The names of the deacon nominees are Ken Chambers, Delores Crofts, Skipper Day, Kent Fullbright, Gordon Grimes, Kate Hall, Janice Haywood, Anita Hester, David Mobley, Louis Murray, Melissa Pendergraft, and Diane Willeford. We will be voting by ballot today following worship, to elect deacons for the coming year.

## CELEBRATE OUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to join Hayes Barton Baptist Church on Sunday, November 6, as we celebrate God's faithfulness over the course of our 90 year history. Worship will begin at 10:45 AM and will be followed by a Luncheon Reception in the FLC. At 1:30 PM, we will have a dedication of our Memorial Garden. Please make special plans to be in worship, and invite neighbors, friends and family to join us as we celebrate!

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 6

Remember to set your clocks back one hour next Saturday night, as Daylight Savings Time ends!

## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS BEGINS TODAY

Have you recently joined HBBC or are you prayerfully considering becoming a member? Are you seeking more information about deepening your relationship with Christ? Do you have questions about what being a Baptist is all about? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you would be a perfect candidate for Membership Matters: a five week discussion group that deals with all of these issues. The class begins today, from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Susan Hailey and Betty Boyce will serve as facilitators for the class. To sign up, please contact Christine Moore in the church office ([cmoore@hbhc.org](mailto:cmoore@hbhc.org)).

## VBS DAY CAMP

All children, 1st-5th grades, are invited to join us on Friday, November 11, for a VBS day camp. Children will experience music, games, crafts, baking, Bible study, and more! They will also help us as we honor our veterans through a special lunch. The cost of camp is \$15/child, and registration is open. Visit [www.hbbc.org/vbs2016](http://www.hbbc.org/vbs2016) for details.

## VETERAN'S DAY LUNCH: NOVEMBER 11

All veterans are invited to attend a special Veteran's Day lunch in your honor on Friday, November 11 at 11:45 a.m. hosted by Hayes Barton Baptist Church children. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall, and we will have a short presentation following the meal. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by calling the church office or emailing Sarah Mears at [smears@hbhc.org](mailto:smears@hbhc.org). We would love for you to join us!

## TACKLING THE BIG QUESTIONS

All parents are invited to join us for a parenting class, "Tackling the Big Questions", led by Sarah Mears on Wednesday nights in November. The series will explore the biblical response to some of the toughest questions we face as parents, as well as some practical tips for addressing them with our children. All parents are welcome! We will meet in The Well (Room 206) at 6:15. Hope to see you there!