HAYES BARTON
Baptist Church

STEP UP
TO HIGHER GROUND

Time to
STEP UP

January 1, 2017
O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
You have set Your glory above the heavens.
Psalm 8:1

Organ Prelude

Pastorale ................................................................. Domínico Zipoli
Patty Pace, Organ
Mary Prescott R., acolyte

Welcome to Worship
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Congregational Introit

Doxology ................................................................. Old 100th
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above Ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

© Hymn of Praise, 566
O God Our Help in Ages Past .............................................. St. Anne
Children come forward for the Children’s Sermon on the final stanza.

Children’s Sermon
Janice Haywood

Hymn of Reflection, 590
The Solid Rock.............................................................. Solid Rock

Creative Presentation of Scripture
Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
(page 537-538 in the Pew Bibles)
Michael Sizemore
CHORAL MEDITATION

The Lord is Listening .............................................................. Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir

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HYMN OF RESPONSE, 37

God, Our Father, You Have Led Us ................................... CWM RHONDDA

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Chris Moore, Noah’s Ark Sunday School

OFFERTORY

What Is This Lovely Fragrance ............................................. Austin Loveless
Patty Pace, Organ

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Kristen Muse

Benediction

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Noel ................................................................. Louis-Claude Daquin
Patty Pace, Organ

Those who are able may stand with minister.

Our worship leader today is Tyler Ingram. Our pianist today is Lucy Austin.
WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017–NEW YEAR’S DAY
9:45 AM  Sunday School
11:00 AM  Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
11:15 AM  Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)
3:30 PM  Girls Basketball Practice

MONDAY, JANUARY 2
Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3
7:00 AM  Yost Men’s Bible Study (Rm. 100)
8:30 AM  Holy Yoga Kick-off (FLC-Gym)
10:00 AM  Senior Game Day (FLC-200)
12:30 PM  AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
1:00 PM  Prayer Shawl Ministry (Rm. 101)
5:00 PM  HBBC Ladies Basketball (FLC-Gym)
6:00 PM  Girl Scout Meetings
6:30 PM  Junior Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4
8:45 AM  Fit Over Fifty (FLC-Gym)
5:00 PM  Family Night Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 PM  Recreation with Kids (FLC-Gym)
6:15 PM  Children’s Missions
6:15 PM  The Gathering (Fellowship Hall)
6:15 PM  Youth Discipleship (FLC-201)
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, JANUARY 5
12:30 PM  AA Epiphany Group Meeting (FLC-200)
5:30 PM  Evening Fitness Class (FLC-Gym)
6:30 PM  Scout District Leaders Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
6:45 PM  Freshman Basketball Practice (FLC-Gym)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6
6:30 PM  Freshman Basketball Game HBBC (W) vs. HBBC (B)
7:30 PM  Junior Basketball Game vs. Trinity B (FLC-Gym)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7
8:00 AM  AA Saturday Group (FLC-200)
8:00 AM  Grace Church for All Nations (Chapel)
9:00 AM  Freshman Basketball HBBC W vs. Trinity (FLC-Gym)
10:00 AM  Junior Basketball at Bayleaf
11:00 AM  Senior Basketball vs. Clayton (FLC-Gym)
5:30 PM  Girls Basketball vs. FBC Raleigh (FLC-Gym)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8
8:15 AM  SONShine at the Park (Moore Square)
9:45 AM  Membership Matters (Rm. 106)
9:45 AM  Sunday School
11:00 AM  Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
11:15 AM  Grace Church for All Nations Worship (Chapel)
2:30 PM  Girls Basketball vs. Westwood @ Cary
3:30 PM  Deacon Ordination and Installation Service (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM  Youth Choir (Rm. 118)
5:00 PM  Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Rm. 10
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: Brian and Holly Scott; Infants: Julie Jones, Dan Parrish, Dominique Parrish, Sue Hodge; Ones: Kristen Butler, Jen Page; Twos: Bethany Casias, Jerad Casias; Threes: Tommy Sherbert, Beth Sherbert; Fours: Jodi Binkley, Whitaker Hilgoe; Fives: Diane Willeford, Jason Willeford

WORSHIP LEADERS
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ABOUT TODAY’S WORSHIP

Today’s sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Nancy Carolyn Wooten by her husband Denny Frye.

If you are interested in placing flowers in the sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one, several dates are available, including January 22 and 29 and February 5, 19, and 26. Please contact Cathy Eller (celler@hbbc.org) in the church office for more information.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Family night resumes on January 4 with Missions and electives for children, Youth Discipleship, and “Verses to Write on Your Heart” in the Gathering. It starts with dinner at 5:00 PM. Please come be part of this special event!

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS BEGINS JANUARY 8

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? Do you want to know what makes HBBC unique? Do you desire more information about how to join the church or how to find a place of service?

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 will be offered beginning on January 8, from 9:45-10:45 AM. Susan Hailey and Betty Boyce will serve as facilitators for the class. To sign up, please contact Christine Moore in the church office (cmoore@hbbc.org).

DEACON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Mark January 8 at 3:30 PM on your calendar, and make plans to be a part of this special service as we will ordain and install new Deacons here at HBBC. What a special time it will be in the life of our church.

MISSIONS INTEREST LUNCH

On Sunday, January 22, following worship, come and learn about the various mission opportunities in our community and the upcoming mission trips planned for 2017. From Habitat for Humanity to Helena, AR to Romania and more, we will share ways that you can be involved. Reservations are required by Sunday, January 15. Cost for lunch is $5 per person. Childcare is available upon request.

VERSES TO WRITE ON YOUR HEART

This January in “The Gathering” we will continue our exploration of verses that have deep and continued impact on how we live our day to day lives. Verses to Write on Your Heart focuses on one verse each week. As a special extra, scripture note cards and a note card box will be available so that you can take those verses with you as you go for those times when you need a reminder from God’s word about His love and faithfulness. Join us Wednesdays at 6:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

HOLY YOGA: JANUARY 10, 2017 (NEW START DATE)

Please note that the start date has been moved back one week due to unforeseen circumstances. Please join Yoga Instructor, Mary Parsons, for Gentle Holy Yoga! This is a great way to make time for Scriptural reflection while moving through a relaxing workout. All adults/levels are welcome. No experience necessary--just wear comfy clothes and bring a mat, a blanket & water bottle. We have extra yoga mats available. We meet Tuesdays starting January 10th at 8:30 AM. First class is FREE to try out. After that, the program will last six weeks and is $20/members and $40/non-members. Come early to sign a waiver and get settled. Questions? Ask David Keel at dkeel@hbbc.org or Mary Parsons at maryparsons@holyyoga.net.

YOUTH SKI RETREAT: DEADLINE JANUARY 8

The Youth are headed to Winterplace Resort in West Virginia January 20-22 to enjoy a weekend away and full day at the slopes. The cost is $125 per person, or $175 with the additional tubing option, and you must register by January 8. You can find more details and register at www.hbbc.org/ski.