Welcome to Hayward Wesleyan Church

We are a community of people who are being changed by the love of God. We're down to earth and upbeat. We believe that it's the gospel of Jesus that truly changes people and those people are the ones who bring about change in the world. **There's a place for you!**

So that we know you are here today, we ask EVERYONE to please either check-in using the Church Center phone app or fill out the Connect Card located in the chair seat back (one per family) and hand it to a Host Team Member on your way out.

If this is your first time here, thank you for coming! We are grateful to have you! We would love to know who you are and help you get connected to the church body. Please fill out a card found in your seat back pocket and hand it to one of the host team members on your way out today.

Benevolence Offering today On communion Sundays we take a special Benevolence offering at the end of the service as a way of caring for the needs of others. There will be baskets near the sanctuary doors as you exit today.

FAITH & FINANCES

September 2024:

September General Fund Income: \$47,425 September General Fund Expenses: \$48,658 Monthly income behind expenses by \$1,233 Budgeted Monthly Income Need: \$52,699

YTD-09/01/24-09/30/2024:

YTD Income: \$205,075 YTD Expenses: \$212,617

YTD offerings behind expenses by \$7,541

If you would like additional information on weekly financial data please contact the church office.

Giving cheerfully is part of our worship. Your generosity allows us to help more people experience the life-changing impact of belief. You may hand your tithes and offerings to a host team member as you leave today or use the wooden offering receptacles in the foyer.

We encourage electronic giving! Visit www.hwc.church and click on "GIVE" or find "GIVE" within our Church Center phone app.

WIFI available: "HWC Guest network" Password: wesleyan4613

HWC Church Center Phone App

Stay up to date with events, ongoing small groups, , e-giving, registration, directory and more!

- Download the <u>Church Center</u> app on your phone.
- Select Hayward Wesleyan as your church
- Enter in your phone number or email
- Select your profile (if no profile appears, continue to follow the prompts in the app to get you added)

PASTORAL STAFF

Ben Kidder, Lead Pastor (ben@hwc.church)
Ryan Wilson, Pastor of Worship and Disciple Making (ryan@hwc.church)
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SERMON NOTES

Today's Songs

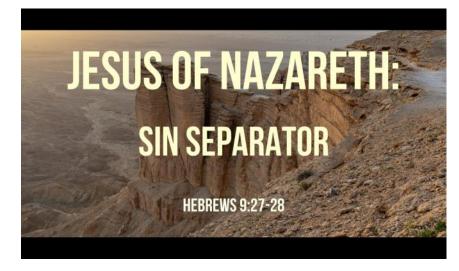
We Believe What He's Done Gratitude/Worthy of it All Even So Come

Hayward Wesleyan Church Office office@hwc.church | (715) 634-4613 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



HAYWARD **wesleyan** CHURCH

Connecting every life to Jesus



November 10, 2024

Worship Services
9:00 & 10:30AM
"Jesus of Nazareth: Sin Separator"
Hebrews 9:27-28
Pastor Ben Kidder

LIVESTREAM of services in our Fireside Room & Family Cry Room #101

Worship service streams online at 9:00 & 10:30AM at facebook.com/haywardwesleyan OR hwc.church/live

Previous recordings are available @ www.hwc.church/messages

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UPCOMING AT HWC



Community Movie Night,

Friday, November 15 at 6PM
Join us in the HWC Sanctuary to watch
Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum
Trot. Following the movie there will be
dessert and a discussion in the Gym to
learn more about how we as a
community can get involved and
surround foster families in our area.

CONNECT WITH A GROUP

The below groups are ongoing and open to the public:

Encore-(luncheon for those 65+) 4th Thursday of each month @ 11:30am; Join us for a time of fellowship, music, games and fun! Please bring a dish to pass. **Next Encore:** January 23

Senior Saints— Wednesdays in the Library (through Nov. 20); Currently studying in the book of Ecclesiastes. Next Group: November 12 @ 1:30PM

Gals in Grace will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 9AM. The current study is Max Lucado's "Unshakable Hope" (video and study guide)

Young Adult Bible Study – for 20-something's (or those soon to hit their 20's) on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Fireside Room

Northwoods Morning MOMCo- 1st & 3rd Thursdays,9-11AM *Next meetup: Thursday, November 21st@ 9AM*

Northwoods Evening MOMCo— 2nd Friday of each month Next meetup: Friday, December 13th @ 6:30PM Visit: https://hwc.church/ministries/northwoodsmomco/

Prayer Group—Mondays at 10:00AM (Fireside Room)

Celebrate Recovery— Tuesdays 5:30–8:00PM (Theatre Room); Open to anyone with a hurt, hang-up or habit that is hindering your walk with God. Refreshments will be served.

AA Group—Mondays at 7:00PM (Library)

HWC has several other small groups. If you are interested in joining one of these groups or starting a group, please reach out to Pastor Ryan Wilson, via email at ryan@hwc.church and/or fill out a survey at hwc.church/groups.

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY

Available at the 9:00 & 10:30 Sunday Worship Services

NURSERY CARE (ages 0-3)

Available during the 10:30 Sunday Worship Service

PRESCHOOL (AGES 3–5, potty–trained) Room 103 KIDS' CHURCH (K–Grade 5) Theatre Room



Youth Group (Grades 6–12)

HWC Youth Group meets Wednesdays from 7pm to 9pm at the church building (doors open at 6:30pm). Youth Group is a great place

to hang out with friends, grow in faith, and be a part of fun activities! All students grades 6 to 12 are welcome to attend. Can't wait to see you this Wednesday!

Middle School Bible Study (6th-8th Grade), Sundays in Rm 110 Middle school students are invited to a Bible study in Matthew, through December 15th. Students will meet up with leader, Ben LaBarre, after 10:30AM worship music, during greeting time, to walk down to Room 110 together.

High School Collective, is a gathering specifically for high school students to grow deeper in their faith and be challenged to find meaningful ways to 'give away' their faith at school, in youth group, your local church, and community. If you are looking to be challenged to go further in your faith, this group may be for you!

Next Collective: TODAY, during the second service.



HWC Kids is in the series "Space Ninjas vs. Pirate Squirrels"

During the "Space Ninjas vs. Pirate Squirrels" series, kids will be divided into two teams and will battle each other for one of these last few

blocks of delicious goodness. In order to win the coveted wheel of cheese, though, kids will have to exhibit team energy, team spirit and compete in the "Battle for the Cheese" team trivia competition.



Followers is an after school ministry for children who are in grades K-5. Followers meets every other Monday after school from 3:30-5:00 P.M. Please register in the Church Center App or by calling the office. Please call the school if your child plans to ride the bus this school year.

Next Followers: Monday, November 18

MISSIONS & COMMUNITY



Adam & Krista, Global Partners

Hayward Wesleyan Church supports Adam and Krista (last name confidential), missionaries to the "Waha" people, refugees and immigrants from Arab nations resettled in a major metropolitan area of the U.S.. Adam and Krista serve with Global Partners, the mission arm of the Weslevan church.

They form relationships with predominantly Muslim families by helping them learn English, find housing, enrolling their children in school, and meeting other practical needs. In the process, they share the Good News of Jesus and invite people to study the Bible with them at an Arab-English fellowship called Jiran. Adam and Krista ask for prayer: 1) that they would see more Waha people open up to the Gospel; 2) that the war in the Middle East wouldn't hinder conversations; and 3) that their three children, who are minorities in the local public schools, would remain strong witnesses for Christ. Hayward Wesleyan will be offering a mission trip to this ministry in September of 2025.



Operation Christmas Child, *Boxes due by Nov 24*Operation Christmas Child boxes can be found in the Lobby. For more information and ideas on how to pack

a shoe box visit <u>samaritanspurse.org</u>

CELEBRATE FORGIVENESS

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the alter and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the alter. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift."—Matthew 5:23–24 Buried pain can be one root of our compulsive behaviors. We can become addicted to bitterness, anger and resentment which produce depression, despair and discouragement. Unforgiveness can be the thing that blocks our healing from this pain. Forgiveness is what breaks the cycles and allows us freedom. Forgiveness is a process. First, we must accept God's forgiveness which is always available and always complete. Then we must forgive ourselves.

"Come let's talk it over." says the Lord; "no matter how deep the stain of your sins, I can take it out and make you as clean as freshly fallen snow." –Isaiah 1:8

We make a list of those we've hurt or have hurt us. God will provide the perfect timing for making amends. Forgiveness is not for them. It is for our healing. It is the beginning of the end of separation from God and others.