

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 service as a way of caring for the needs of others. There will be baskets near the Sanctuary doors as you exit.

FAITH & FINANCES

August 2025:

August General Fund Income: \$52,309
August General Fund Expenses: \$54,098
Monthly income below expenses by \$1,789.77
Budgeted Monthly Income Need: \$56,250

YTD—06/01/2025—08/31/2025:

YTD Income: \$160,247
YTD Expenses: \$160,518
YTD offerings behind expenses by \$271

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, e-giving, registration, and more!

- Download the [Church Center](#) 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)
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SUPPORT STAFF

Jillian Stone, Executive Administrator (office@hwc.church)
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SERMON NOTES

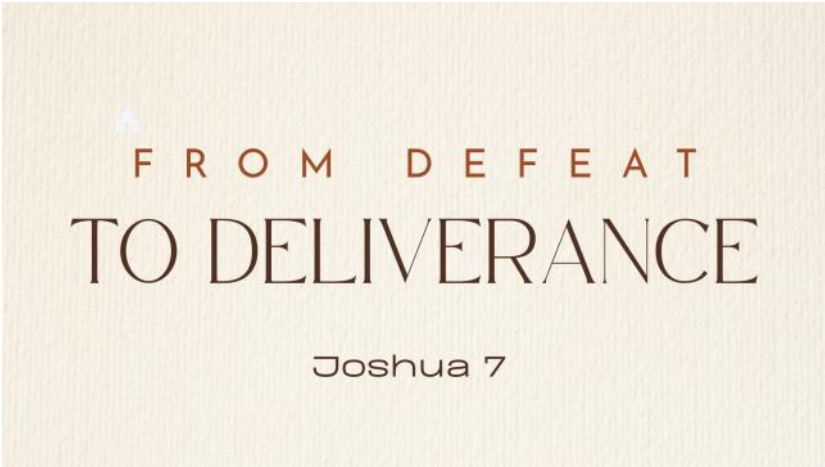
Today's Songs

Graves Into Gardens
The Battle and the Blessing
What An Awesome God
Before the Throne of God Above

Hayward Wesleyan Church Office
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Office Hours: Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.



HAYWARD wesleyan CHURCH
Connecting every life to Jesus



October 5, 2025
Worship Services
9:00 & 10:30AM
"From Defeat to Deliverance"
Joshua 7
Pastor Ben Kidder
Holy Communion Today!

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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HAPPENINGS AT HWC

Missions Emphasis Fall— Usually October is Missions Month at HWC, but this year the timing will be a little different. We'll introduce the 2026 financial goal for Missions along with Faith Promise cards on October 26. You can pray about your response for several weeks, then we'll collect and dedicate your Faith Promises on November 16. On both dates, we'll feature two partner missionaries as guest speakers:



October 26: Brittany, missionary to Central Asia from Spooner, WI, and her husband Austin. These newlyweds, headed back to the field together, have an amazing faith story to share. Get to know the couple during a Good News Mission Cafe after both services.

November 16: Adam, missionary to a large Muslim immigrant community in the U.S. He'll share from his experience ways to reach our neighbors for Christ with loving persistence and patience.

(Note: Last names confidential to protect their work in sensitive regions.)



RESOURCES



Hearing Sensitivity Resources: Earplugs and headphones are available, by request, in the Welcome Center for those who may have sensitive hearing or difficulty hearing during service.

Live Streaming During Services The Family/Cry Room (Rm 101) Livestream is up and running again for any families that may need an alternative setting to the regular worship service.

CARE & SUPPORT



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

What if in answer to your prayer God sent someone to:

- Listen
- Care
- Pray
- Encourage

To inquire about a Stephen Ministry call the church office at (715) 634-4613. Visit stephenministries.org for more information!

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



HWC Youth is for 6th-12th graders on Wednesdays from 7-9PM.
Email: youth@hwc.church



Middle School Bible Study for 6th-8th graders on Sundays during the 10:30AM service, following worship, in Room 110.

High School Collective is every Sunday, at 10:30AM located at the Mavis' Family home.

UMD Hockey Game (High School Only)— November 7th. Cost is \$20. Sign up at Youth Group!

Middle School Fall Camp Oct. 17-19. Cost is \$110. Sign up on the Church center App or at Youth Group!



Trail Life USA: Trail Life meetings have officially began! Trail Life focuses on forging boys into godly men through epic adventures, character development, and immersion in a community of faith-filled mentors. Want in? Reach out to leader Mike Deegan mdeegan@gmail.com.



Followers is an after school ministry for children who are in grades K-5. Followers meets every other Monday (with a few exceptions) of the school year 3:30-5:00PM. Please contact your child's school if you would like them to take the Followers bus to the church. Register on the Church Center App or by calling the church office. **Next Followers:** October 6



HWC Kids is in the series: "It's A Whatsit"

Bible Story: Abram and Lot

Big Idea: God desires that we humbly put others before ourselves.

Memory Verse: "Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves." ~Philippians 2:3

SMALL GROUPS

The below groups are open to the public:

Adult Six-Week Short Course— Starting October 19, on Sundays, during the 10:30AM service, there will be a six-week short course in Room 110. The short course will be in the study, "Essentials of Faith: What Is A Christian" by Francis Chan. Please RSVP using the Church Center App or by calling the Office.

Young Adult Group— Tuesdays at 7PM in the Fireside Room (location may vary). Email: jboss6526@gmail.com

Encore—(luncheon for those 65+) 4th Thursday of each month @ 11:30am in the Fireside Room; Join us for a time of fun, fellowship, music and games. Bring a dish to pass! **Next Encore: October 23**

Gals in Grace— 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the Fireside Room. The group will study "Teach Us to Want", by author and Bible teacher Jen Pollock Michel. Every session will include a video segment and a study guide, with discussion, scriptures, sharing and praying. Contact Linda Gerich (715-558-5046) for more information.

Senior Saints is every Wednesday at 1PM, in the HWC Library; Together, Senior Saints walks through various Right Now Media studies to gain a deeper understanding of God's word.

Northwoods MomCo— The *Northwoods Morning MomCo* meetups are the 1st & 3rd (through December) and the 2nd and 4th (Jan-May) Thursdays, 9-11AM, in the Theatre Room. Childcare is provided. Email northwoodsmomco@gmail.com
The *Northwoods Evening MomCo* meetups are the 2nd Friday of each month at 6:30PM in the Fireside Room. Childcare is provided. Email: office@hwc.church

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

Celebrate Recovery— Tuesdays, 5:30-8:00PM in the Theatre Room. Anyone with a *hurt, habit or hangup* is invited to enjoy a meal at 5:30PM then Celebrate Recovery beginning at 6PM. Email: celebraterecovery@hwc.church

AA Group—Mondays at 7:00PM (Library)

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