

Welcome to Hayward Wesleyan Church

We're so glad you're here. At Hayward Wesleyan Church, we believe God is forming us into a people — a community shaped by the love of Jesus and built through *shared life, shared stories, and shared tables*. One of the simplest and most meaningful ways we live this out is by sharing meals together, just as the early church did.

As we gather, worship, and break bread, we believe God uses these moments to strengthen relationships, grow faith, and remind us that we belong to one another. There's a place for you at the table here.

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

FAITH & FINANCES

July 2026:

July General Fund Income: \$62,542

July General Fund Expenses: \$62,568

Monthly ahead of expenses by \$5,974

Budgeted Monthly Income Need: \$62,677

YTD—06/01/2026—07/31/2026:

YTD Income: \$113,405

YTD Expenses: \$123,090

YTD offerings behind expenses by \$9,685

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.

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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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SERMON NOTES

Today's Songs

I Believe

Faithful Now

I Know A Name

Draw Me Close

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

Fast & Filled

Matthew 9:14-17

August 16, 2026

Worship Services

9:00 & 10:30AM

"Fast & Filled"

Matthew 9:14-17

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

Previous recordings are available @ www.hwc.church

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HAPPENINGS

Stephen Ministry Breakfast Cafe | Sunday, August 23

Join Stephen Leaders and Ministers on Sunday, August 23, for a French toast breakfast! Learn more about Stephen Ministries, the upcoming leadership and minister classes, and enjoy a time of fellowship. Breakfast will be served following both services.



Calling All Fixers! Tuesday, August 25, 9-10:30AM, we are asking anyone with availability & basic handyman skills to come to the church and help complete a short list of projects (i.e. gluing carpet onto play fort in Pre-K Room, replacing a tile, repairing couch legs, etc.) Snacks & coffee will be served! Not handy? That's okay! We could use a couple folks to run to the store for needed supplies or help organizing the basement. Please sign up on the Church Center App or by calling the Office!

Men's Pig Roast | Saturday, September 12, all men are invited to a Men's Pig Roast: "God, Grub & Guns". The fun will start at 1PM with trap shooting, archery, bean bag toss, bocce ball and more. Dinner and campfire start at 5PM.



MISSIONS



Update on Brittany and Austin Ginther

Our long-term mission partners to Central Asia, Austin and Brittany Ginther, have a new baby boy, Malachi! Pray for the new parents as they prepare to return to Central Asia in November. For the past year, Austin has received mission training with Global Partners and earned credentialing to work with people with disabilities--the couples' ministry focus in a Muslim-majority country.

Guatemala Team Report Today

The HWC medical and youth team that served in Guatemala will share this morning about how God moved as they served Mayan communities alongside Impacto Ministry earlier this month. The cross-cultural experience will shape their lives for years to come. Thank you for supporting the trip with prayer and funding!



SUNDAY CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY



Nursery Care (ages 0-3) Available at the 9:00 & 10:30 Sunday Worship Services

Preschool (AGES 3-5, potty-trained) Room 103 Available during the 10:30 Sunday Worship Service

HWC Kids' Church (K-Grade 5) Theatre Room Available during the 10:30 Sunday Worship Service

HWC Kids' is Playing Jeopardy Today!

Kids will test their Bible knowledge skills, watch a video on what it means to be a Christian, worship & have fun!



Middle School Bible Study & High School Collective have paused for the Summer and will return Fall of 2026. Contact youth@hwc.church or the Youth Office at (715) 634-4613 for more information.

WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY



Trail Life USA: 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.



HWC Youth Group is for 6th-12th graders on Wednesdays from 7-9PM. Youth Group starts back up on Wednesday, September 9! For more info contact the youth admin via email: youth@hwc.church

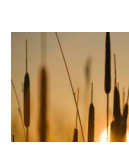


Followers 2026-2027 Registration is Live! Followers is an after school ministry for children who are in grades K-5. Followers meets every other Monday (with a couple of exceptions) after school from 3:30-5:00 P.M. During Followers kids will get a snack, worship, participate in small group, a large group lesson and games. The church provides transportation by school bus from the Primary and Intermediate schools to Hayward Wesleyan Church. Please contact the school if your child plans to ride the bus. Register on the Church Center App or by calling the HWC Office at 715-634-4613.

CONNECT WITH A GROUP

The below groups are open to the public:

New Small Group! Joe & Candy Yoder's small group is beginning soon! They are seeking new group members who are hungry to study the Bible, build relationships and encounter God through prayer. If you are interested in being a part of this new group, please contact Janet Wisdom (janet@hwc.church).



Gals in Grace | All women are invited on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month (starting September 2) for a women's study in the Fireside Room. Each study includes a video and discuss. Contact Linda at 715-558-5046 for more information.

Senior Saints is on Wednesdays at 1PM in the HWC Library. You do not need to be a senior or a saint to attend.

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.

Encore—(luncheon for those 65+) | Thursday, August 27 at 11:30AM in the Fireside Room! A time of food, fellowship, music and fun! Bring a dish to pass! Chicken will be provided.



Northwoods MomCo— Northwoods Morning MomCo season is over. 2026-2027 MomCo Registration is live! Visit the Church Center App or call the Office to register. For more info email northwoodsmomco@gmail.com

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

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, or complete the quick form on the Church Center App and someone will get ahold of you!

COMMUNITY



The Hayward Rotary Club is collecting **school supplies & backpacks** for students for the new school year. They will be distributed to students who would otherwise start out the school year without basic school supplies. There's a collection box in the foyer that will be available until Friday Sept. 4.