

HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

July 20, 2025

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor
Prelude	<i>Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring</i>	Bach
Call to Worship	<i>Kumbaya</i>	Congan Folk Song
Responsive Reading 266		Pastor & People
Hymn 184	<i>Jesus is All the World to Me</i>	Thompson
Offertory Prayer		Usher
Offertory	<i>Step by Step</i>	Beaker
Hymn of Response	<i>We Are So Blessed</i>	Gaither

*We are so blessed by the gifts from Your hand,
I just can't understand why You've loved us so much.
We are so blessed, we just can't find a way
Or the words that can say, Thank you Lord, for Your touch.
When we're empty You fill us 'til we overflow,
When we're hungry You feed us and cause us to know,
We are so blessed, take what we have to bring,
Take it all, everything, Lord, we love You so much.*

Anthem	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	Mauldin
Message	"God's Promise of Forgiveness for Sin" Psalm 6:1-10	Pastor
Invitation to Discipleship and/or Membership		Pastor
Hymn 484	<i>Higher Ground</i>	Oatman

Parting Prayer

Pastor

Postlude

When We All Get to Heaven

Wilson

We WELCOME you to worship today! We are delighted you have come, and if you are a visitor, and do not have a congregation you consider your own, we invite you to join us. At the close of our service, we invite anyone to come forward and present themselves for membership. We receive members by profession of faith and baptism, by Christian statement, or by transfer of letter from another church with like faith and practice.

THE NEXT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Our 6-session study of Ruth will begin on Tuesday, July 29th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. The study book, together with online video access, is \$20 per person. We are moving the first session one week later because of study books having previously been out of stock. We expect to have the study books later this week, and this study will conclude on Tuesday, September 2nd, unless unexpected circumstances extend our time.

CASUAL DRESS MONTHS

During the Summer (June, July, & August), we observe “casual dress” on Sundays. Of course, everyone is always welcome to dress however they feel comfortable, but summer is casual.

REGULAR EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today
(July 20)

10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Sunday School
The Worship of God

Monday
(July 21)

Chance Chappell's Birthday

Wednesday
(July 23)

6:00 a.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday
(July 26)

Charles Hight's Birthday

Sunday
(July 27)

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

The Worship of God

DEACONS OF THE MONTH CLOSING DOORS

Bruce Wainwright will close the Church Buildings during July, and Aaron Blackley will close them during August.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP TAKING BREAK FOR SUMMER

The Friendship Luncheon Group will not meet for the rest of the summer quarter (July & August), and will return for the fall (Thursday, September 4, 2025). The September luncheon will be at George's here in Oxford.

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