

# HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

December 14, 2025

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Prelude	<i>Joy to the World</i>	Watts
Call to Worship	<i>Light the Light, the Fire of Life</i>	Montoya
Lesson One		Genesis 3:1-15
Carol	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	Hymn 202
Lesson Two		Jeremiah 23:5-8
Carol	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	Hymn 76
Lesson Three		Isaiah 11:1-10
Carol	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i>	Hymn 197
Offertory Prayer		Usher
Offertory	<i>The First Noel</i>	Traditional
Hymn of Response	<i>Doxology</i>	Ken
Choral Anthem	<i>O Holy Night</i>	Cappeau
Lesson Four		Isaiah 9:1-6
Carol	<i>It Came Uon the Midnight Clear</i>	Hymn 93
Lesson Five		Luke 1:26-38
Carol	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	Hymn 100
Lesson Six		Luke 2:1-18

Carol	<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i>	Hymn 91
A Christmas Prayer		Pastor
Lesson Seven		Matthew 2:1-12
Carol	<i>We Three Kings</i>	Hymn 113
Lesson Eight		John 1:1-14
Carol	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	Hymn 103
Lesson Nine		Matthew 28:16-20
Carol	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	Hymn 95
Parting Prayer		Pastor
Postlude	<i>Sing We Now of Christmas</i>	Traditional

#### A WORD OF WELCOME

We WELCOME you to Hester! We hope you will visit with us again. If you don't have a church home, we invite you to join us. At the close of each service (during the last hymn), we welcome new members.

#### CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING

The Christmas Missions Offering is currently being received. We divide our offering between the "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering" of the SBC and the "Global Missions Offering" of the CBF.

#### CHRISTMAS WORSHIP YET TO COME

Next Sunday morning, our Sanctuary Choir will present our Christmas Cantata in the 11:00 a.m. worship, and then, on Christmas Eve, we are planning a service of Christmas Communion and Anointing at 7:00 p.m. on December 24<sup>th</sup>.

## REGULAR EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today (Dec. 14)	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Christmas Fellowship Breakfast The Worship of God Stephanie Strother's Birthday Craig Watson's Birthday
Monday (Dec. 15)		Nancy Light's Birthday is today
Wednesday (Dec. 17)	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Rhonda Hester's Birthday today
Saturday (Dec. 20)		Hannah Hester's Birthday today
Next Sunday (Dec. 21)	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School The Worship of God Christmas Cantata by the Choir

## DEACONS OF THE MONTH CLOSING DOORS

Brandon Averette will close the church buildings during December, and Stephen Currin will close them during January. We appreciate our Deacons closing our buildings.

## CHURCH PHONE NUMBERS

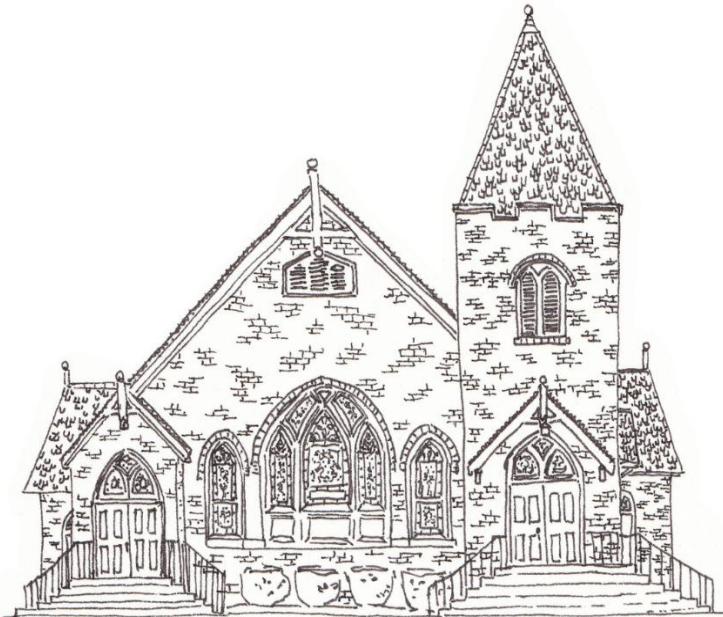
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