

HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

September 21, 2025

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor
Prelude	<i>We Have Come into His House</i>	Ballinger
Call to Worship	<i>Holy is the Lord</i>	Newton
A Time with the Young People		Pastor
Hymn 352	<i>Faith of Our Fathers</i>	Faber
Offertory Prayer		Usher
Offertory	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	Williams
Hymn of Response	<i>Doxology</i>	Ken
Duet	<i>Wonderful, Merciful Savior</i> Nancy Ashe and George Foster, Vocalists	Wyse
Message	"A Believer's Cycle of Suffering and Joy" Psalm 22:1-31	Pastor
Hymn 279	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	Gladden
Parting Prayer		Pastor
Postlude	<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>	Crosby

We WELCOME you to Hester! We are delighted you have come and invite you to join us at Hester. We receive members by profession of faith and baptism, by Christian statement, or by transfer of letter from another church of like faith and practice.

HOMEcoming ON OCTOBER 19

Homecoming will be October 19, and our guest preacher will be Tim Lolley, the son of our former pastor, Tom Lolley, who served at Hester from 1970-1979. We hope you will plan to attend and bring along your family and friends.

LOOKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS

We have now selected the Christmas Musical for the Sanctuary Choir, and part of our weekly rehearsal time is being devoted to the preparations, so we invite you to consider singing with us. The Christmas Musical will be presented on Sunday, December 21st.

LISTENING TO WORSHIP SERVICES BY TELEPHONE

We aren't currently equipped to do a live stream of our services, but we do make hard copy CD recordings available, if you desire them. We also upload our videos to a *Vimeo* page and embed them on our church website. For those who do not have a computer, we have a dedicated, toll-free phone number so they may listen to an audio recording of our services using their telephone. The number is (toll free) 833-652-8855.

“A VERSE AND A PRAYER” RETURNS

The annual time change, when we switch from daylight saving time to standard time, will take place on Sunday, November 2. Because the days will be shorter, we plan to return to offering our online devotional on Tuesday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m. We hope you will join us. This devotional (called “A Verse and A Prayer”) will be a brief, live presentation on our church Facebook page.

DEACON ORDINATION IN THE SERVICE SEPTEMBER 28TH

On Sunday, September 28th, we will observe Deacon Ordination in the Worship Service. During this service, Scott Allen will be set apart to the Ministry of the Deacon. We hope you will attend.

REGULAR EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today (Sept. 21)	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School The Worship of God Andrea Coghill's Birthday is Today Tony & Anita Vanerelli's Aniversary
Tuesday (Sept. 22)		Anita Vanerelli's Birthday is Today
Wednesday (Sept. 24)	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Eric Light's Birthday is Today
Friday (Sept. 26)		Olivia Tingen's Birthday is Today
Saturday (Sept. 27)	11:00 a.m.	Memorial Service for Marshall Currin in Hester Cemetery
Next Sunday (Sept. 28)	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School The Worship of God

DEACONS OF THE MONTH CLOSING DOORS

Brian Brooks will close the Church Buildings during September, and Jeff Tingen will close during October.

CHURCH PHONE NUMBERS

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HESTER ON THE INTERNET

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