

HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

October 19, 2025

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Welcome		Pastor
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Prelude	<i>He Hideth My Soul</i>	Kirkpatrick
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Call to Worship		Sanctuary Choir
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Introduction of Guest Speaker		Pastor
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Duet	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> Tim Lolley, Vocalist Michele Schaich, Signing	Hine
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Hymn 2	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	Heber
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Offertory Prayer		Usher
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Offertory	<i>Day by Day</i>	Ahnfelt
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Hymn of Response	<i>Doxology</i>	Ken
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Choir	<i>10,000 Reasons</i>	Redmon
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Message	"Fanning the Flame" 2 Timothy 1:6-8	Tim Lolley
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"I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you... for God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control. Do not be ashamed then of testifying to our Lord..."

Hymn 521	<i>On Jordan's Stormy Banks</i>	Steward
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Parting Prayer and Blessing for Lunch		Pastor
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Postlude	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	Lowry
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A WORD OF WELCOME

We WELCOME you to Hester on this Homecoming Sunday! We are delighted you have come and we hope you will visit us again. If you do not have a Church home in our community, we invite you to join us here at Hester. At the close of each service, we welcome new members, whom we receive by profession of faith and baptism, by Christian statement, or by transfer of letter.

HOMECOMING TODAY

Today is Homecoming at Hester and we are celebrating our 202nd Year. We are delighted you have come, and we welcome our guest preacher, Tim Lolley, the son of our former pastor, Tom Lolley. The Lolley Family served here at Hester from 1970 to 1979, and so, Tim grew up with us. Pray for Tim as he shares the message today.

CHURCH GAME NIGHT OCTOBER 25

We have planned a church game night and hot dog supper for Saturday, October 25. We plan to have Bingo, a Pumpkin Carving Contest, and good fellowship. We hope you will join us!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

We enjoyed a joint VBS with the Enon Baptist Church this past Summer, and we are planning to join them on Sunday evening, Nov. 23, at 6:00 p.m. for a Community Thanksgiving Service. Everyone is invited to attend. Please bring along a dish for a reception that will follow the service. Thank you.

A FUTURE PLANNING SURVEY

Our Future Planning Team is currently distributing a Survey so that members may speak about their interests regarding Hester's future. Copies are available today in person and will be mailed to everyone on the Roll, together with stamped envelopes. A response box is also available. The Survey deadline is October 31st.

REGULAR EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today (Oct. 19)	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School The Worship of God
Monday (Oct. 20)		Mary Ann Haskins' Birthday is Today
Wednesday (Oct. 22)	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Jeff & Bonita Tingen's Wedding Anniversary
Friday (Oct. 24)		Bruce & Myra Wainwright's Wedding Anniversary
Saturday (Oct. 25)		Lisa Adcock's Birthday is Today Cullen Hight's Birthday is Today
Next Sunday (Oct. 26)	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School The Worship of God

DEACONS OF THE MONTH CLOSING DOORS

Jeff Tingen will close the buildings during October and Leland Yancey will close during November. We appreciate our Deacons closing our buildings.

CHURCH PHONE NUMBERS

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