

HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

July 13, 2025

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor
Prelude	<i>My Heart Is Ever Faithful</i>	Bach
Call to Worship	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	Joncas
A Time with the Young People		Pastor
Hymn 202	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	Holden
Offertory Prayer		Usher
Offertory	<i>There Is a Fountain</i>	DeRousse
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>What a Day That Will Be</i>	Hill
Message	"Three Promises & Three Pleas" Psalm 4:1-12	Pastor
Invitation to Discipleship and/or Membership		Pastor
Hymn 576	<i>Take the Name of Jesus With You</i>	Doane

Parting Prayer

Pastor

Postlude

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Kendrick

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 22nd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. The study book, together with online video access, is \$20 per person.

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 13)	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School The Worship of God
Wednesday (July 16)	11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Midweek Prayer Group Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Joy Watson’s Birthday is Today
Thursday (July 17)		Christie Preddy’s Birthday is Today
Saturday (July 19)		Diane Young’s Birthday is Today Betty Brooks’ Birthday is Today

Diane & Ashton Young's Wedding
Anniversary is Today

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
(July 20)	11:00 a.m.	The Worship of God

Chad & Caroline Higgs' Wedding
Anniversary is Today

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.

CHURCH PHONE NUMBERS

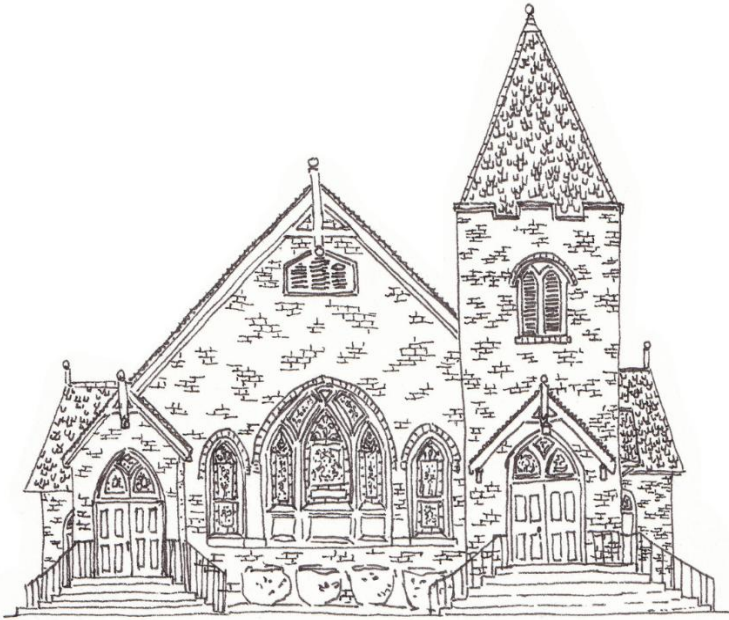
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