

HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

November 16, 2025
Eleven o'clock in the Morning

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| Welcome and Announcements | | Pastor |
| Prelude | <i>He Leadeth Me</i> | Bradbury |
| Call to Worship | <i>Holy is the Lord</i> | Newton |
| Responsive Reading for Thanksgiving | | See Insert |
| Hymn 54 | <i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i> | Chisholm |
| Offertory Prayer | | Usher |
| Offertory | <i>A Poem of Thanks</i> | Crüger |
| Hymn of Response | <i>Doxology</i> | Ken |
| Choir | <i>As the Deer</i> | Nystrom |
| Message | "Thankful for His Peace" Ephesians 2:14-18 | Pastor |
| Hymn 334 | <i>Blessed Assurance</i> | Crosby |
| Parting Prayer | | Pastor |
| Postlude | <i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i> | Hoffman |

A WORD OF WELCOME

We WELCOME you to Hester today! We hope you will visit again. If you do not have a Church home, we invite you to join us here at Hester. At the close of each service, we welcome new members by profession of faith, by Christian statement, or by transfer of letter.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MOVED

The Finance Committee Meeting that was planned for this afternoon will be moved to next Sunday, Nov. 23rd. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES ON NOV. 23 & 26

We will join Enon Baptist next Sunday evening, Nov. 23, at 6:00 p.m. for a Community Thanksgiving Service. Please bring a dish for the reception that will follow. Then, on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 7:00 p.m., a service of "Thanksgiving Communion and Anointing."

ADVENT BEGINS ON NOVEMBER 30

The Season of Advent begins on Sunday, November 30th. Our plans include our weekly observance of Advent, the presentation of a Christmas Skit by our Youth & Children, a seasonal Candlelight Service, a Christmas Breakfast, our Christmas Cantata, and a Christmas Eve Communion Service on December 24th.

FIRESIDE FELLOWSHIP

We are planning an Outdoor Fireside Fellowship here at Hester. We had announced this, but have moved it to January. A sign-up sheet is out so you may indicate your interest in this event.

CONSIDERING A GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

We are considering offering a "GriefShare" Support Group here at Hester. This ministry would be open to the community. It will likely require financial donations. If you are willing to donate, please notify Mary Helen Parrott. A sign-up sheet is out.

REGULAR EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Today | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School |
| (Nov. 16) | 11:00 a.m. | The Worship of God |
| | | Marcia Brooks' Birthday is Today |

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| Tuesday (Nov. 18) | 6:30 p.m. | A Verse & A Prayer Devotional on the Church Facebook page Reagan Tingen's Birthday is Today |
| Wednesday (Nov. 19) | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday (Nov. 20) | 11:30 a.m. | Midweek Prayer Group in the Choir Room |
| Saturday (Nov. 22) | | Brandon Averette's Birthday is Today |
| Next Sunday (Nov. 23) | 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. | Sunday School The Worship of God Community Thanksgiving Service at Enon Baptist Church |

DEACONS OF THE MONTH CLOSING DOORS

Leland Yancey will close our Church Buildings during the month of November, and Brandon Averette will close during December. We appreciate our Deacons closing our buildings.

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