

HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

April 20, 2025

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor
Prelude	<i>Low in the Grave He Lay</i>	Lowry
Call to Worship	<i>All Hail King Jesus</i>	Moody
A Time with the Young People		Pastor Jeff
Hymn 168	<i>We Welcome Glad Easter</i>	Anonymous
Offertory Prayer		Usher
Offertory	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	Elvey
Response Hymn	<i>Doxology</i>	Ken
Choir	<i>It Is Finished</i>	Gaither
Message	“The Gift, the Goal, and the Glory”	Pastor
Invitation to Discipleship and/or Membership		Pastor
Hymn 159	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i>	Wesley
Parting Prayer		Pastor
Postlude	<i>The Heavens Declare His Glory</i>	Beethoven

We WELCOME you to worship today! If you do not have a congregation of 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.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETS ON MAY 5

A meeting of the Nominating Committee has been planned for Monday evening, May 5, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor. Thank you.

FUTURE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETS ON MAY 18

A meeting of the Future Planning Committee has been planned for Sunday afternoon, May 18, at 4:00 p.m. We will meet in the Church Parlor. Thank you.

OPTIONS FOR THE NEXT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

This coming Wednesday, we will conclude our small group Bible study of the book of Philippians. We appreciate all those who have participated with us in this study. As we move from spring into summer, we are planning a new small group study for some time in the months of June, July, & August. Our next study will be titled, "God of the Ordinary: A Study of the Book of Ruth." This will be another video-based study, and a sign-up sheet has been placed on the table in the Children's wing of the Church. Thank you.

REGULAR EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today (Apr. 20)	6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Worship Craig & Christie Preddy's Anniversary
Wednesday (Apr. 23)	11:00 a.m.	Midweek Prayer Group
	4:30 p.m.	Philippians Study Group
	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Ray Elliott's Birthday is Today
Next Sunday (Apr. 27)	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	The Worship of God Michael Tingen's Birthday is Today

THANKS TO OUR PARTICIPANTS ON GOOD FRIDAY

We want to thank our readers and other participants in our Tenebrae Service on Good Friday. We counted 45 in attendance, and we were blessed to worship together. Thank you.

BUILDING RESERVATIONS AND ACCESS

Just a reminder, if you need to reserve the Fellowship Hall, or other spaces in the Church, please contact the pastor so that we may put your name on the calendar. Many members have a key to the Church, but if you do not, let the pastor know, and he will provide you with a key for your use during your event. Thank you.

DEACONS OF THE MONTH CLOSING DOORS

Brandon Averette will close the buildings during the month of April, and Stephen Currin will close them during May. Thank you to our Deacons.

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