

HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

November 23, 2025

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

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 GRIEFSHARE 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

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

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.

CHURCH PHONE NUMBERS

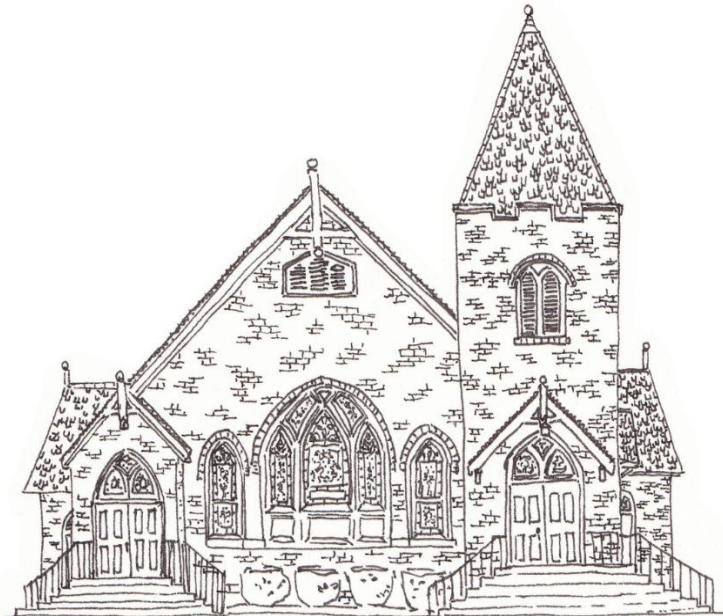
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