

HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

May 4, 2025

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor
Prelude	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	Tschaikowsky
Call to Worship	<i>Open Our Eyes, Lord</i>	Cull
A Time with the Young People		Pastor Jeff
Hymn 379	<i>Brethren, We Have Met to Worship</i>	Atkins
Offertory Prayer		Usher
Offertory	<i>You Say</i>	Daigle
Response Hymn	<i>Doxology</i>	Ken
Choir	<i>A New Name in Glory</i>	Miles
Message	“Jesus’ Post-Resurrection Gift and Calling” John 20:10-23	Pastor
Invitation to Discipleship and/or Membership		Pastor
Hymn 294	<i>Have Thine Own Way</i>	Pollard
Parting Prayer		Pastor
Postlude	<i>I Am Resolved</i>	Hartsough

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 TOMORROW NIGHT

The Nominating Committee will meet tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m. to begin their work for this year. If you are interested in volunteering for a leadership role, please let us know so that we may pass that along to this committee for their consideration.

FUTURE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETS ON MAY 18

The Future Planning Committee will meet in two weeks, on Sunday afternoon, May 18, at 4:00 p.m. This first meeting will be an orientation meeting.

THE NEXT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Our next small group study will be titled, "God of the Ordinary: A Study of the Book of Ruth." A sign-up sheet has been placed on the table in the Children's wing of the Church, so if you are interested, please put your name on the list.

REGULAR EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today (May 4)	10:00 a.m.	Church Conference and Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	The Worship of God Birthdays Today: Sue Grissom & Chad Higgs
Monday (May 5)	6:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee Meets
Wednesday (May 7)	11:00 a.m.	Midweek Prayer Group
	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Next Sunday (May 11)	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	The Worship of God

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are hosting Vacation Bible School here at Hester on Sunday evening, June 1, through Wednesday evening, June 4. This year, we are participating in a “VBS Linkup” with our sister Church, Enon Baptist, and will be sharing costs and other resources to carry out the school. Please join us in prayer for this event.

CASUAL DRESS MONTHS

During the Summer season (June, July, & August), we traditionally observe “casual dress” during our services of Worship. Of course, everyone is welcome to dress as they feel comfortable throughout the year, but we designate this time specifically for comfortable dressing and invite you to be at ease as you worship with us this summer. Thank you, and God bless you.

DEACONS OF THE MONTH CLOSING DOORS

Stephen Currin will close the Church buildings during the month of May, and Neil Hester will close during June.

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