

# **HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH**

January 21, 2024  
Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor
Prelude	Consecration	Beethoven
Call to Worship		READ RESPONSIVELY

Almighty God,  
**we pray for your blessing on the church.**  
Here may the faithful find salvation,  
**and the careless be awakened.**  
Here may the doubting find faith,  
**and the anxious be encouraged.**  
Here may the tempted find help,  
**and the sorrowful find comfort.**  
Here may the weary find rest,  
**and the strong be renewed.**  
Here may the aged find consolation,  
**and the young be inspired;**  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 217	<i>O How I Love Jesus</i>	Whitfield
Offertory Prayer		Usher
Offertory	<i>Count Your Blessings</i>	Excell
Hymn 273	<i>Freely, Freely</i>	Owens
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13	
Choral Worship	Servant Song	Gillard
Message	"Where the Rubber Meets the Road"	Pastor
Opening the Door of the Church		Pastor

Hymn 320      *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*      Lemmel

Parting Prayer      Pastor

Postlude      *The Heavens Declare His Glory*      Beethoven

### **Monthly “Family Night”**

On February 7, 2024, our Family Nights will return. The meal will be \$10 per person, and \$5 for children under 5. Please sign up to be a regular participant.

### **New Church Secretary Sought**

We are looking for a new, part-time Church Secretary. If you have an interest in this position, please let us know. Until we fill this role, other staff members will cover the tasks.

### **Small Group Bible Studies**

We are offering small group Bible studies on the Psalms and the Gospel of John. A sign-up sheet may be found on the tables in both educational buildings.

### **Podcast Being Reshaped**

Beginning on Friday, February 9, the length of our Church Podcast episodes will be shortened, and we will focus on having a 10-minute devotional. We still plan to have occasional interviews on matters of faith, but when they occur, they will replace the devotional for that week.

### **Regular and Special Events This Week**

Today      10:00 a.m.      Sunday School for All Ages  
                 11:00 a.m.      The Worship of God

Tuesday      6:30 p.m.      “A Verse & A Prayer”

Wednesday 11:30 a.m.      Morning Prayer Group

6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Group  
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Next Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
11:00 a.m. The Worship of God

### **Volunteers for Today and Coming Sundays**

**Our Nursery** today will be led by **Emily Puckett & Camilla Strother** and next Sunday we will have our monthly **Children's Church** ministry, led by **Alex Yancey**.

The **Children's & Youth Classes** will be providing Ushers for the month of **January**, and the **Elliott, Genesis, and Men 1 Classes** will provide Ushers for **February**.

**Aaron Blackley** will close the church buildings during the month of **January**, and **Tommy Brooks** will close the buildings during the month of **February**.

### **Church Telephone Numbers**

Phone: 919-693-7380  
Pastor's Home: 919-692-0073  
Pastor's Cell: 252-425-0713  
Church Secretary's Cell: To be announced

### **Hester on the Web**

Church Website: [www.hesterbaptist.church](http://www.hesterbaptist.church)  
[Vimeo.com/hesterbaptistchurch](https://vimeo.com/hesterbaptistchurch)  
[Facebook.com/hesterbaptistchurch](https://facebook.com/hesterbaptistchurch)  
Church Podcast: [www.wearehiswork.buzzsprout.com](http://www.wearehiswork.buzzsprout.com)

### **Email Addresses for Staff**

Pastor: [jeff@hesterbaptist.church](mailto:jeff@hesterbaptist.church)  
Music Director: [cecelia0225@hotmail.com](mailto:cecelia0225@hotmail.com)  
Church Secretary: To be announced

