

HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

August 31, 2025
Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor
Prelude	<i>Wonderful Grace of Jesus</i>	Lillenas
Call to Worship	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	Hoffman
Meditation and Prayer		Pastor
Hymn 467	<i>There Shall Be Showers of Blessing</i>	Whittle
Offertory Prayer		Usher
Offertory	<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>	Crosby
Hymn of Response	<i>Doxology</i>	Ken
Choir	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated</i>	Havergal
Message	"Four Things God Does for Us" Psalms 18:1-30	Pastor
Hymn 62	<i>All the Way My Savior Leads Me</i>	Crosby
Parting Prayer		Pastor
Postlude	<i>Love Lifted Me</i>	Rowe

We WELCOME you to Hester! We are delighted you have come, and we invite you to join us here at Hester. At the close of our service, we invite anyone to present themselves for membership. We receive members by profession of faith and baptism, by Christian statement, or by transfer of letter from another church.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP MEETS THIS COMING THURSDAY

The Friendship Group did not meet for most of the summer but will return this Thursday. We will meet George's at 11:30 a.m.

MIDWEEK PRAYER GROUP

The Midweek Prayer Group plans to begin weekly meetings on Thursday, September 11, 2025. We will meet in the Choir Rehearsal Room at 11:00 a.m.

HOMECOMING ON OCTOBER 19

Homecoming will be October 19, and our guest preacher will be Tim Lolley, the son of our former pastor, Tom Lolley, who served at Hester from 1970-1979. We hope you will plan to attend, and bring along your family and friends

LOOKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS

We have now selected the Christmas Musical for the Sanctuary Choir, and part of our weekly rehearsal time is being devoted to the preparations, so we invite you to consider singing with us.

LISTENING TO WORSHIP SERVICES BY LANDLINE

We aren't currently equipped to do a live stream of our services, but we do make CD recordings available, if you desire them. We also upload our recordings to the Web, but some people cannot see a video online, and for that reason, we are again offering the option to call a dedicated phone number and listen to an audio recording of our services using your home landline. If you wish to listen to a recording of our services, please call 833-652-8855.

REGULAR EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
(Aug. 31)	11:00 a.m.	The Worship of God

Monday (Sept. 1)		Tommy and Eula Brooks' Wedding Anniversary Kay Currin's Birthday
Tuesday (Sept. 2)	6:00 p.m.	Small Group Bible Study on the Book of Ruth
Wednesday (Sept. 3)	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Peggy Bracey's Birthday
Thursday (Sept. 4)	11:20 a.m.	Friendship Group Luncheon at George's in Oxford Ernest Adcock's Birthday
Sunday (Sept. 7)	10:00 a.m.	Church Conference and Sunday Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	The Worship of God

DEACONS OF THE MONTH CLOSING DOORS

Aaron Blackley will close the Church Buildings during August, and Brian Brooks will close them during September.

CHURCH PHONE NUMBERS

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