

# HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

September 14, 2025  
Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Welcome and Announcements		Jeff Tingen
Prelude	<i>Consecration</i>	Beethoven
Call to Worship	<i>Blessed Be the Name</i>	Wesley
Responsive Reading Number 1		Wyatt Currin
Hymn 4	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	Crosby
Offertory Prayer		Usher
Offertory	<i>Theme of Blessed Spirit</i>	von Gluck
Hymn of Response	<i>Doxology</i>	Ken
Choir	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	Kendrick
A Testimony	"My Life with Jesus Told with Music" By Cecelia A. Hensley	
Hymn 447	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	Towner
Parting Prayer		Bruce Wainwright
Postlude	<i>The Heavens Declare His Glory</i>	Beethoven

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.

## **PASTOR JEFF AWAY TODAY**

Pastor Jeff is away today because his son, Alexander, is being ordained to the Ministry of a Chaplain today. In his absence, Cecelia Hensley is sharing her personal spiritual story using music. The pastor expects to be back in Oxford by tonight.

## **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. The Christmas Musical will be presented on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **LISTENING TO WORSHIP SERVICES BY TELEPHONE**

We aren't currently equipped to do a live stream of our services, but we do make hard copy CD recordings available, if you desire them. We also upload our video recordings to the Web ([vimeo.com/hesterbaptistchurch](http://vimeo.com/hesterbaptistchurch)), and embed them on our church website ([hesterbaptist.church](http://hesterbaptist.church)), but some people cannot see a video online because they do not have a computer, and for that reason, we offer the option to call a dedicated, toll-free phone number and listen to an audio recording of our services using your telephone. If you wish to listen to a recording of our services, please call (toll free) 833-652-8855.

## **REGULAR EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Today	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
(Sept. 14)	11:00 a.m.	The Worship of God

Wednesday (Sept. 17)	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (Sept. 18)	11:00 a.m.	Midweek Prayer Group Meets in the Choir Room
Friday (Sept. 19)		Emily Puckett's Birthday is Today
Saturday (Sept. 20)		Ethan Tingen & Alexandra Yancey's Birthdays are Today
Next Sunday (Sept. 21)	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School The Worship of God Tony & Anita Vanerelli's Wedding Anniversary is Today

#### DEACONS OF THE MONTH CLOSING DOORS

Brian Brooks will close the Church Buildings during September,  
and Jeff Tingen will close during October.

#### CHURCH PHONE NUMBERS

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#### HESTER ON THE INTERNET

Church Website: [hesterbaptist.church](http://hesterbaptist.church)  
 Church Videos: [vimeo.com/hesterbaptistchurch](http://vimeo.com/hesterbaptistchurch)  
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