

HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

October 12, 2025

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Welcome and Announcements

Jeff Tingen

Prelude

Call to Worship

Reading 673

Aaron Blackley

Hymn 61

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Thrupp

Offertory Prayer

Usher

Offertory

Hymn of Response

Doxology

Ken

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Hymn 330

Amazing Grace

Newton

Message

“Maturity”
Ephesians 4:11-16

Dr. John Norman

Hymn 275

I Surrender All

Van DeVenter

Parting Prayer

Postlude

We WELCOME you to Hester! We are delighted you have come and we hope you will visit us again. If you do not have a Church with whom to worship regularly, we invite you to join our Church. A moment for response is provided during the closing hymn, and we receive members by profession of faith and baptism, by Christian statement, or by transfer of letter.

HOMEcoming ON OCTOBER 19

Homecoming will be next Sunday, and our guest preacher will be Tim Lolley, the son of our former pastor, Tom Lolley. The Lolley Family served here at Hester from 1970 to 1979.

LOOKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS

We have now selected the Christmas Musical. It is titled *A Song Was Born at Christmas*. The Musical will be on Sunday morning, December 21st.

VIEWING & LISTENING TO WORSHIP WITH US

DVD recordings of services are available, if you desire them. We also upload our videos, and we offer a toll-free phone number so that individuals may listen to audio recordings of our services.

A VERSE AND A PRAYER RETURNS

The annual time change will take place on Sunday, November 2, and on Tuesday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m. our Facebook live online devotional ("A Verse and A Prayer") will return.

CHURCH GAME NIGHT OCTOBER 25

We have planned a church game night and hot dog supper for Saturday, October 25. We plan to have Bingo, a Pumpkin Carving Contest, and good fellowship.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

We enjoyed a joint VBS with the Enon Baptist Church this past Summer, and we are planning to join with Enon and other churches for another join event on Sunday evening, Nov. 23, at 6:00 p.m. This will be a Community Thanksgiving Service, and everyone is invited to attend. Please bring along a dish for a reception that will follow the service.

REGULAR EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today (Oct. 12)	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School The Worship of God
Monday (Oct. 13)		Cindy Brooks' Birthday is Today
Tuesday (Oct. 14)		John Currin's Birthday is Today Vickie Watkins' Birthday is Today
Wednesday (Oct. 15)	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Jerry & Nancy Light's Anniversary
Next Sunday (Oct. 19)	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Homecoming Worship of God Homecoming Luncheon

DEACONS OF THE MONTH CLOSING DOORS

Jeff Tingen will close the buildings during October and Leland Yancey will close during November.

CHURCH PHONE NUMBERS

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