

# HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

August 17, 2025

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor
Prelude	<i>Prayer</i>	Beethoven
Call to Worship	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	Crosby
Responsive Reading 686		Pastor and People
Hymn 15	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Robinson
Offertory Prayer		Usher
Offertory	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Runyan
Hymn of Response	<i>Doxology</i>	Ken
Duet	<i>He</i> Vocalists: Nancy Ashe & Patty Currin	Mullan
Message	"The Fact of God and the Folly of Man" Psalms 14:1-7; 53:1-6	Pastor
Hymn 275	<i>I Surrender All</i>	Van DeVenter
Parting Prayer		Pastor
Postlude	<i>O Zion, Haste</i>	Walch

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.

## **TRUSTEE NOMINATION TODAY**

The Trustee Nomination is being held today. Our current trustees are: Ronnie Brooks (2025), Tommy Brooks (2026), Cynthia Blackley (2027), Brandon Averette (2028), and Emma Wilson (2029). Please nominate one person, but do not nominate anyone who is currently serving. Thank you.

## **FRIENDSHIP GROUP RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER**

The Friendship Luncheon Group will not meet for the rest of the summer quarter and will return on September 4, 2025. The September luncheon will be at George's here in Oxford.

## **MIDWEEK PRAYER GROUP**

We hope to get the Midweek Prayer Group restarted soon. We have been meeting on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m., but if anyone has a suggestion for a better time, please see the pastor.

## **HOMECOMING AHEAD**

Our Homecoming Sunday is scheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup> this year, and our guest preacher will be Tim Lolley. We are looking forward to hosting Tim and his family on this day, and we hope you will plan to attend, and bring along your family and friends, especially if they were at Hester during the time Tim grew up here. The Hospitality Committee will want to get together and begin their preparations. The members of that committee are Kristy Averette, Cindy Brooks, Eula Brooks, Nori Brooks, Belinda Currin, Eloise Norwood, Stephanie Strother, Emma Wilson, Linda Woodlief, Ted Woodlief, Alex Yancey, Helen Yancey, & Oscar Yancey.

## **LOOKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS**

We will soon be selecting a Christmas Musical for the Choir to share during the Advent-Christmas Season, so if you have not sung with the Choir recently, please prayerfully consider sharing in this.

## REGULAR EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today (Aug. 17)	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School The Worship of God
Tuesday (Aug. 19)	6:00 p.m.	Small Group Bible Study on the Book of Ruth Cecilia Wheeler's Birthday
Wednesday (Aug. 20)	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Saturday (Aug. 23)		Dan Grissom's Birthday
Sunday (Aug. 24)	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School The Worship of God

## DEACONS OF THE MONTH CLOSING DOORS

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

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