

# HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

November 9, 2025

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor
Prelude	<i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart</i>	Messiter
Call to Worship	<i>Holy is the Lord</i>	Newton
Responsive Reading for Thanksgiving		See Insert
Hymn 61	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	Bradbury
Offertory Prayer		Usher
Offertory	<i>Shining Hour</i>	Godard
Hymn of Response	<i>Doxology</i>	Ken
Choir	<i>Higher Ground</i>	Oatman
Message	<b>“Thanks for An Eternal Home”</b> Revelation 21:9-27	Pastor
Hymn 294	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>	Stebbins
Parting Prayer		Pastor
Postlude	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i>	McGranahan

## A WORD OF WELCOME

We WELCOME you to Hester today! We hope you will visit again. If you do not have a Church home, we invite you to join us here at Hester. At the close of each service, we welcome new members by profession of faith, by Christian statement, or by transfer of letter.

## **MIDWEEK PRAYER GROUP RETURNS THIS WEEK**

Our Midweek Prayer Group will return this coming Thursday, November 13, at 11:00 a.m. in the Choir Room. This is a time of meeting with the Lord and sharing our concerns through intercessory prayer.

## **THANKSGIVING SERVICES ON NOV. 23 & 26**

We will be joining Enon Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 6:00 p.m. for a Community Thanksgiving Service. Please bring a dish for the reception that will follow. Then, on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 7:00 p.m., we're having a service of "Thanksgiving and Anointing."

## **ADVENT BEGINS ON NOVEMBER 30**

The Seasons of Advent and Christmas will begin on Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> this year. Our plans this year include our weekly observance of Advent, the presentation of a Christmas Skit by our Youth & Children, a seasonal Candlelight Service, our annual Christmas Cantata, and a Christmas Eve Communion Service on December 24 (time TBD). We will share more about the observance of the Advent and Christmas Seasons as the month progresses.

## **CHRISTMAS OUTDOOR BONFIRE**

We are planning a Christmas Bonfire for fellowship on Saturday afternoon or evening, December 6<sup>th</sup>. It will include sharing hot chocolate and refreshments, singing Christmas Carols, and Sharing the Christmas Story. More information is coming soon.

## **REGULAR EVENTS THIS WEEK**

<b>Today (Nov. 9)</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>The Worship of God</b>

<b>Tuesday (Nov. 11)</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>A Verse &amp; A Prayer Devotional on the Church Facebook page</b>
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Wednesday (Nov. 12)	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (Nov. 13)	11:30 a.m.	Midweek Prayer Group in the Choir Room
Friday (Nov. 14)		Wyatt Currin's Birthday is Today
Next Sunday (Nov. 16)	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School The Worship of God Marcia Brooks' Birthday is Today

### CHRISTMAS SEASON BREAKFAST

We are planning another Advent/Christmas Breakfast for Sunday morning, December 14<sup>th</sup>. More details will be shared as the plans unfold, but we hope everyone will be looking forward to sharing in the fellowship with us.

### DEACONS OF THE MONTH CLOSING DOORS

Leland Yancey will close our Church Buildings during the month of November, and Brandon Averette will close during December. We appreciate our Deacons closing our buildings.

### CHURCH PHONE NUMBERS

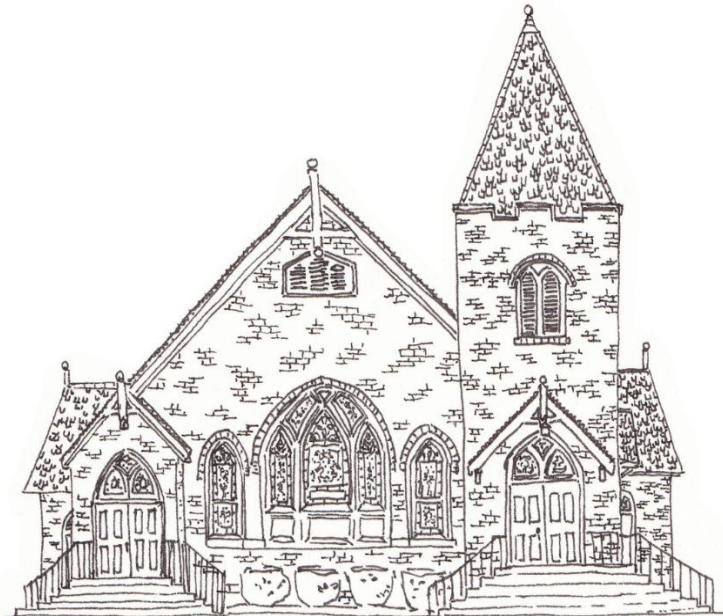
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### HESTER ON THE INTERNET

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