

HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

July 6, 2025

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor
Prelude	<i>In Remembrance</i>	Red
Call to Worship	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	Joncas
An Observance of the Lord's Supper	Served by Our Deacons	
Hymn 217	<i>Oh How I Love Jesus</i>	Whitfield
Offertory Prayer		Usher
Offertory	<i>One Sweetly Solemn Thought</i>	Ambrose
Hymn of Response	<i>We Are So Blessed</i>	Gaither

*We are so blessed by the gifts from Your hand,
I just can't understand why You've loved us so much.
We are so blessed, we just can't find a way
Or the words that can say, Thank you Lord, for Your touch.
When we're empty You fill us 'til we overflow,
When we're hungry You feed us and cause us to know,
We are so blessed, take what we have to bring,
Take it all, everything, Lord, we love You so much.*

Anthem	<i>'Til the Storm Passes By</i>	Lister
Message	"Honest Faith in God" Psalm 4:1-8	Pastor
Invitation to Discipleship and/or Membership		Pastor
Hymn 572	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	Fischer

Parting Prayer

Pastor

Postlude

We've a Story to Tell

Nichol

We WELCOME you to worship today! We are delighted you have come, and if you are a visitor, and do not have a congregation you consider your own, we invite you to join us. At the close of our service, we invite anyone to come forward and present themselves for membership. We receive members by profession of faith and baptism, by Christian statement, or by transfer of letter from another church with like faith and practice.

THE NEXT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Our next small group study is on Ruth, and there are six sessions. It will take place on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. We plan to begin on Tuesday, July 22nd, and we will be meeting in the Choir Room. The study book, with video access, is \$20 per person.

CASUAL DRESS MONTHS

During the Summer (June, July, & August), we observe “casual dress” on Sundays. Of course, everyone is always welcome to dress as they feel comfortable throughout the year here at Hester, but we designate this time specifically for comfortable dressing.

REGULAR EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today (July 6)	10:00 a.m.	Church Conference and Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	The Worship of God
Monday (July 7)	3:00 p.m.	The Memorial Service for Beverly Parham at Gentry, Newell & Vaughan Funeral Home
		Nathan & Ann Rice's Wedding Anniversary is Today

Wednesday
(July 9)

There will be no Prayer Group
or Choir Rehearsal Today

Friday
(July 11)

Macy Watson's Birthday is
Today

Saturday
(July 12)

2:00 p.m.

The Memorial Service for Danny
Grissom at Poplar Creek Baptist
Church in Henderson

Sunday
(July 13)

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

The Worship of God

DEACONS OF THE MONTH CLOSING DOORS

Bruce Wainwright will close the Church Buildings during July, and
Aaron Blackley will close them during August.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP TAKING BREAK FOR SUMMER

The Friendship Luncheon Group will not meet for the rest of the
summer quarter (July & August), and will return for the fall
(Thursday, September 4, 2025). The September luncheon will be at
George's here in Oxford.

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