

# HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

May 11, 2025

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor
Prelude	<i>Redeemed</i>	Butler
Call to Worship	<i>The Bond of Love</i>	Skillings
Recognition of the Mothers		Pastor
Hymn 507	<i>Bless Our Homes and Families</i>	Farquharson
Offertory Prayer		Usher
Offertory	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	Kocher
Response Hymn	<i>Doxology</i>	Ken
Choir	<i>Faith of Our Mothers</i>	Patten
Message	"Three Gifts of a Tender Moment" John 21:1-17	Pastor
Invitation to Discipleship and/or Membership		Pastor
Hymn 484	<i>Higher Ground</i>	Oatman
Parting Prayer		Pastor
Postlude	<i>Footsteps of Jesus</i>	Slade

We WELCOME you to worship today! If you do not have a congregation of 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.

### **CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON NEXT WEEK**

We will be having a church-wide fellowship luncheon next Sunday, following the service of worship. If the weather permits, we will be outside at the picnic shed, but, if necessary, we will be in the fellowship hall. The menu includes barbeque chicken.

### **FUTURE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETS NEXT WEEK**

The Future Planning Committee will meet next Sunday afternoon, May 18. Our meeting is scheduled for 4:00 p.m., but if the group so desires, because we are having a fellowship luncheon, we may choose to meet right after lunch.

### **THE NEXT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

Our next small group study will be titled, “God of the Ordinary: A Study of the Book of Ruth.” A sign-up sheet has been placed on the table in the Children’s wing of the Church, so if you are interested, please put your name on the list.

### **REGULAR EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Today (May 11)	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	The Worship of God
Wednesday (May 14)	11:00 a.m.	Midweek Prayer Group
	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Next Sunday (May 18)	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	The Worship of God
	Noon	Church-wide Fellowship Lunch
	4:00 p.m.	Future Planning Committee Meets

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are hosting Vacation Bible School here at Hester on Sunday evening, June 1, through Wednesday evening, June 4. This year, we are participating in a “VBS Linkup” with our sister Church, Enon Baptist, and will be sharing costs and other resources to carry out the school. Please join us in prayer for this event.

## CASUAL DRESS MONTHS

During the Summer season (June, July, & August), we traditionally observe “casual dress” during our services of Worship. Of course, everyone is welcome to dress as they feel comfortable throughout the year, but we designate this time specifically for comfortable dressing and invite you to be at ease as you worship with us this summer. Thank you, and God bless you.

## DEACONS OF THE MONTH CLOSING DOORS

Stephen Currin will close the Church buildings during the month of May, and Neil Hester will close during June.

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