

HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

November 2, 2025

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor
Prelude	<i>Living Hope</i>	Johnson
Call to Worship	<i>Holy is the Lord</i>	Newton
Responsive Reading for Thanksgiving		See Insert
Hymn 144	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	Watts
Offertory Prayer		Usher
Offertory	<i>O Zion, Haste</i>	Thompson
Hymn of Response	<i>Doxology</i>	Ken
Choir	<i>The Prayer</i>	Foster
Message	"Three Ways to Honor Jesus as Lord" Luke 14:1-6, 7-11, and 25-27	Pastor
Hymn 572	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	Fischer
Parting Prayer		Pastor
Postlude	<i>Make Me a Blessing</i>	Wilson

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.

A VERSE & A PRAYER RETURNS THIS TUESDAY NIGHT

Our midweek online devotional (titled, “A Verse & A Prayer”) is returning this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., so please join us on our Church Facebook page at www.facebook.com/hesterbaptistchurch.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP LUNCHEON ON THURSDAY

The Friendship Group will have their November luncheon gathering this coming Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at Cracker Barrel in Henderson. The Friendship Group is open to everyone.

MIDWEEK PRAYER GROUP RETURNS NEXT WEEK

Our Midweek Prayer Group will return next 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.”

REGULAR EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today (Nov. 2)	10:00 a.m.	Church Conference and Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	The Worship of God Steve Chappell’s Birthday is Today
Monday (Nov. 3)		Blake Currin’s Birthday is Today
Tuesday (Nov. 4)	6:30 p.m.	A Verse & A Prayer Devotional on the Church Facebook page Karsyn Coghill’s Birthday is Today

Wednesday (Nov. 5)	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (Nov. 6)	11:30 a.m.	The Friendship Group meets at Cracker Barrel in Henderson Brian & Nori Brooks' Anniversary
Next Sunday (Nov. 9)	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School The Worship of God

ADVENT BEGINS ON NOVEMBER 30

The Seasons of Advent and Christmas will begin on Sunday, November 30th 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.

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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