

HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

April 13, 2025

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor
Prelude	<i>Hosanna</i>	Tuttle
Call to Worship	<i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i>	Kaiser
A Time with the Young People		Pastor Jeff
Hymn 130	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	Threlfall
Offertory Prayer		Usher
Offertory	<i>We Will Glorify</i>	Paris
Response Hymn	<i>Doxology</i>	Ken
Choir	<i>Cross Medley</i>	arr. Mauldin
Scripture Reading		Matthew 25:14-30
Message	"Our Work Between Two Comings"	Pastor
Invitation to Discipleship and/or Membership		Pastor
Hymn 135	<i>Nothing But the Blood</i>	Lowry
Parting Prayer		Pastor
Postlude	<i>Lift Up Your Heads</i>	Weissel

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.

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

Our annual Good Friday Tenebrae Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. this coming Friday, April 18, 2025. We have copies of the readings available today, and we appreciate every volunteer. Please see Pastor Jeff following the service to get the text of your reading. Thank you, and we hope to see you Friday.

SERVICES ON EASTER SUNDAY

On Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025, we will have two services. Our Sunrise Service will be at 6:30 a.m. at the Crosses on the front lawn. We plan to have coffee and light morning refreshments following this service. Our regular service will be at 11:00 a.m. in the Church Sanctuary. We will be looking for you on Resurrection Sunday.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETS ON MAY 5

A meeting of the Nominating Committee has been planned for Monday evening, May 5, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor. This committee includes the following: Lisa Adcock, Stephen Currin, Ann Rice, and Alex Yancey. Thank you.

FUTURE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETS ON MAY 11

A meeting of the Future Planning Committee is being planned for Sunday afternoon, May 18, at 4:00 p.m. We will meet in the Church Parlor. This committee includes the following: Lisa Adcock, Kristie Averette, Grover Barnette, Belinda Currin, Stephen Currin, Mary Helen Parrott, Olivia Tingen, Helen Yancey, and Leland Yancey.

REGULAR EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

(Apr. 13)	11:00 a.m.	The Worship of God
Wednesday (Apr. 16)	11:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Midweek Prayer Group Philippians Study Group Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (Apr. 17)		Andrea Warren's Birthday is Today
Friday (Apr. 18)	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Tenebrae Service Mary Helen Parrott's Birthday is Today
Saturday (Apr. 19)		Leland Yancey's Birthday is Today
Next Sunday (Apr. 20)	6:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service Easter Sunday Worship of God

DEACONS OF THE MONTH CLOSING DOORS

Brandon Averette will close the buildings during the month of April, and Stephen Currin will close them during May. Thank you to our Deacons.

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