

HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

August 24, 2025

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor
Prelude	<i>I Will Sing the Wondrous Story</i>	Pritchard
Call to Worship	<i>My God, How Wonderful You Are</i>	Faber
A Time with the Young People		Pastor
Hymn 7	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	Van Dyke
Offertory Prayer		Usher
Offertory	<i>I've Got Peace Like a River</i>	Spiritual
Hymn of Response	<i>Doxology</i>	Ken
Choir	<i>I Stand Amazed</i>	Gabriel
Message	<i>"A Believer's True Joy"</i> Psalms 16:1-11	Pastor
Hymn 14	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Bennett
Parting Prayer		Pastor
Postlude	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i>	Wesley

We WELCOME you to Hester! We are delighted you have come, and we invite you to join us here at Hester. At the close of our service, we invite anyone to present themselves for membership. We receive members by profession of faith and baptism, by Christian statement, or by transfer of letter from another church.

DEACONS WILL MEET THIS EVENING

Due to the timing of Labor Day being next weekend, the Deacons Meeting will be held this evening at 6:30 p.m. All the Deacons are invited to attend, including those who will be rotating off, and those who have just been elected. Thank you.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER

The Friendship Luncheon Group will not meet for the rest of the summer quarter and will return on September 4, 2025. The September luncheon will be at George's here in Oxford.

MIDWEEK PRAYER GROUP

We hope to get the Midweek Prayer Group restarted soon. We have been meeting on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m., but if anyone has a suggestion for a better time, please see the pastor.

HOMECOMING AHEAD

Our Homecoming Sunday is scheduled for October 19th this year, and our guest preacher will be Tim Lolley. We are looking forward to hosting Tim and his family on this day, and we hope you will plan to attend, and bring along your family and friends, especially if they were at Hester during the time Tim grew up here. The Hospitality Committee will want to get together and begin their preparations. The members of that committee are Kristy Averette, Cindy Brooks, Eula Brooks, Nori Brooks, Belinda Currin, Eloise Norwood, Stephanie Strother, Emma Wilson, Linda Woodlief, Ted Woodlief, Alex Yancey, Helen Yancey, & Oscar Yancey.

LOOKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS

We have now selected the Christmas Musical for the Sanctuary Choir, and part of our weekly rehearsal time is now being devoted to the preparations for this musical event, so if you have not sung with the Choir recently, please prayerfully consider sharing in this.

REGULAR EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today (Aug. 24)	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	The Worship of God
	6:30 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting
Monday (Aug. 25)		Billy Puckett's Birthday
		Sandra Tingen's Birthday
Tuesday (Aug. 26)	6:00 p.m.	Small Group Bible Study on the Book of Ruth
Wednesday (Aug. 27)	6:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday (Aug. 31)	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	The Worship of God

DEACONS OF THE MONTH CLOSING DOORS

Aaron Blackley will close the Church Buildings during August, and Brian Brooks will close them during September.

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