

HESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

August 3, 2025

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Prelude	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Hine
Welcome and Announcements		Brian Brooks
Hymn 478	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	Lafferty
Offertory Prayer		Usher
Offertory	<i>Hallelujah</i>	Cohen
Hymn of Response	<i>Doxology</i>	Ken
Introduction of the Guest Speaker		Brian Brooks
Instrumental Solo	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> Ella Averette, Pianist	Lemmel
Message		Tom Beam Disaster Relief Coordinator, NC Baptists on Mission
Hymn 499	<i>Open Our Eyes, Lord</i>	Cull
Parting Prayer		Brian Brooks
Postlude	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Hine

We WELCOME you to Hester! We are delighted you have come, and if you do not have a congregation of your own, we invite you to join us here at Hester. 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.

OUR GUEST PREACHER TODAY

In the absence of Pastor Jeff, our guest preacher is Tom Beam. Tom has served with NC Baptists on Mission since 1999, and his current role is that of Disaster Relief Coordinator. Prior to coming to Baptists on Mission, Tom served as a youth minister in Boone, Hickory, Boiling Springs and Raleigh. Tom was educated at Appalachian State University and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Tom and his wife, Faithe, reside in Fuquay-Varina and they have one son. We welcome Tom Beam to the pulpit today. Please lift him up in prayer.

OUR GUEST ACCOMPANIST TODAY

In the absence of Cecelia, our guest accompanist is Ella Averette. Ella has played for us before, and this is the first Sunday she will play for a full service. We welcome Ella to the piano today. Please lift her up in prayer.

DEACON NOMINATION TODAY

The Deacon Nomination for the 2028 Class (serving from 2025-2028) will take place today. The ballot will include the list of the currently active deacons. Please do not nominate one of them. Our Deacon Election will take place next Sunday. Thank you.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Our current small group study of the Book of Ruth continues on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. We have extra study books available, and we are still early in the study, so if you would like to join us, please do. The cost of books is \$20.

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.

REGULAR EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today (Aug. 3)	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Conference & Sunday School The Worship of God
Tuesday (Aug. 5)	6:00 p.m.	Small Group Bible Study on the Book of Ruth
Wednesday (Aug. 6)	6:00 a.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Brian Brooks' Birthday is Today
Thursday (Aug. 7)		Adam Light's Birthday is Today
Sunday (Aug. 10)	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School The Worship of God Dot Puckett's Birthday is Today

DEACONS OF THE MONTH CLOSING DOORS

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

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