



# Heflin Baptist Church Messenger

*Heflin Baptist Church exists to:  
Share God's Word, Show God's Love,*

June 16, 2022



Dear HBC Family,

Now that summer is in full swing, I hope that you are able to find some time to relax, unwind and recharge for the challenges that lie ahead of us in the future. Many people have shared with me lately how it is very difficult to relax with all that is going on in the world and especially here at home in America. I truly believe that this is a season where God's people have a great opportunity to draw closer to God and to walk in close fellowship with Him. I want to share something with you that I recently read that has helped me in this area of my relationship with my Lord.

“To be filled with God’s peace, we must know God, we must live our lives in constant fellowship with Him, we must be completely honest with Him, and we must be intentional about giving thanks to God in the different situations of our lives—but especially during stressful times .... Here’s the principle I want you to understand: every struggle you encounter in life is an opportunity for God to demonstrate His faithfulness. Therefore, every difficulty you face is an opportunity to express thanks to God for the way He is about to move.”

Vance Pittman “The Stressless Life”

We usually have no problem experiencing peace when everything is going smoothly in our lives. But, it’s in the times of great difficulty that we experience the lack of joy and the absence of true peace. One of the turning points of my life was when God taught me through His Word that obstacles are opportunities for God to be glorified through my struggles. We don’t have to understand or even like our circumstances, but we can still give thanks in the midst of our trials.

What obstacles are you attempting to overcome in your path? Have you considered that the obstacle might just be God’s way of preparing you to accomplish greater things for His glory in the future? Most importantly, have you stopped long enough to thank Him for the struggle? When you do, you will begin to view your struggles through a totally different lens. You will begin to live faithfully in the present with eternity in clear view.

I Love You ALL and there’s nothing you can do about it!

*Pastor Brent*

Proverbs 30:5

*The church office is open Monday—Thursday, 8:00 AM—3:00 PM  
And Friday, 8:00 AM—12:00 PM.*



**Please join us for Sunday School at 9:00 AM and for Sunday Morning Worship beginning at 10:00. The Morning Worship Service is streamed live online each week. Join us Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM**

### LADIES BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Ladies Quarterly Birthday Celebration Dinner to celebrate those whose birthdays were/are in April, May, or June will be Thursday, June 16 at 6 pm at Southern Market and Grill off exit 205. Please plan to come fellowship together for good food, fun, and laughter!! Bring a friend if you would like! Dutch style of course!



### HBC REMOTE CONTROL MINISTRY

The HBC Children’s RC Ministry will meet Sunday, June 26, at 3:00 PM at Cahulga Creek Park. Drive remote control cars, trucks, and drones. RC vehicles, snacks, and drinks will be provided.

**Please be in prayer for Awaken City Church and our mission team that will be traveling to Salt Lake City, Utah to help with Kids Camp in June. 25—July 2.**

### GRIDIRON NIGHT

Gridiron Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 13,  
6:00 PM at the Heflin Recreation Center.  
More details are coming soon!



## LOVE PACKAGES

**Please remember to donate your Spring Sunday School Literature to Love Packages. There is a collection box located in the church library.** Other items that may be donated include Bibles, Reference materials, Christian books & magazines, daily devotionals, Christian DVDs, Bible games, etc. *No secular materials, Hymn books, or Missions Magazines please.*

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