

Heflin Baptist Church Messenger

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

November 15, 2018



Dear Church Family,

November is upon us and the excitement of the holidays is in full swing. During these times, I am reminded of the wonderful blessings God has given to us. I am very thankful for the privilege of being a part of the family of God. I am still amazed that He would love me, much less allow me the privilege of serving Him through His church.

I've been reading recently from the Psalms about how God speaks to us as well as how he listens to us. It's amazing for me to comprehend how God would listen to my needs and fears. However, the Scriptures remind us of the fact that He does.

"Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If You, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His Word I do hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning—Yes, more than those who watch for the morning." Psalms 130: 1-6

The psalmist declares that even in even darkest times He could depend on the Lord to hear the cries of His heart. The Lord is faithful to provide comfort and encouragement to His children just when we need Him most. How about you? What do you need the Lord to do in Your life? How long has it been since He has heard from you? Most importantly, how long has it been since you heard from Him? I want to encourage you to cry out to God and then be still and listen as He speaks to you. He loves you cares for your soul.

I love you ALL and there's nothing you can do about it.

Pastor Brent

Proverbs 30:5



SOUP & CHILI SUPPER

On Friday, November 16, we will have our annual Soup & Chili Supper and decorate for Christmas. On this night we will put up the beautiful Chrismon tree in the Worship Center. Please make plans to come fellowship and be part of this wonderful occasion. The fun begins at 5:30 PM.

LOTTIE MOON MEAL - NOVEMBER 18

Our Lottie Moon Thanksgiving Meal will be Sunday, November 18 at 6:00 PM. Cost will be \$8 per person. It will feature a traditional Thanksgiving menu. We will have a guest speaker that night and all proceeds will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The church office will be closed Wednesday, November 21 – Friday, November 23 so that our staff may spend some quality time with their families over the holiday. There will be no evening service on Wednesday, November 21, or Sunday, November 25.

BUSINESS MEETING

The November Business Meeting will be Wednesday, November 28, at 6:30 PM.

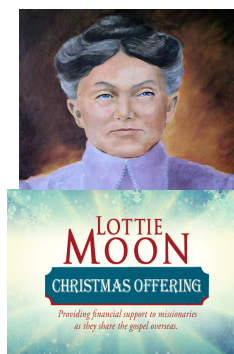


ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Please join the Adult Bible Study Class each Monday morning at 11:30 in the fellowship hall. They are currently studying Exodus and would love for you to come be a part.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Week of Prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering begins Sunday, December 2 and ends Sunday, December 9. Our church goal for the year is \$8000. Gifts to Lottie Moon help fund ministries like medical outreach, evangelism and discipleship training. The missionaries we support help plant churches in the darkest corners of the world. Please be in prayer about how much your family can give. Offering will be collected in the Morning Service on December 9.



Holidays on Ross

December 8th
Free Family Fun
&
Entertainment
Parade of Light at 6p



CITY OF HEFLIN HOLIDAYS ON ROSS

The City of Heflin will host Holidays on Ross on Saturday, December 8 from 2-8 PM. Get your Christmas shopping done in one of the local shops and take time to enjoy a carriage ride, free activities for the children, and visit Santa! Stay and be a part of the Parade of Lights beginning at 6:00 PM.

THOMAS NELSON DEVOTIONAL

Pastor Brent has the honor of being a contributing author in the 2018 Thomas Nelson Devotional. These books make wonderful gifts. Copies are just \$15 and can be purchased in the church office.

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