

# Heflin Baptist Church Messenger

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

February 21, 2019



Dear Church Family,  
I want to begin this article by sincerely thanking all of you for praying for our family as we battled the flu bug. It was a difficult week of sickness, yet

we were blessed to know our family of faith was praying for us. The Lord has been so good to us at HBC in the opening weeks of 2019. We have some great days ahead as spring is quickly approaching.

Right now we are in the midst of our 40 Day Journey of Prayer and Surrender. I hope everyone is taking advantage of the opportunity to join together with our church family in seeking the Lord as He directs our steps in the future. I still believe in the power of God's people consistently communicating with Him. Each day, throughout this journey, we have the opportunity to join our hearts around a common theme and common Scripture passage as we seek the Lord together. Please don't take this 40 Day Journey lightly. It can and will make a difference. God desires to rain righteousness upon His people. I say, let it rain, let it rain, let it rain. We cannot ever allow ourselves to be molded by the world's view of Christ, but rather we must allow the Word to remind us of His holiness, righteousness and power.

**Hosea 10:12 (NKJV)**

*Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy; Break up your fallow ground, For it is time to seek the LORD, Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.*

Press on, my brothers and my sisters! It is time to seek the Lord! Let's stay on the battlefield and serve Him faithfully until He comes!

I love you ALL and there's not a thing you can do about it.

*Pastor Brent*

Proverbs 30:5



**40 DAY PRAYER EMPHASIS**

Through March 21, Pastor Brent will be leading our church in a 40 Day Journey of seeking God and surrendering to His Lordship. A 40 Day Prayer Guide is available at the Welcome Center. Let's seek God together and see what He will do through His church.

**"LIFE-CHANGING PRAYER"**

We are currently in the middle of a study titled "Life-Changing Prayer" by Jim Cymbala on Sunday nights at 5:30 PM. The study will end on March 31. Please come be a part.



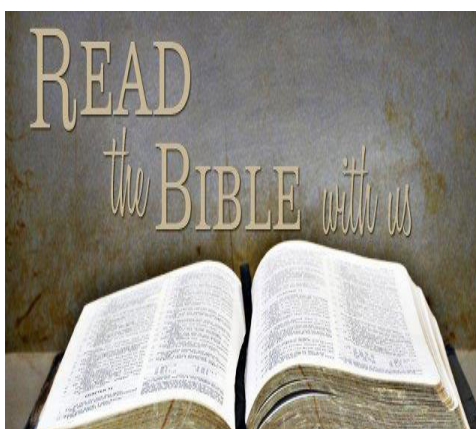
**FASCAR RALLY**

Word of Life FasCar Rally will take place Friday, March. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. for a light supper. Races will begin at 6:00 p.m. There will be a youth and adult contest! Bring your fastest matchbox car to compete for prizes and trophies.

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

**Travis Kerns, North American Missions Board**

Travis Kerns will be here from Salt Lake City, UT on Sunday, March 3 in the Morning Worship Hour!



**2019 BIBLE READING MARATHON**

The 3rd Annual Around the Clock Bible Reading Marathon is scheduled for April 28—May 2. It will kick off with prayer at 5:30 PM on Sunday, April 28 at Ross Park. The Bible reading will begin at 6:00 PM that night and will go around the clock until 11:30 AM on May 2. At noon on May 2, everyone will meet at the Cleburne County Courthouse for the National Day of Prayer gathering. You may sign up to read or facilitate the Bible reading by contacting the Cleburne County Baptist Association at (256) 463-8811.

**MISSION SERVE TRIP**

This year's Mission Serve trip is scheduled for June 16 through June 22! This year's participants will travel to Savannah, GA to help with several construction projects in the area.



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