



# Heflin Baptist Church Messenger

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

March 5, 2020



Dear Church Family,

Since February 5<sup>th</sup>, we have been walking through the words of Psalm 119 in a series called "Timeless Truth". The psalmist is consistently crying out to God for understanding as he seeks to apply the truth of God's Word to his heart and life. He understands that ultimate truth comes from God and His Word is the only source we should trust to help us navigate the rough waters of this life. The psalmist is also vividly aware of his own tendency to slip or drift away from the way of righteousness. When we drift away from the Lord in our thoughts, it can quickly translate into our actions which can cause damage to the cause of Christ. Solomon wrote some words about what happens when we drift ..... "A righteous man who falters before the wicked is like a murky spring and a polluted well." (Proverbs 25:26) Drifting from the Lord does not happen rapidly, it is rather a slow fade that often goes undetected for a period of time until the effects are evident. In many cases the drift is not realized until moral failure has occurred. This is why it is so important to me, as your pastor, to lead you to saturate your mind with the Word of God. When His Word is consistently absorbed into our minds, it can cultivate our hearts in such a way that the fruit of the Spirit can be born from our lives.

*"Everything we allow into our minds, hearts and lives – everything we spend our time and money on – has an impact on how we grow, or don't grow spiritually."*

Craig Groeschel

"Soul Detox"

The above statement is absolutely correct! Everything around us affects us in either a positive or negative way. When King David allowed the negative to overcome his life, he failed miserably. But, he learned that the pathway back to the Lord is through repentance.

*"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me by Your generous Spirit."*

Psalm 51: 10-12

Have you drifted from a close fellowship with Jesus? Do you need to come back to the Lord? Just come home! Pour your heart out to Jesus and enjoy the fullness of His joy!

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

*Pastor Brent*

Proverbs 30:5

## VBS FUNSHOP

VBS dates have been set for May 31 – June 4!! The theme is Group's *Rocky Railway*. Volunteers will attend the FunShop on Saturday, March 7 in Birmingham.



## SPRING DISCIPLESHIP 2020

Through March 22 we will be studying "Tell Someone". Join us Sundays at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 8. Time will "spring forward" at 2:00 AM on Sunday. Please do not forget to set your clocks before bedtime Saturday night, March 7.



## BAPTIST ACTIVE WOMEN

BAW will meet Monday, March 16 at 6:00 PM at the home of Carol Howle. The mission project will be diapers for the Alabama Children's Home.

## DORCAS CIRCLE

Dorcas Circle meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. The next meeting will be March 17 in the fellowship hall. Please make plans to join them.



## 2020 BIBLE READING MARATHON

The 4th Annual Around the Clock Bible Reading Marathon is scheduled for Sunday, May 3—Thursday, May 7 at Ross Park. It will kick off with a prayer meeting at 5:00 PM on May 3. The Bible reading will begin at 6:00 PM and continue around the clock until noon on May 7. At noon 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.

## AWAKEN CITY TRIP JUNE 2020

The next mission trip to Salt Lake City, Utah is planned for June 27 – July 5. Participants will be helping with Kids Camp at Awaken City Church. Trip balances are due by May 15.



## MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Adult Bible Study class meets in the fellowship hall each week at 11:00 AM. They are currently studying the book of Deuteronomy and would love for you to join them.

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