



Heflin Baptist Church Messenger

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

April 18, 2019



Dear Church Family,

This Sunday is EASTER!!! It is the day we celebrate the greatest event in all of history.... the day that our Lord Jesus literally rose

from the dead to conquer the power of death, hell and the grave! I am very excited to see how God will move among His people as we gather for worship this coming Lord's Day. I hope everyone has taken the opportunity to invite as many people as possible to one of our worship opportunities. Please, never underestimate the power of a personal invitation. When you take the time to invite someone, you may be the very person God uses to introduce them to the gospel which has the power to change their life. Often, we reason within ourselves that we are only one person and do not have the ability to accomplish much. Nothing could be further from the truth. Yes, you are only one person, but one person can make a big difference. The power of one person has been evident in the history of the world.

1645 – One vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England.

1776 – One vote gave America the English language instead of German.

1845 – One vote brought the territory of Texas into the Union.

1868 – One vote saved President Andrew Johnson from being removed from office.

1875 – One vote changed France from a monarchy to a republic.

1923 – One vote gave Adolf Hitler control of the Nazi Party.

Can one person really make a difference? Absolutely! We have to be willing to be one person completely and totally sold out to Jesus. When we fully trust Him, He can work in our lives in ways that totally amaze us.

"God never works big things out of you until He works small things into you."

Johnny Hunt

Easter Sunday is going to be a GREAT DAY! I look forward to worshipping with you as we trust God to use us to blaze trails in the future all for His glory.

Pastor Brent

Proverbs 30:5

GOOD FRIDAY

The church office will be closed Friday, April 19, in observance of Good Friday.



EASTER SERVICES

We will meet at 6:00 AM at the 2nd overlook on Cheaha Mtn for our Sunrise Service with breakfast following at HBC. There will be no Sunday School that morning. Instead we will have an early 8:30 AM service. The traditional service will be at 10:00 AM as usual. There will be no evening service that night. Please invite your friends and join us for one (or more) of these wonderful worship opportunities!

DIAMOND SET TRIP

Diamond Set will be traveling to Samford University on Wednesday, April 24 to tour the Baptist Collection. They will leave from the church at 8:00 AM and ride together. They plan to return that evening in time for Wednesday night service. For more info, see Mary Merrill or Sonja Adams.



GAME NIGHT

We will have Game Night at HBC on Saturday, April 27 at 6:00 PM. Please make plans to bring your favorite board games and snacks to share and join us.

SENIOR RECONGNITION DAY—MAY 5

If you have a graduating senior you would like to recognize, please pick up a Senior Information sheet from the Welcome Center. All forms and pictures must be turned in by Sunday, April 28. They can be turned in to Carrie Hyatt or emailed to the church at heflinbaptist@centurytel.net.



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 11:45 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 or online at <http://signup.com/go/AHXmWFi>.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be June 2-6!! **Roar! Life is wild. God is good.**

Register your child today at www.heflinbaptist.org!



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