



# Heflin Baptist Church Messenger

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

May 16, 2019



Dear Church Family,

Can you believe it's almost time for school to be out for summer vacation? Wow! It seems like only a few days ago, we were gearing up for the start of a new year. As we head toward this season, it is an exciting time to be a part of the HBC Family. Right now, we are gearing up for a great week of VBS beginning on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. I truly believe it will be a great week filled with opportunities to share amazing love of Jesus with many children in our community. Please help me pray for God to bless this special week in a very special way. Also, I am going to be leading our church family through a study on spiritual warfare based on Ephesians 6 in the coming weeks. The warfare we face, as Christians, is real and relentless. We all need to gain a biblical understanding of the battles we face from day to day. I am praying even now for God to enlist and equip every member of HBC to be faithful to Him regardless of the price that must be paid. I recently read an interesting article on the subject of spiritual warfare and I would like to share a quote from that article with you.

*"Every day there is a war fought for control of your heart. But, your jealous Savior, with zeal of gorgeous, redemptive love, will not share your heart. He will not rest until your heart is ruled by Him and Him alone."*

Paul David Tripp

It is true that God loves us so much that He requires us to serve Him with an undivided heart. He desires for us to love Him supremely as we serve Him faithfully. Take a few minutes each day to familiarize yourself with the words of Ephesians 6: 10-20. The time we spend together unpacking the truth from these verses can literally transform your life to better equip you to serve God in the future. I am very grateful to God for the privilege of walking alongside each of you in our journey with our Lord. This is truly going to be a great adventure! I love you ALL and there's not a thing you can do about it!

*Pastor Brent*

Proverbs 30:5



## WORD OF LIFE RECOGNITION DAY

Word of Life Recognition Day will be Sunday, May 19. All Word of Life Bible Club participants and their leaders will be recognized in the Morning Worship Hour.

## MISSION SERVE FUNDRAISER

Mission Serve participants will host a luncheon on Sunday, May 19 after the morning worship service. Donations will be accepted for the Mission Serve trip to Savannah, GA on June 16-22.



## DORCAS CIRCLE

Dorcas Circle will meet Tuesday, May 21, at 5:30 PM.

## BROTHERHOOD CLAY SHOOT

The Brotherhood Clay Shoot will be at Circle W Farms at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, May 21. Guest speaker will be avid outdoorsman, Pastor Phil Wade from The Church at Northside in Armuchee, GA. Please see Robby Brown for more info.



## Summer Worship Schedule

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

There will be no Evening Worship Service in the months of May and June. We will resume our regular evening worship schedule on Sunday, July, 14.



## MEMORIAL DAY

The church office will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.



## 5TH WEDNESDAY NIGHT COVERED DISH

We will have a covered dish fellowship meal at 6:00 PM on May 29. Please bring a dish to share and join us. Wednesday night Bible study will follow.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be June 2-6 at 6:00 PM.

Register your child today at [www.heflinbaptist.org](http://www.heflinbaptist.org)!



## DIAMOND SET COVERED DISH

Join us Tuesday, June 4, at 11:30 AM for the Diamond Set Covered Dish luncheon. Guest speaker will be Ms. Ann Jones and she will be here talking about Bonsai trees and how to care for them.

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