

# Heflin Baptist Church Messenger

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

June 20, 2019



Dear Church Family,  
Early this morning as I was praying and preparing to write this article, I was overwhelmed with the ways God has displayed His goodness and grace to the HBC Family. As I meditated on His Word,

He reminded me that His faithfulness is without end and He can be trusted at all times. The Word of God brings comfort to our souls to remind us of the greatness of His faithfulness and the blessing of seeking after Him.

### Lamentations 3:21-25 (NKJV)

- <sup>21</sup> This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope.
- <sup>22</sup> Through the LORD'S mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not.
- <sup>23</sup> They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.
- <sup>24</sup> "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!"
- <sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him.

As we approach Independence Day, the Words of Lamentations 3 speak directly to the soul of this nation. Where is our hope? Jeremiah said that our hope must rest in the Lord! Without any shadow of a doubt, I believe that Jesus Christ is the only hope for America and He is the only hope for the entire world. As Americans, we love our country and we should pledge our faithful service and support. But, our eternal hope does not rest in our earthly citizenship. Our eternal hope rests solely in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ! As followers of Christ, we must make much of Jesus. We must never forget that our greatest goal, our highest calling and our ultimate priority is the Kingdom of God (Matthew 6:33). How can we accomplish our greatest goal? I believe the answer is found in the truth of the following verse.

### Psalm 37:3 (NKJV)

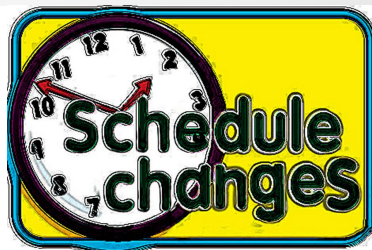
<sup>3</sup> Trust in the LORD, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.

If we are to stay the course and bring glory to God, the key is to "feed on His faithfulness." His faithfulness to us should and will inspire our greater faithfulness to Him. I hope you all have a great week and I look forward to seeing you this Lord's Day!

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

*Pastor Brent*

Proverbs 30:5



### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

There will be no Sunday Evening Services throughout the summer. We will begin our fall discipleship training class on Sunday, September 8.



### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Children's Team Meeting, 5:15 PM

Stewardship Meeting, 5:30 PM

Business Meeting, 6:30 PM

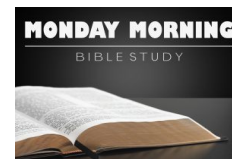
### MISSION SERVE



This week our Mission Serve participants are in Savannah, GA helping with several construction projects in the area. Please be in prayer for lives to be touched and safe travels home on Saturday, June 22.

### MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Bible Study group will not meet for the next few weeks. They will resume their weekly meetings on Monday, July 8.



### INDEPENDENCE DAY SCHEDULE

July 1 - July 5

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, July 3

No Wednesday Night Service or Activities



### CHURCH PICNIC

Mark your calendars!! The annual church picnic has been scheduled for Sunday, July 14, 5:00 PM at Cahulga Creek Park (Heflin Watershed). It will be a great afternoon of fun, fellowship and refreshments! Bring your lawn chair and a dessert to share and join us! You may also bring discs for a game of disc golf or your hammock to relax in the "hangout" spot. Please note: If you plan to fish, you will need to purchase a permit from City Hall.



### BAPTIST ACTIVE WOMEN

The Baptist Active Women (BAW) will meet Monday, July 15 at Pine Grove Baptist Church. For the monthly mission project they will be collecting school supplies for HEARTS Back to School drive.

### DORCAS CIRCLE

Dorcas Circle will meet Tuesday, July 16, at 5:30 PM.



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