

# Heflin Baptist Church Messenger

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

June 4, 2020



Dear Church Family,

It was a true blessing to be able to gather again for worship this week. It seems like it been forever since our last time together on March 15<sup>th</sup>. We've all had to learn new ways of living our everyday lives which includes our worship. I am so grateful for everyone who has served so faithfully during this most difficult time. Even though our difficulties are far from over, we can move forward with blessed assurance in our Lord's power and presence. The Lord has opened so many doors for us to extend the reach of the ministry of HBC in recent days. I truly believe He will guide and position us to be used in greater ways in the future.

As I was preparing to write this article, I was reading a passage in Psalm 28 that I would like to share with you.

#### Psalm 28:6-8 (NKJV)

*<sup>6</sup> Blessed be the LORD, Because He has heard the voice of my supplications!*

*<sup>7</sup> The LORD is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will praise Him.*

*<sup>8</sup> The LORD is their strength, And He is the saving refuge of His anointed.*

The psalmist David wrote of the joy he experienced when God heard his voice as He provided a place of refuge for him. Isn't it a great blessing when the Lord is so faithful to provide just what we need exactly when we need it? Just as God was faithful to David, He will be faithful to us. Regardless of what comes our way, God is faithful! David teaches us to use the same voice to praise God as we did to cry out to Him. The days ahead will be challenging, but God is ahead of us and leading us in the steps He has ordered.

John Newton wrote some words to a grand old song back in 1772 that should remind us of God's faithfulness at all times ..... *"Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come; 'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home."* Like John Newton, we can look back over our journey and remember to trust God to be faithful in the days ahead.

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

*Pastor Brent*

Proverbs 30:5

*The church office is now open Monday—Thursday, 8:00 AM—3:00 PM.*

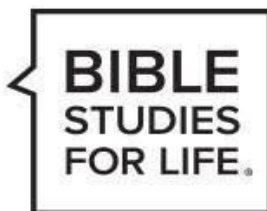


#### WELCOME BACK!

We are so happy to be worshipping on campus with many of you again and appreciate your cooperation with the safety procedures now in place. Doors open for worship services Sunday mornings at 8:30 & 10:30. If you prefer to stay home, worship online with us via FB Live or YouTube. Wednesday activities have been suspended until further notice. Please join Pastor Brent on FB Live for devotionals on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Check our website or Facebook page for times. This is the schedule we expect to follow until July 31.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL ONLINE

Don't miss out on the weekly Sunday School lesson! Join your favorite Sunday School teachers on Facebook or YouTube at your convenience. Weekly lessons will be recorded and available by Thursday each week. You may pick up your Summer Sunday School book in the Church Library.



#### YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth Sunday School lessons are available on Facebook each Wednesday night at 5:30.

#### MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Adult Bible Study class has been canceled until further notice. We encourage you all to stay home and take care during this time.



#### 2020 BIBLE READING MARATHON

The 2020 Bible Reading Marathon has been postponed due to the COVID-19 virus and our need to stay home and practice social distancing. We do not have a new date yet, but we will inform you when we do. You may contact the Cleburne County Baptist Association with any questions at (256) 463-8811.

#### DIAMOND SET

Diamond Set will not meet for monthly luncheons until further notice. We look forward to seeing you all again soon.



#### RECEIVE UP-TO-DATE ANNOUNCEMENTS



We have implemented a new call, text, and email system to help share important updates and information. If you have not yet received any of these messages, please call the office at 256-463-2576 and ask to be added to the list.

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