



# Heflin Baptist Church Messenger

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

August 15, 2019



Dear Church Family,  
As I was praying this morning, I was in awe of all the opportunities God has given us to serve others in our community because He lives in us. I am sincerely grateful for the many servants who are faithfully reaching beyond the walls to touch the lives of others for the glory of God. I look forward to being a part of all God will do in the future as doors open to impact our surrounding area with the gospel of Jesus Christ. We must focus our hearts on being a missions and ministry center as God mobilizes us on the mission field. I am committed to serving and leading this family of faith to continue blazing a trail of ministry wherever He leads us. I shared a few lines with you in our last newsletter from the book "Inside Out" that are very timely words for the church. Below are a few more lines from this wonderful book that I hope will encourage you as a member of the body of Christ.

*"While we would like to think of our local church facilities as missions centers, the vast majority of our churches serve as an isolated hiding place for Christians to run away from the culture around them. Christians have retreated into social bubbles where we remain comfortable and safe from possible exposure to the contaminated community. This trend has led pastors to gravitate toward an institutional model of ministry that further insulates them from unbelievers. Ministers tend to function more like corporate moguls than missionaries, but this idea cannot be found in Scripture. Missionaries choose boots over suits."*

- Wayne Bray "Inside Out"

Just one question comes to mind, "Do we have our boots on?" Ministry is not about huddling up in the church on Sunday. It's not about protecting the fort ..... It's about storming the gates of hell! My dear brothers and sisters, let's get our boots on and trust God to guide our steps and provide every necessary resource to fulfill our mission. We can trust in His faithfulness that endures to all generations.

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

*Pastor Brent*

Proverbs 30:5



## GRIDIRON DAY

HBC presents Gridiron Day!! We would like to invite all CCHS football coaches, players, cheerleaders, and parents, as well as anyone else who would like to attend, to join us at the Heflin Rec Center on Sunday, August 18 at 10:00 AM. Special Guest will be John David Phillips, former quarterback for the University of Alabama. Builders None will be there out of Bremen, GA leading us in praise & worship. A grilled lunch will be served at the conclusion of the service.

## BAPTIST ACTIVE WOMEN

Christmas in August Meeting will be held Monday, August 19, 6:30 PM at East Heflin Baptist Church. Speaker will be Diane Smith, a Calhoun County Missionary. Mission Project: Bring \$10 McDonald's Gift Cards to feed the needy.



## DORCAS CIRCLE

Dorcas Circle meets the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM. The next monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20. Please make plans to come be a part.

## FOOTBALL BREAKFAST

We will be serving a hearty breakfast to the Cleburne County coaches, players, and cheerleaders each Friday morning before the game. Breakfast is served at 6:45 AM. The first breakfast will be Friday, August 23.



## WORD OF LIFE LEADER ORIENTATION

We need your help!! If you would like to help with Word of Life this year, we will have Leader Orientation on Sunday, August 25, in the Fellowship Hall following Morning Worship. It will last approximately an hour. Lunch will be served. For more info, please contact Cindy Beam.



## DIAMOND SET LUNCHEON

Diamond Set will host their next monthly luncheon on Tuesday, September 3 at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker will be Mr. Blake Morris from the U.S. Forestry Dept. Glea Sarrell will bring the devotion.



Robin Morrison will lead a Women's Bible Study on Saturday Mornings at her home (564 Evans Street). The study is titled "Uninvited" and it will begin each Saturday at 9:00 AM, September 7 - October 12. If you would like to be a part, please sign up in the Welcome Center this Sunday!

## WORD OF LIFE KICK-OFF

Join us for our FasCar Rally on Saturday, September 7, from 3:00 - 6:00 PM! Bring a friend and your fastest Hot Wheels Car & race to the finish!!



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