

Heflin Baptist Church Messenger

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

September 19, 2019



Dear Church Family,

As American citizens there are many dates and images that have been carved into our minds over the years. From Pearl Harbor, to Iwo Jima, to the explosion of the Space Shuttle Challenger, we all have vivid memories of some difficult days in the history of our great nation. Even though the United States has been a nation for over 240 years, the tragic events of September 11, 2001 will forever be etched in our memory. Most everyone who was alive on that day remembers exactly what they were doing at the time they first heard of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. I'm sure we all remember how the events of that day unfolded in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania. For weeks and months we continued to be reminded of the horror and devastation of that fateful day. I remember clearly how the altars in the church filled with people praying for God to bless and protect us during those dark days. I remember how the churches filled up to overflowing for the first few weeks after September 11th, but as the days passed people began to drift back into their former way of life. It's almost like we had quickly forgotten how much fear was present and how desperately we needed God. I pray that Americans can remember and never forget how much we need Him and cannot faithfully serve without Him.

As painful as September 11, 2001 was, it wasn't the only pivotal day in American history. The Battle of the Alamo lasted for thirteen days and was captured by Mexican troops on March 6, 1836. Instead of giving up, the Texan Army, led by General Sam Houston attacked the Mexican Army at San Jacinto on April 21, 1836 and defeated them in just 18 minutes. The battle cry of General Houston's Army was, "Remember the Alamo." They used the motivation of defeat at the Alamo to help propel them to victory at San Jacinto. Instead of giving up, they pressed forward and changed the history of our nation.

The church of the Lord Jesus Christ has an even greater motivation to remain faithful in the spiritual warfare of this life. We must simply "Remember Calvary"! The battles won on earth only bring temporary victory. The battle Jesus won at Calvary provides eternal life and victory for all who will come to Him by faith. "Mercy there was great and grace was free, pardon there was multiplied to me. There my burdened soul found liberty, at Calvary."

Thanks to Calvary, Jesus will always be more than enough for us as we press on toward glory.

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

Pastor Brent

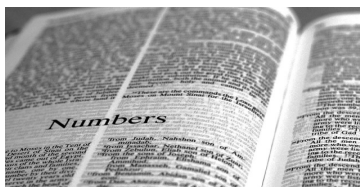
Proverbs 30:5



"KINGDOM AGENDA" STUDY

Join us Sunday afternoons at 5:30 for Tony Evans "Kingdom Agenda" Bible study.

Robin Morrison leads a Women's Bible Study on Saturday Mornings at her home (564 Evans Street). The study, titled "Uninvited", is Saturday mornings through October 12 at 9:00 AM.



MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Bible Study Class meets each Monday morning at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. They are currently studying the book of Numbers.

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.



BROTHERHOOD SPONSORED CHURCHWIDE FISH FRY

The Fish Fry is scheduled for Sunday, September 22 at 5:00 PM at Jerry Paul and Libby's cabin at Penny Creek. If you love fish fried to perfection with all the trimmings, be sure to join us! Chicken will also be available.

DIAMOND SET LUNCHEON

Diamond Set will host their next monthly luncheon on Tuesday, October 1 at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Special guests are Ariel and Hannah Erwin. They will be singing and doing interpretive dance.



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AWAKEN CITY MISSIONS DAY

On Sunday, October 13, Derek Duvall & family and Shane & Dixie Wise will be here in the morning service from Awaken City Church in Herriman, Utah. Following the Morning Worship Hour, we will have a covered dish fellowship meal and question and answer time so that we may get to know the Duvalls and Wises a little better. There will be no evening service that night.

DORCAS CIRCLE

Dorcas Circle will meet at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, October 15 to put together the boxes for Operation Christmas Child.



BAPTIST ACTIVE WOMEN

BAW will have a covered dish on Monday, October 21, 6:30 PM.



New devotionals will arrive by October 15!!

Pre-order yours today for just \$15! They make wonderful Christmas gifts.

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