



Heflin Baptist Church Messenger

**Emphasize Christ, Energize the Church and
Evangelize our Community.**

May 17, 2018



Dear Church Family,
Just the other day I was
reading in the Book of
Genesis about the life of
Joseph. As I read his story,
I was amazed in the ways

God continued to use him in spite of the difficulties he encountered. He was truly a man who overcame great obstacles while maintaining his integrity. One of the aspects of Joseph's life that impacts my thinking is how Joseph was a dreamer. He kept on believing God for greater days when it would have been easy to quit. Joseph inspires me to keep trusting God even when it seems like our dreams will never come to pass. In the months prior to coming to HBC, God began to place a renewed dream in my heart for this fellowship. Much of the dream had been in my heart for many years. God touched my life in a fresh way to believe Him for the impossible. In recent days, we are beginning to see parts of the dream become reality. I'd like to share just a few ways God is using the HBC Family and the Body of Christ in our county to touch people with the gospel.

We recently completed our 2nd Public Reading of the Bible at Ross Park. We were blessed to have 178 readers from 23 churches. We also had several other volunteers who worked unselfishly in this effort. The reading was completed in 78:20. During the remaining hours, we were able to read the 4 gospels and the Book of Acts leading up to 12:00 noon on the National Day of Prayer.

Currently our 2nd Utah Mission Team is on the ground. They will be constructing administrative space and restrooms to assist Awaken City Church in Herriman, Utah.

Please pray for our team as they travel home on Sunday evening.

God is continuing to bless us with new additions to our church family as we continue to see Him at work in our community. It is evident that our Lord is breathing new life into the Heflin Baptist Church.

As we move forward into the summer months, make sure you maintain your commitment to Bible Study and Worship at HBC. Let's keep the dream alive. Joseph did and so can you.

I Love You ALL,
Pastor Brent

Proverbs 30:5



THE TRUTH CLEBURNE COUNTY

The Truth is a group of young people that gather each month to share The Truth of the Bible with one another through music and the Word. The next meeting will be Saturday, May 19, at 6:00 PM in The Cave at HBC.

DEACONS MEETING

This month's Deacons Meeting has been canceled due to the upcoming Salt Lake City Trip. The next meeting will be held Sunday, June 10th at 4:30 PM.



MEMORIAL DAY

The church office will be closed Monday, May 28th,
In observance of Memorial Day.

5TH WEDNESDAY NIGHT COVERED DISH

Bring your favorite dish to share and join us May 30 at 6:00 PM for our 5th Wednesday Night Covered Dish Fellowship Meal.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering in the nursery, teaching Children's Church, or helping with one of the upcoming Wednesday night programs, please see the Nursery Director, Doris Chambliss, Children's Ministry Team Chairperson, Carrie Hyatt, or call the office at 256.463.2576.

DIAMOND SET LUNCHEON

We would like to invite you to join us at our next Diamond Set Covered Dish Luncheon on Tuesday, June 5 at 11:30 AM. Annette Smith will be hosting an "Antiques Roadshow". Bring your antiques to be evaluated and a covered dish to share and join us in the HBC Fellowship Hall. Jimmy Taylor will bring the devotion.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be June 3 – 7!

This year's theme will be Group Publishing's ***Shipwrecked***.

Mark your calendar and invite all the children you know. They don't want to miss it! We will venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. We will learn to be anchored in the truth that Jesus carries us through all life's storms.

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