



Heflin Baptist Church Messenger

Emphasize Christ, Energize the Church and
Evangelize our Community.

August 16, 2018



Dear HBC Family,

It's been said that it takes a great commitment to the great commandment and the great commission to build a great church. There is a whole lot of truth in that statement which contains three key

word: commitment, commandment and commission. Each of these words are very important to faithful Christians. When we are faithfully committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, we will desire to follow His commandment and fulfill His commission.

- Lordship begins by establishing an eternal relationship with God through His Son, Jesus Christ. We make our commitment to Him when we receive His free gift of salvation.

Romans 10:9-10 (NKJV)

9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

- We are taught by our Lord in the Scriptures about the great commandment. Living by the great commandment ensures our obedience to our Lord.

Matthew 22:34-38 (NKJV)

34 But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. 35 Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, 36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" 37 Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your GOD with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." 38 This is the first and great commandment.

- We can fulfill the great commission by submitting ourselves to His plan and purpose for our lives.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NKJV)

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of age." Amen.

What a privilege it is to live out the purpose of our Father by our commitment to His great commandment and the great commission. I look forward our future of serving together with great anticipation! I love you all and there's nothing you can do about it!

Pastor Brent

Proverbs 30:5

THE WORD OF LIFE BIBLE CLUB

A new Wednesday night children's ministry is scheduled to begin in September. The Word of Life Bible Club will be for Preschool through 5th grade. We will have a Leader Training Class on Sunday, August 19th after the Morning Worship Service. Lunch will be provided. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Cindy Beam at (256) 591-6029 and make plans to attend this training.



"WELCOME HOME"

We will be begin a new Sunday night Bible study on August 19. The study is titled "Welcome Home" and complements the book "Becoming a Welcoming Church" by Thom S. Rainer. It is designed to help us better show visitors how happy we are to have them here. Please make plans to join us at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday evening through September.

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

We will have a "Pioneer Days" Christmas in August on Wednesday, August 29th at 6:00 PM. Come dressed in your pioneer or western attire and bring your favorite pioneer dish or chuck wagon delicacy to share. The special mission project will be Awaken City Church in Herriman, UT. We will be collecting gift cards for their ministry. You may bring cards from Wal-Mart, Lowe's, The Home Depot, or Visa gift cards that can be used anywhere.



CCHS FOOTBALL BREAKFAST

We love our Cleburne County High School Tigers! We are pleased to be able to serve our young students on the football team, cheerleading squad and their coaches by providing a hearty breakfast here at HBC each Friday morning before the game. The first game is scheduled for Friday, August 24th, and we can't wait!

LABOR DAY SCHEDULE

We will have no Evening Service on Sunday, September 2nd. The Deacons Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, September 9th. Also, please note the church office will be closed Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day.



"BORN ON SUNDAY MORNING"

After years of prayer, writing and editing, Pastor Brent's new book, "Born On Sunday Morning" has been released. If you would like to purchase a copy, please call or come by the church office. Cost is just \$12.

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