

# Heflin Baptist Church Messenger

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

September 17, 2020



Dear Church Family,  
Have you ever wondered about how to pray when you don't know how you should? Have you ever found yourself in a place where you had a deep desire to pour your heart out to God, but wasn't sure what to say? As we have been traveling through Daniel's Prayer in Daniel chapter nine, I have been blown away by the sincerity and humility he displayed in his communication with God. He was now advanced in age and had been in captivity for sixty-seven years, yet his passion for the Lord was burning bright! He demonstrates for us the heart of a man who loved and served God.

But, what about us? When was the last time you completely bore your soul to the Lord in a season of fervent prayer? How long has it been since you passionately poured your heart out to God in anticipation of His answer and moving? A lot of God's people do not call on Him for a variety of reasons. Some resist communicating with God because of willful sin that needs to be confessed. Others resist talking to the Lord because they're not sure He will hear.

*"Because God in the living God, He can hear;  
because He is a loving God, He will hear;  
because He is our covenant God,  
He has bound Himself to hear."  
- Charles H. Spurgeon*

During times like we are now living; Satan works hard to confuse us and fill our minds with so much stuff that we neglect time with the Lord. I want to encourage you and your family to cry out to the Lord with confidence that He is working in ways unseen to us and He is always working for our good. He loves you and so do I, 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.*

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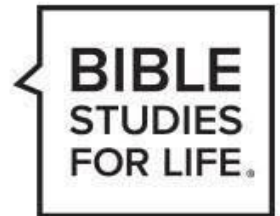
### WORSHIP INFORMATION

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We would like to welcome you back to worship with us in-person this Sunday. We appreciate your cooperation with the safety procedures now in place. You may also worship online with us via FB Live, YouTube, Roku, FireTV or Apple TV. 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.

#### ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 are available to view online each Thursday evening. **You may pick up your Fall Sunday School book in the Church Library.**



#### YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's and Youth Sunday School lessons are available on Facebook each Wednesday night at 4:30 and 5:30.

#### MEETING CANCELATIONS

The Monday Morning Adult Bible Study class and Diamond Set Meetings have been canceled until further notice. We look forward to seeing you again soon.



#### BUSINESS MEETINGS

Quarterly Business Meetings have been suspended for the foreseeable future. A general monthly financial statement will be mailed to each household in our membership. Any matters of importance will be communicated by video message and mail outs.

#### MYERS-MALLORY STATE MISSION OFFERING

The Week of Prayer will begin Sunday, September 13 and go through Sunday, September 20. Offering will be received throughout the month of September. You may give in person, by mail, or online through the Tithe.ly app by selecting "Myers-Mallory" as your giving type. Your gifts will go to support Alabama WMU, Disaster Relief, church planting, church revitalization and global partnership missions.



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