



# Heflin Baptist Church Messenger

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

December 1, 2022



Dear HBC Family,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful Thanksgiving as we set our hearts towards celebrating the birth of our

Lord Jesus during this Christmas season. During this season there will be many demands on your time and attention that may cause you to experience an undue amount of stress. As children of God, I want to remind you of a few things to ponder concerning your relationship with Him,

You are the apple of His eye.

You are His unique and purposed creation.

He sought you and paid a ransom for you even when you didn't deserve it.

He has never given up on you.

You matter to Him.

You have a destiny,

You are somebody.

He has given you special spiritual gifts.

You are not the center of all creation, but you are dearly loved by the One who is.

You have access to the throne of grace.

You have a God to call Father.

You have a God who calls you, His child.

Isn't it amazing to consider all the wonderful benefits we have as children of God. He is the Lord who provides, the Lord who heals and the Lord who remains with us for all eternity. He can heal all the wounds that this world has caused. He pulls us to Himself and keep us in His care. He has the ability to redeem the losses of our past and make all things new. His arms are strong, His ways are perfect, His heart is pure and we can always trust Him.

Friends, take time to ponder your worth to your heavenly Father and I am confident it will increase His worth to you. Take care and have a blessed day! I love you ALL and there's nothing you can do about it.

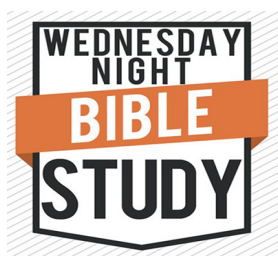
*Pastor Brent*

Proverbs 30:5

*The church office is open Monday—Thursday, 8:00 AM—3:00 PM*

*And Friday, 8:00 AM—12:00 PM.*

Please join us for Sunday School at 9:00 AM and for Sunday Morning Worship beginning at 10:00. The Morning Worship Service is streamed live online each week.



### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Join us Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM for Worship and Bible Study in the fellowship hall. Meals are served the first Wednesday night of each month for a cost of \$5 per person. The meal begins at 5:45 and you will sign up using the insert in your Sunday bulletin. The Children's Ministry and Frontline Student Ministry also meet every Wednesday.

### LET US HELP YOU DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS!

The youth will be offering their services to help with setting up and decorating for Christmas. Whether you need help just setting out a tree or full decoration, please contact Chris at 256-591-5891 or Tracy at 256-591-5892 or you may sign up at the Welcome Desk.



### DIAMOND SET LUNCHEON

Diamond Set will host their next monthly luncheon Tuesday, December 6 at 11:00 AM in the fellowship hall. Rhonda Green will be here giving a Christmas craft demonstration! Luncheons are the first Tuesday of each month and all ages are invited to attend.

### CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

The next business meeting will be Wednesday, December 7 at 6:00 PM. We will review and vote on the 2023 church



### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The HBC Choir will present this year's Christmas Cantata titled *My Christmas Prayer* to you on Sunday, December 18, at 6:00 PM. A churchwide fellowship will follow. Please bring a finger food to share. The church will provide drinks. See Carla or Jana if you have questions.

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