



# Heflin Baptist Church Messenger

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

November 7, 2019



Dear Church Family,  
Just the other day I was reading some articles on the subject of holy boldness. I have always been captivated by the stories of men in Scripture who demonstrated complete and total trust in God to use them to do more than they ever believed was possible. We read the stories of men like Nehemiah, Beniah, Caleb, Joshua and Gideon in the Old Testament. Then we read of the heroes of the faith in Hebrews chapter eleven who died believing in the promises of God they never saw on this side of eternity. I even think about the heroes of the past few generations that have impacted my life and ministry such as: Vance Havner, A. W. Tozer, Leonard Ravenhill, George Whitfield, Jonathan Edwards, Charles Spurgeon, Billy Graham and Adrian Rogers. When I read of these heroes, I often wonder about the church today. Will the generations to come be able to look back at us and find inspiration to persevere when they are tempted to give up? Will they be able to define people who left an impression on them that affected their relationship with Jesus?

Demonstrating holy boldness requires a willingness to trust God and to follow His lead even when it doesn't make sense. It involves moving beyond what we can see and touch to the point we will trust in Him by faith regardless of what it costs us. What are you willing to attempt by faith even if it means you might fail? That's a tough question because none of us enjoys failure. I want to share something I read recently that challenged my heart to be willing to follow God in the bold moves even when I do not know the outcome.

*"Most men go through life accomplishing tasks but never accomplishing much. We don't live in a day where there are battles being waged. There is very little in this life that calls us to do something greater than ourselves. That is what Jesus did with His men. He called them away from small thinking and self-absorbed living to a greater cause. He called them to give their lives to something that really mattered, to a movement that would change the world..... People don't get excited about maintaining an organization, but people get excited about being part of a movement. Movements change people and people change the world."*

- Craig Etheridge

Let's get excited about being a part of a "movement" of God's people than can change a church, that changes a city, that changes our world!

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

*Pastor Brent*

Proverbs 30:5



*There will be no regular Sunday evening services at HBC for the months of November & December as the choir prepares for the Christmas musical. However, we hope you will join us for several events!*

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**Shoebboxes are now available for pick-up!** You may pack your box with items such as: toiletries (combs, hairbrushes, toothbrush, washcloth, bar soap, nail clip-pers, Band-Aids), small books, small coloring books, flashlights and batteries, scarves, hat, gloves, etc. Operation Christmas Child Dedication Sunday will be November 10 in the Morning Service. All boxes must be turned in at this time.



## YOUTH FUNDRAISER LUNCH

The youth will be hosting a fundraiser lunch following the morning service on Sunday, November 17. The menu will be delicious chicken fingers and sides. All donations will be appreciated and go toward their trip to the Xtreme Winter Conference in December.

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE @ PINE GROVE

Everyone is invited to attend the Community Thanksgiving Service at Pine Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, November 17 at 5:00 PM. The HBC choir will be sing. There will be no service or activities at HBC that night.



## SOUP & CHILI SUPPER

Thursday, November 21 at 6:00 PM, we will have a Soup & Chili Supper and decorate for Christmas. Please make plans to come fellowship and be part of this wonderful occasion.

## LOTTIE MOON MEAL - NOVEMBER 24

Our Lottie Moon Thanksgiving Meal will be Sunday, November 24 at 6:00 PM. Cost will be \$8 per person. It will feature a traditional Thanksgiving menu. We will have a guest speaker that night and all proceeds will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



## BAPTIST ACTIVE WOMEN

BAW will meet for their Christmas Dinner at Flora's Table in Heflin on Monday, December 2 at 6:00 PM.

## DIAMOND SET LUNCHEON

Diamond Set will host their next monthly covered dish luncheon on Tuesday, December 3 at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Winston Bryant will lead Christmas carols. Grant Nichols will have the devotion.



## ON SALE NOW!!

The new "Heart of Worship" Devotionals are in! They are just \$15 each and make great Christmas gifts!

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