



Heflin Baptist Church Messenger

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

March 21, 2019



Dear Church Family,
I want to take some time to talk to you about all that is being planned to make Easter Sunday a super special day this year at HBC. Easter is always a special day because it is the day that we celebrate the greatest event in human history. It is the day that we place special emphasis on the bodily resurrection of our Lord from the grave. Praise God for the victory that is ours all because of Jesus.

April 21, is going to be a great day that will begin with a Sunrise Service at the 2nd overlook on Scenic Drive at 6:00 AM followed by breakfast in the fellowship hall. We will have two worship opportunities at 8:30 and 10:00 AM. We will not have Sunday School or evening worship. Please pray for the choir and musicians as they are working very hard to prepare for this special day.

Easter Sunday is a great opportunity for you to invite your unchurched and unsaved friends, family, coworkers and neighbors to come and hear the gospel. Please take times to invite people who need to know how much Jesus loves them. Henry Blackaby said, "Find out where God is at work and join Him in that work." God is definitely at work at HBC and I'm so grateful to be serving Him alongside each of you!

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

Pastor Brent

Proverbs 30:5



"LIFE-CHANGING PRAYER"

We are currently studying "Life-Changing Prayer" by Jim Cymbala on Sunday nights at 5:30 PM. The study will end on March 31. Please come be a part.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

The HBC Week of Prayer for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering will be March 24-31. AAEO is used to support Southern Baptist missionaries serving across the United State and Canada. All donations go toward making it possible for them to serve in difficult places where the gospel is often not welcome. Offering will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 14. Please be in prayer about your gift.



Vacation Bible School will be June 2-6!! **Roar! Life is wild. God is good.** A VBS training workshop is scheduled for Saturday, April 6 from 8:30 AM -12:30 PM at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Alexandria.

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

You're invited to our Easter Extravaganza, The Great Surprise, on Saturday, April 13 from 2:00 -4:00 PM. At The Great Surprise, kids and their families will experience hands-on fun with a variety of activities. Through these **WOW** experiences, everyone discovers the amazing surprise that **JESUS is alive!**



EASTER SERVICES

We will meet at 6:00 AM at the 2nd overlook on Cheaha Mtn for our Sunrise Service with breakfast following at HBC. There will be no Sunday School that morning. Instead we will have an early 8:30 AM service. The traditional service will be at 10:00 AM as usual. There will be no evening service that night. Please invite your friends and join us for one (or more) of these wonderful worship opportunities!

2019 BIBLE READING MARATHON

The 3rd Annual Around the Clock Bible Reading Marathon is scheduled for April 28—May 2. It will kick off with prayer at 5:30 PM on Sunday, April 28 at Ross Park. The Bible reading will begin at 6:00 PM that night and will go around the clock until 11:45 AM on May 2. At noon on May 2, everyone will meet at the Cleburne County Courthouse for the National Day of Prayer gathering. You may sign up to read or facilitate the Bible reading by contacting the Cleburne County Baptist Association at (256) 463-8811 or online at <http://signup.com/go/AHXmWFi>.



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