



Heflin Baptist Church Messenger

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

May 18, 2023



Dear HBC Family,

I meet people on a regular basis who are really struggling with the stress and pace of life. Life does move quickly and we often find ourselves getting really stressed out just trying to keep up. It's during those times when you may begin to live in a state of fear, doubt and anxiety. I desire to be a source of encouragement and help to others who are struggling and I am prayerful that God will use me to add a little sunshine even when the dark clouds of life roll in. The poem was given to me by one of my coaches when I was a junior in high school. I shared it with the Senior Class at their Baccalaureate service. It has been words that remind me that it's always too soon to quit. I pray you are blessed and encouraged to continue to live your life all for the glory of Christ.

I Love You ALL and there's nothing you can do about it.

Pastor Brent

Proverbs 30:5

"Don't Quit"

*When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low but the debts are high,
And you want to smile but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.*

*Life is strange with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many failures turn about
When we might have won had we stuck it out.
Don't give up though the pace seems slow –
You may succeed with another blow.*

*Success is failure turned inside out –
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
You can never tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit –
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.*

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

And Friday, 8:00 AM—12:00 PM.

COME
Worship
WITH US

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. Join us Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM for Worship and Bible Study in the fellowship hall. The Children's Ministry and Frontline Student Ministry also meet every Wednesday.

VBS - JUNE 11-14

We can't wait for VBS, June 11-14!! This year's theme is Stellar. If you would like to volunteer to help, please sign up in the Welcome Center with your t-shirt size or contact Carrie Hyatt for more information.



FULL ARMOR RC MINISTRY

Full Armor of God RC Ministry will meet at Cahulga Creek Park Sunday, May 28 at 3:00 PM for another afternoon of fun!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are collecting year-round for Operation Christmas Child! Suggested items for the month of May are toys for 5-9 year-olds. Please pick up an info sheet in the Welcome Center for more details.



UTAH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON

Sunday, June 4, following the Worship Service. The menu will be baked spaghetti, salad, bread, and dessert.

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GATLINBURG, TN
September 22-24, 2023

If you are interested in attending, please sign-up in the welcome center before June 1. Reservations must be made by July 1 and a non-refundable \$75 deposit is due by that time. Any remaining balance will be due August 15. Please see the info sheet at the Welcome Desk for more details.

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