



Heflin Baptist Church Messenger

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

May 7, 2020



Dear Church Family,

My, my, haven't the past seven weeks been trying times in this country that we love? Without a doubt, we have seen our country encounter a threat unlike any in our lifetime. As I write to you (April 30th), we will begin to see some of the restrictions we have been living under begin to ease. There are a few things I want to ask you to help me make matters of intense prayer over the coming days:

1- Pray for the numbers of those infected by COVID-19 to decrease as we pray for recovery of those who are battling the virus.

2- Pray for families that have been affected by the virus. Some have been affected by the loss of income as well as family members who have contracted the virus. Pray especially for families who have lost loved ones during this time.

3- Pray for the leaders of our country (local, state and national) to seek the face of God for wisdom and direction.

4- Pray for God's people to faithfully shine the light of the gospel to a world that is hurting and in need of help, hope and healing.

5- Pray that we all learn from the crisis that is still upon us. It has changed a lot of things in our lives that I hope will turn and keep our focus on Christ..

6- Pray for revival! Hopefully, in the coming days we will know more about when we will be able to reopen our church for corporate worship. Join me in praying for a genuine movement of God that will burn bright, burn hot and burn long.

7- Pray for and encourage one another! We are a family and we need each other in every season of life.

I plead with you to please join me and our HBC Family in praying over these areas as we prepare our hearts to move forward in our journey together with our Lord. I truly believe calling on the Lord makes a difference!

Just remember, I Love You ALL and there's nothing you can do about it!

Pastor Brent

Proverbs 30:5



STAY CONNECTED!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all large gatherings are currently prohibited. We would like to encourage you all to stay home, stay well, and tune into our FB Live videos each Sunday morning at 10:00 AM and Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 until we can meet again on campus. Sunday morning videos will be uploaded to YouTube on Sunday evenings. Daily devotions and updates are available on FB and YouTube. You may also join us on FB Live Sundays at 9:00 AM for the weekly Sunday School lesson!

CONGRATULATIONS 2020 GRADUATES!!

We will be honoring our 2020 high school graduates in our online service on Sunday, May 17. Please join us in praying for these young adults as they begin the next exciting time of their lives.



MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Adult Bible Study class has been canceled until further notice. We encourage you all to stay home and take care during this time.

2020 BIBLE READING MARATHON

The 2020 Bible Reading Marathon has been postponed due to the COVID-19 virus and our need to stay home and practice social distancing. We do not have a new date yet, but we will inform you when we do. You may contact the Cleburne County Baptist Association with any questions at (256) 463-8811.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are sad to announce that we will not host Vacation Bible School this summer, but we plan to offer it again next year. We look forward to seeing all those smiling faces again!

CANCELLED

MISSION SERVE 2020 CANCELED

Due to the circumstances and uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, all 2020 Mission Serve projects have been canceled.



RECEIVE UP-TO-DATE ANNOUNCEMENTS



We have implemented a new call, text, and email system to help share important updates and information. If you have not yet received any of these messages, please call the office at 256-463-2576 and ask to be added to the list. If there is no answer, please leave a message.

**** PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE MONITORING THE COVID-19 SITUATION AND WILL MAKE SCHEDULE CHANGES AS NEEDED. PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE WWW.HEFLINBAPTIST.ORG OR VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.****

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