



Hilltop Baptist Church
 220 S. Pennsylvania Ave
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Mission Statement

Our mission is to:

1. See people saved.
2. See people grow in their relationship with God.
3. See people grow in their love for one another.

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Sunday Schedule:

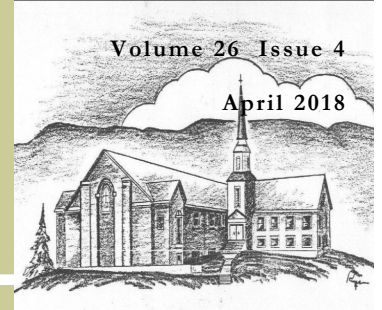
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Morning Service	11:00 AM
Evening Service	6:00 PM

Wednesday Schedule:

Youth Group.....	5:30-7:00 PM
Fellowship & Prayer.....	6:00-7:00 PM

THE MESSENGER

PASTOR'S PEN



From the Pastor's Pen

"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." - Hebrews 10:23-25

A few weeks ago, I met with a small team from our church as we contemplated launching a new ministry in our church. The new ministry is called DivorceCare and it's aimed at helping individuals experience love, acceptance, and understanding as they navigate a very difficult time in their life. The group decided an evening time frame would be best, so the next step was to choose a night of the week. As we considered which night to select we realized Sunday night was taken; Monday night was out as well, since Trail Life occurs every other Monday. Tuesday didn't work because of a Ladies Bible study hosted by our church and Wednesday was full with Youth Group and Prayer meeting. The church also hosts another Bible study on Friday nights for some of our Ukrainian community. That left Thursday or Saturday, and the group chose Thursday.

I reflected on that afterwards, for a church our size, we certainly have a lot going on! The pastoral staff has been responsible for all Sunday and Wednesday activities, and we receive some volunteer help on Monday nights, but the other 3 nights of the week are led entirely by volunteer church members. That makes 6 nights out of the week that our church building is being used to touch the lives of people in our community by:

- 1) proclaiming the truth of the gospel
- 2) discipling people wanting to know God better
- 3) preparing children and youth for a life-long relationship with God
- 4) prayer and fellowship with one another
- 5) providing care to the hurting

What a blessing to be involved in a church that is so committed to touching the lives of others in a positive way. YOU have done this, YOU have made the choice to make the most out of your time on earth by ministering and serving Jesus Christ and others. As we consider these acts of love and good deeds, let us remember the words of Hebrews 10:23-25, which bear repeating, *"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."*

God Bless,
Pastor Rob

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Heart of Casper Women’s Bible Study Group – A new study will begin Tuesday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m. The study is on Max Lucado’s ‘Anxious for Nothing’, a 5-week study. The cost for the book is \$8.00.

2018 Youth Evangelism Conference— April 6-7, at College Heights Baptist Church. The guest speaker is Nick Ewin. There will be a concert on Friday evening. The cost is \$10.00 per person. For more information, contact Lynda Roark at 307-315-4759 or wyomingyec@gmail.com

VBS Director/Volunteers Needed—A VBS Leader plays a key role directing the church’s largest outreach program for our children and their families. Are you being called? A VBS Clinic is scheduled at MVBC on April 20-21. If you would like to help with VBS this year, please contact the church office asap. We hope you will join us!

Youth Pasta Luncheon Camp Fundraiser—In lieu of our potluck in April, the youth will be selling pasta plates to raise money for camp. We hope you can join us for fellowship and support our youth!

Divorce Care—Meets Thursday evenings, March 22-June 21, 6:30-8:00 PM at HBC. Please see John McAllister or Pastor Rob with questions.

Sportsmen’s Day—Boyd Avenue would like to extend an invitation to the men in our church, ages 12 and up, to take part in fun, food, fellowship, and firearms on Saturday, May 5th. Pastor Rob is scheduled as the featured speaker. Tickets will be available April 8th.

Preacher School—April 27-28, at Memorial Baptist Church in Wheatland, WY. To arrange registration and lodging, please contact the WSBMN office (307-472-4087) by April 19th.

This Month’s Birthdays:

<i>Ed Rogers</i>	27
<i>Mason Platt</i>	28
<i>Carolyn Griner</i>	30

(If your birthday is not listed, please contact the church office.)

YOUTH PASTA FUNDRAISER

In lieu of our April potluck, the youth will be serving pasta on April 22nd, to raise funds for camp.

Priscilla Shirer Simulcast

At Mtn. View Baptist Church, Sat., April 28th, 9AM-4:30PM

Tickets are \$20, contact the church office for more information.

Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

Happy EASTER



True Care Hymn Sing Fundraiser

Grace Reformed Church, Sunday, April 8th, 4:00-5:30 PM!

Are We Missing You?

If you aren’t receiving emails from the church, such as reminders, potluck, and the newsletter, please send the church your updated email address at secretary@hilltopbaptistchurchcasper.com

Save the Date!

True Care has scheduled their HEROES RUN/WALK FOR LIFE for June 2nd!

Lord’s Supper

We will observe the Lord’s Supper during service on April 1st.

Men’s Breakfast

The next men’s breakfast will be Saturday, April 14th, 8:00 a.m.

Rescue Mission

Help serve on Tuesday, April 24th, at 5:45 PM.

Potluck

The next potluck will be April 22nd. This will be a youth pasta lunch fundraiser for camp.

Trail Life Meetings

We will meet on Monday, April 9th & 23rd, 6:00-7:00 PM.

Nursery Schedule

April 1—Caroline/Julie & Natasha
 April 8—Dianne/Jamie & Dianne
 April 15—Koy/Linda & Emma P.
 April 22—Debbie/Caroline & Jessica
 April 29—Jamie/Koy & Brooke

APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunrise Service @ Washington Park 6:45 am Lord's Supper Potluck Breakfast 	2	3	4	5 Divorce Care 6:30-8:00 PM	6 Youth Evangelism Conference →	7
8 Children's Church Special Called Business Meeting 6:00 PM True Care Hymn Sing 4:00-5:30 PM	9 Trail Life 6:00-7:00	10 Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	11  5:30-7:00 PM Fellowship & Prayer 6-7PM	12 Divorce Care 6:30-8:00 PM	13	14 Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m. 
15	16	17 Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	15  5:30-7:00 PM Fellowship & Prayer 6-7PM	19 Divorce Care 6:30-8:00 PM	20 State VBS CLINIC @ MVBC →	21
22 Children's Church Potluck - YOUTH PASTA FUNDRAISER! 	23 Trail Life 6:00-7:00	24 Rescue Mission 5:45 PM Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	25  5:30-7:00 PM Fellowship & Prayer 6-7PM	26 Divorce Care 6:30-8:00 PM	27 Preacher School (Wheatland, WY) →	28 Priscilla Shirer Simulcast @ MVBC, 9am-4:30 pm
29	30	1	2  5:30-7:00 PM Fellowship & Prayer 6-7PM	3 Divorce Care 6:30-8:00 PM	4	5 Sportsmen's Day @Boyd Ave Church
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