



**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

It's the month of church camps! Our church will be sending two groups of campers up to Mountain Top Baptist Assembly this year. Our first group is kids camp, and they will be leaving Monday July 9 and come back Friday July 13<sup>th</sup>. Pray for our campers and sponsors as they spend a week on the mountain. Pray that they will encounter God in a powerful way and have a lot of fun while they do it! This camp is run entirely by volunteers; pray that they come with energy, enthusiasm, and prepared hearts.

Our next camp is Summit (for youth). Our Summit campers will be leaving Monday July 16<sup>th</sup> and come back on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>. Pray for these campers that they would draw near to God and make some lifelong memories. Pray for our sponsors to survive the late nights, comedic stunts and pranks.

Church camps are an incredible way for our children and youth to grow as they develop into maturing Christians. There are times of Bible study, corporate worship, and church group devotions that happen every day. These times of discipleship have an important impact on their soul. Along with that, and probably just as important, our children and youth develop social networks with other believers from different churches all across the state! They benefit from seeing other campers just like themselves living out their faith in their own corner of the state. They also benefit from rubbing shoulders with fun loving adult sponsors who demonstrate for them what being an adult Christian is all about.

I didn't go to church camp that much when I was a kid. I was more of a "just want to stay home with mom and dad" kind of kid. I think I might have gone to church camp twice, once at our state church camp in the Black Hills, and once on a backpacking adventure with our youth group in the Bighorns. Even though it must have taken some great prompting from my mom and dad to get me to go, I still have great memories from those camps. I remember people, faces, events. I remember vivid conversations with my youth pastor around a campfire. Those experiences helped to solidify my desire to walk with the Lord every day of my life.

I want to thank this church for being supportive of our church camps, from serving as sponsors to contributing to fundraisers. Please continue to support these camps with prayer throughout this month. And whenever you can, encourage a child or youth to go! They will be so glad they did.

God Bless,  
Pastor Rob

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Group** — The youth group will meet every other week, during the summer, for fun summer activities. The next activity is July 6th at Mike Cedar Park Pool.

**Children’s Church** —Meets the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday’s of every month. We would like to thank John and Debbie McAllister for their dedication to our church and kiddos.

**Trail Life Camping Trip**—Is scheduled for July 29-30.

**Hunter’s Education**—Is scheduled for August 14-18, at Hilltop Baptist Church. More information will be available at a later time.

**Camps** —Kid’s Camp is 7/9-7/13, Summit Camp is 7/16-7/21. A female sponsor is still needed for Summit Camp. Please see Josiah.

### LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE?

We are in need of volunteers to provide lawn care throughout the summer. A signup sheet has been posted at the church. Thanks in advance for your help!

- Mowing the church lawn
- Mowing the office lawn
- Weed and trim around buildings.



The next potluck is July 22nd, following the morning service. The Children and Youth Sunday School teachers will be serving. Please bring a friend and a dish to share!

### This Month’s Birthdays:

<i>Gabriel Green</i>	4
<i>Bill Green</i>	8
<i>Ralph Johnson</i>	14

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

### 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  
@hilltopbaptist  
churchcasper.com

### NE Region SBC Churches’ Annual 4th of July Picnic

Sunday, July 1st, at Mt. Top Baptist Assembly.  
Meal & Worship- 5:00 PM.  
Please bring a dish to share, and your own utensils. Also, please help with clean-up, if you are able.

#### Lord’s Supper

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

#### Rescue Mission

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

#### Trail Life Meetings

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

#### Men’s Breakfast

Will break for summer and meet again September 8th, 8:00 a.m.

#### Potluck

The next potluck will be Sunday, July 22. The Youth and Children’s SS teachers will be serving. (Bring a friend!)

#### Nursery Schedule

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

# JULY 2018

Sunday                      Monday                      Tuesday                      Wednesday                      Thursday                      Friday                      Saturday

1 <b>Lord's Supper</b> No evening service  NE Region SBC Churches' 4th of July Picnic 	2	3	4 <b>No Prayer Meeting</b>  	5	6 Youth Group Mike Cedar Pool	7
8  Children's Church	9  Trail Life 6:00-7:00	10	11  Fellowship & Prayer 6-7PM  Kid's Camp! July 9-13	12	13	14
15  Children's Church	16	17	18  Fellowship & Prayer 6-7PM  Youth Summit Camp! July 16-21	19	20	21
22  Children's Church	23  Trail Life 6:00-7:00	24  Rescue Mission 5:45 PM	25  Fellowship & Prayer 6-7PM	26	27	28
29  TRAIL LIFE CAMPING TRIP  	30	31	1  6:00-7:00 PM  Fellowship & Prayer 6-7PM	2	3	4