



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:

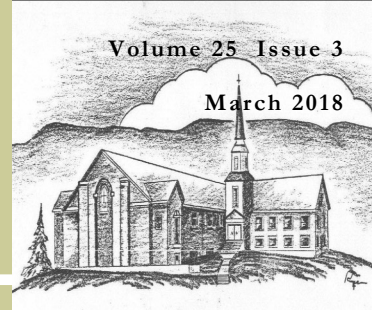
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Morning Service	11:00 AM
Evening Service	6:00 PM

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

As I'm writing this, we are getting read for the final day of the Winter Bible Study on 1 Peter taught by Fred Creason. In case you didn't get a chance to attend, I want to share some of the significant points I've taken from it.

- 1) We are getting closer and closer to a period of Christian persecution. When one compares the climate Peter warned the church about to the present climate in our country today, it certainly appears that the persecution of Christians is more imminent than ever. Our current culture has transitioned from being friendly to Christian thought, to being somewhat tolerant, to becoming increasingly intolerant.
- 2) This is not necessarily a reason to run, hide, or panic. In fact, 1 Peter 4:12-13 tells us not to be surprised at the coming fiery trial, but to actually rejoice! We may well have the blessed privilege of *sharing* in the sufferings of Christ. This is not a time to buy a cabin in the mountains, hide your children, and escape civilization. This is a time to stand strong in your faith and demonstrate to those you love and the world that your love for Christ can't be snuffed out by a light, momentary affliction!
- 3) Our God gives us clear instructions on how to live in these days.
 - 1 Peter 4:2, "Live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God."
 - 1 Peter 4:7-9, "The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling."
- 4) Be reminded that God always takes care of His children.
 - 1 Peter 5:10 reassures us, "And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you."

God Bless,
Pastor Rob

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome-Anastasia Paige. Congratulations Tanner & Kendell!

VBS Director—2018 Vacation Bible School Leader needed.

Concert– Newsboys March 4th at the events center

Movie – “Tortured for Christ” Monday March 12, 2018 at the Fox Theatre, 150 W. Second St. Tickets are available at www.tugg.com/events/torture. Pre-purchase is requested to secure the showing. Based on the testimony of Pastor Richard Wurmbbrand.

Girlfriends of Grace- March 23rd & 24th, 2018 AT WORLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL For ticket information go to <https://www.facebook.com/girlfriendsofgrace> Inspiring speakers & Powerful worship

Truecare fundraiser- Grace Reformed church is hosting a fundraiser for true care called the ‘hymn sing for life’. Last years’ event was very successful, and they are hoping to host another event with much success! Please join them Sunday, April 8th, 2018 4:00 – 5:30 PM

The Heart of Casper Community Bible Study -welcomes all women to join us March 27th, 6:30 for fellowship, registration and our first lesson. This will be a 5-week bible study with DVD and group discussions, from the book of Philippians. Cost for the study guide is \$8.

This Month’s Birthdays:

<i>Brooke Johnson</i>	1
<i>Cindy Phegley</i>	16
<i>Rick Husk</i>	17
<i>Tim Stark</i>	22
<i>Roy Rogers</i>	23
<i>Patty Martz</i>	28
<i>Christina Brown</i>	31

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

Lord’s Supper

We will observe the Lord’s Supper during service on March 4th.

Men’s Breakfast

The next men’s breakfast will be Saturday, March 10th, 8:00 a.m.

Rescue Mission

Help serve on Tuesday, March 27th at 5:45 PM.

Potluck

The next potluck will be March 25th. The Youth & Children’s Class will be serving.



Trail Life Meetings

We will meet on Monday, March 12th & 26th, 6:00-7:00 PM.

Nursery Schedule

March 4—Dianne/Dianne & Emma P
 March 11—Koy/Linda & Jessica
 March 18—Debbie/Caroline & Brooke
 March 25—Jamie/Koy & Natasha

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Lord's Supper Bible Study for Mom's 1:30 p.m.	5	6 Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	7  5:30-7:00 PM Fellowship & Prayer 6-7PM	8	9	10 Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m. 
11 Children's Church Bible Study for Mom's 1:30 p.m.	12 Trail Life 6:00-7:00	13 Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	14  5:30-7:00 PM Fellowship & Prayer 6-7PM	15	16	17
18 Bible Study for Mom's 1:30 p.m.	19	20	21  5:30-7:00 PM Fellowship & Prayer 6-7PM	22	23	24
25 Children's Church  Potluck - Youth & Children's Class to Serve Bible Study for Mom's 1:30 p.m.	26 Trail Life 6:00-7:00	27 VOLUNTEER  Rescue Mission New Women's Bible Study 6:30 registration	28  5:30-7:00 PM Fellowship & Prayer 6-7PM	29	30  <i>Good Friday</i>	31 Passover Begins