



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:

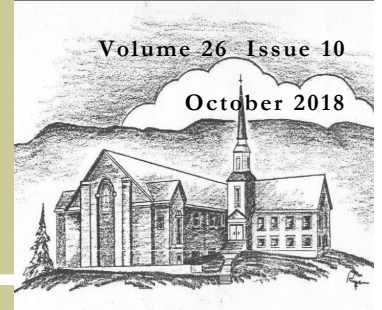
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Morning Service	11:00 AM
Evening Service	6:00 PM

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

Now Moses used to take a tent and pitch it outside the camp some distance away, calling it the "tent of meeting." Anyone inquiring of the LORD would go to the tent of meeting outside the camp.

Exodus 33:7 (NIV)

Personality profiles have helped us to understand that some people are introverts while others are extroverts. This explains how some individuals gain energy from being in crowds, while others seem to experience significant emotional drain from spending time in crowds. Although these findings help explain our personal nature to some degree, we can still agree that every person benefits occasionally from time to themselves. Moses provided us with this example when he took a tent and placed it some distance away from the camp in order to meet with the Lord away from the hustle and bustle of the demands in his life. He knew that time in solitude with God was essential to his well-being.

Currently, I am residing at a barracks building at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. In the evening I share a large room with 15 other officers from the Wyoming Army National Guard. We spend a good portion of our day working on staff estimates, products, and plans in a large working tent with little room to get away from each other. After evening chow, we head back to the barracks where we try to unwind a little and catch a little sleep. Of course, there are good times during these evenings. We recount the day's events, laugh at funny things that were said, comment on one another's snoring habits, and make jokes about 40 some year old men sleeping on top bunks. But before the night is through, it is interesting to notice a reoccurring ritual. One by one, individuals leave the room for a few minutes. Scattering to find hallways, stairwells, the laundry room, and even the janitor's closet. They excuse themselves from the group and seek out these places of solitude in order to steal away for a few silent moments. I too have participated in this ritual. Most of the people I walk past in these hideaway corners are on the phone saying goodnight to their spouse or kids. They realize the value of separating themselves from the chatter and noise of everyday life to connect with the ones they love the most.

I try to always keep my eyes and ears open to life lessons God may be wanting to teach me. It's amazing how diligent we are departing from crowds not just to be alone... but to be alone with someone else who is very important to us. It is good to do that. But it is even more important to seek that time alone with God. I encourage you, as I encourage myself, to follow the example that Moses gave us and steal away from time to time for the purpose of connecting with the one who should be the most important person in our life. The one who sent His Son to die on the cross for our sins, the one who prepared a way for us to spend eternity in heaven with Him. Spend a few moments today in prayer and devotion and adoration to God.

God Bless,
Pastor Rob

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WSBC Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting—On November 1-2, 2018, at Mountain View Baptist Church. Please see the posted flyers in the church for more information, or visit www.wyomingsbc.org.

Youth Group—Meets every Wednesday evening! Dinner at 5:30 PM, Youth Group at 6:00 PM.

Men's Breakfast—Will meet on Saturday, October 13th at 8:00 a.m. for good-food, study, and fellowship. Pastor Rick Husk is scheduled to lead discussion.

Trail Life—Please note, Trail Life will begin meeting at a new time beginning October 8th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Divorce Care—Meets every Thursday at 6:30 pm for 13-weeks. Please see John McAlister if you have questions.

This Month's Birthdays:

James Kiracofe	3
Reggie Coleman	4
Nikki Borden	8
Bob Metzler	16
Amanda Fancher	21
Gracelynn Metzler	29

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



Thanks to all of those who helped with the lawncare of the church this spring and summer. Your time and hard work is very much appreciated!



<p><u>Lord's Supper</u></p> <p>We will observe the Lord's Supper during service on October 7.</p>	<p><u>Men's Breakfast</u></p> <p>Will meet again Saturday, October 13th, 8:00 a.m. (Rick Husk)</p>
<p><u>Rescue Mission</u></p> <p>Help serve on Tuesday, October 23rd, at 5:45 PM.</p>	<p><u>Potluck</u></p> <p>The next potluck will be October 28th. The Mixed Adult Class will be serving. (Bring a friend!)</p>
<p><u>Trail Life Meetings</u></p> <p>We will meet on Monday, October 8th & 22nd, 6:30-7:30 PM.</p>	<p><u>Nursery Schedule</u></p> <p>October 7—Koy/Linda & Emma P. October 14—Debbie/Caroline & Jessica October 21—Jamie/Koy & Brooke October 28—Caroline/Julie & Natasha</p>

Are We Missing You?

If you aren't receiving emails from the church, such as reminders, potluck, and the newsletter, please send your email address to:

Secretary@hilltopbaptistchurchcasper.com

OCTOBER 2018

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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<p>———— Pastor Rob @ Annual Training Sept. 21–Oct.12 ————</p>						
7 Lord's Supper	8 Trail Life 6:30-7:30 PM (NEW TIME!)	9	10  5:30-7 PM Fellowship & Prayer 6-7PM	11	12	13 Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m. (Pastor Rick Husk) YOUTH CORN MAZE TRIP
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14 Children's Church	15	16 	17  5:30-7 PM Fellowship & Prayer 6-7PM	18	19	20
21 Children's Church	22 Trail Life 6:30-7:30 PM (NEW TIME!)	23 Rescue Mission 5:45 PM	24  5:30-7 PM Fellowship & Prayer 6-7PM	25	26	27
28 Children's Church  Mixed Adult Class to serve	29	30	31  5:00-6:30 PM (Please bring candy to hand out)	1 WSBC Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting @ Mountain View Baptist Church Nov. 1-2, 2018 —————→	2	3 REMINDER: Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, Nov. 4th at 2:00 AM 