



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:

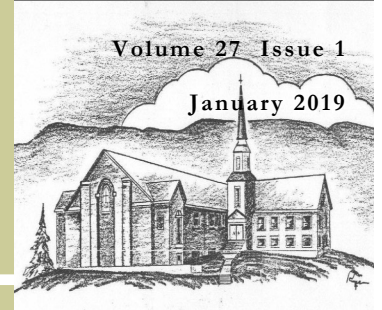
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Morning Service	11:00 AM
Evening Service	6:00 PM

Wednesday Schedule:

Youth Group.....	5:30-7:00 PM
Visitation Meetings.....	6:00-7:00 PM

THE MESSENGER

PASTOR'S PEN



From the Pastor's Pen

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

With the political and social situation of our world changing at such an alarming rate, it is nearly impossible to predict what a new year will bring. I can predict with relative confidence there will be political scandals, but I can't tell you the exact details of those scandals. I assume celebrities will broadcast their opinions on various matters; and they probably think other people will care about those opinions. I suspect the price of oil will fluctuate, but I don't know what I'll be paying for gas this summer. Life has unknowns. However, in these times of uncertainty, I do know with absolute confidence the following will be true in 2019:

1) Jesus will desire to be a part of your life. “Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.” – Rev 3:20 NIV

2) Jesus will give you peace when you call upon Him. “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” – Matthew 11:28 NIV

3) Jesus will give you strength to prevail over any difficulty. “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” – John 16:33 NIV

4) Jesus will ask you to follow him, and it won't always be easy. “Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. – Matthew 16:24 NIV

You can depend upon these truths from scripture! When we start every day remembering what Jesus says, we will be more capable of handling whatever the day throws at us. No matter what your 2019 holds, remember these assurances from Jesus and you'll be just fine!

God Bless,
Pastor Rob

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group—Meets every Wednesday evening! Dinner at 5:30 PM, Youth Group at 6:00 PM. There will not be a meeting on Jan. 2.

Wednesday Night Meetings—We are now conducting a visitation program on Wednesday nights. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Pastor Rob at 267-2478. We will not meet at the church; instead we will go out in teams to visit some of our shut-ins, visitors, and friends of the church.

Evangelism Conference—At the Ramkota Hotel in Casper, January 28-29. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

The Heart of Casper Ladies' Bible Study Group—A new study begins Tuesday, January 8th, at 6:30 p.m. Please join us for this eye opening study, 'All Things New' by Kelly Minter! Registration and lesson on the first night. Cost of the study guide is \$15. Please see Julie, 267-1351, or Gail, 258-9125, for more information.

BCM SNACKS NEEDED—We will begin collecting BCM snacks the last week of January, and weekly in February, to provide snacks every Tuesday in February. If you would like to provide snacks, please drop them off at the church office. Ideal snacks include bottled water, cookies, crackers, chips, snack mixes, etc. Thank you for supporting the BCM group!

What Next?—Please join us for this quick meeting following service on January 27th. If you are wondering where you are needed, or how you can share your talents here at HBC, then this is the meeting for you! Please see Pastor Rob for more information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

<i>Koy Green</i>	1
<i>Betsy Peterson</i>	13
<i>Amanda Platt</i>	14
<i>Don Sloas</i>	17
<i>Dianne Hall</i>	20
<i>Vickie Johnson</i>	20
<i>Josie Kiracofe</i>	20
<i>Garrett Peterson</i>	29

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

HBC Cookbooks Have Arrived!

If you ordered a cookbook, please make your check payable to HBC. They are \$15/each.

There are extras available for purchase in the back of the sanctuary, if you are interested.



Church Care/ Cleaning

Please see the signup sheet in the back of the sanctuary if you are interested in helping. Thanks so much for your help!

Lord's Supper

We will observe the Lord's Supper on Sunday, January 6th

Rescue Mission

Help serve on Tuesday, January 22, at 5:45 PM.

Men's Breakfast

Will meet again Saturday, January 12th, 8:00 AM
(Roy Rogers)

Potluck

Sunday, January 27th, following service.
Ladies' Class to serve.

Please bring a friend and a dish to share!

Nursery Schedule

January 6—Jamie/Julie & Natasha
January 13—Caroline/Jamie & Dianne
January 20—Koy/Linda & Emma P.
January 27—Dianne/Caroline & Jessica

