



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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 (Deployed)
 Interim Pastor: Josiah Kiracofe
 Monday - Friday (afternoons)
 Secretary: Amanda Platt
 Wednesday & Thursday

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Sunday Schedule:

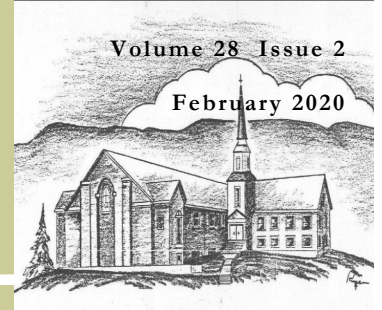
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Morning Service	11:00 AM
Evening Service	6:00 PM

Wednesday Schedule:

Youth Group.....5:30-7:00 PM

THE MESSENGER

PASTOR'S PEN



The Pastor's Pen

*"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"*

Psalm 46:10 ESV

"*Be still Josiah!*" that is a phrase I have heard all of my life; From my first-grade teacher to my wife, I have been continually told that I need to stop moving and focus. And it's true, I often have to force myself to stop and focus, and in no place has this been more apparent than in my quiet time with the Lord.

Let's be honest, being still and allowing God to be in control is hard. It's made even more difficult by the increasing busyness of the modern world. Within moments of waking from sleep my phone gives me to update information on the weather, my friends, emails, local and global news, and of course my daily devotion reading. It is so easy to fall into the trap of reading God's word like I am reading the news. Open the app, get the important details and move on to the next notification. However, that's not how God wants to interact with us.

He wants us to "*Be still, and know...*" Know that He is God and that He is God of all things, yet he wants to spend intimate time with you. Time letting you know Him, time helping you to understand Him. But it's up to us to make this time.

I'd like to challenge all of us to take time, time away from the phones and TVs, time away from the to-do list, should-do list, and would-do list, and to all "*Be still.*" This requires an honest effort on our part. It requires a deliberate decision to be still and listen. For me personally it requires me to get a paper and pencil and write in a quiet place away from all the distractions. It usually has to be done before the kids get up or after they get dropped off at school. I don't sit down with an objective, rather I write what I'm thinking about, the concerns and victories of life, and I talk to God like I would my own father, then by nothing short of a miracle I am finally able to, "*Be still.*"

In closing, I would like to issue all of us the challenge for 2020 of truly being still. For some, it may be to be still once a week, to make it a priority to stop for one hour and truly unplug and enter into God's presence. For others, it may be to be still every day for 20 minutes and allow God to speak to us each and every day this year. I urge you now to bow your head for a moment and ask God to direct you in being still.

Blessings!
Pastor Josiah

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winter Bible Study—Mark your calendar for Feb. 23-26, at HBC! You won't want to miss this great event. HBC is scheduled to provide food on the first night of the event. Please see the sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary if you would like to help. Thank you for helping!

Wyoming Southern Baptist Evangelism Conference 'GOSPEL ABOVE ALL'—At the Ramkota Hotel (800 N. Poplar St.) in Casper, February 3-4. Please register the first day of the event, unless childcare is needed. Hope you can make it!

True Care Baby Bottle Boomerang— There's still time to pick up a baby bottle and support this wonderful ministry! Please return your bottle by Sunday, February 16th. Thank you for your generosity!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ellen Kitts	2
Cindy Nuckles	2
Jenna Peterson	2
Jimmy Curtis	10
Anastasia Keller	12
Tim Adams	17
Amanda Haworth	21
Tanner Keller	28

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



Sunday, Feb. 16th, at 6:00 PM

ANNUAL FOOD, FUN, AND FOOTBALL!

Sunday, Feb. 2nd, at 4:00 PM

Please bring a dish to share and any games you would like to play.



BCM SNACKS

February is our month to provide weekly BCM snacks.

If you would like to donate snack items, please drop them by the church office on Monday's starting the last week of January through the end of February.

Thank you for helping!!!

Church Care/Cleaning

Help is needed, once per week, to vacuum, clean, and accomplish various tasks for the upkeep of the church. Please see the signup sheet in the back of the sanctuary if you are interested.

Your help is very much appreciated!

Lord's Supper

We will observe the Lord's Supper on Sunday, February 2nd.

Men's Breakfast

Will meet on Saturday, February 8th, at 8:00 AM, in the fellowship hall.

Rescue Mission

Help serve on Tuesday, February 25th, at 5:45 PM.

Potluck

YOUTH GROUP CHILI FUNDRAISER, 2/23!



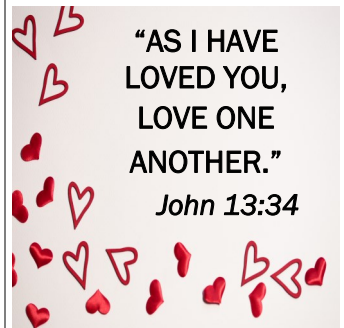
Youth Group

Every Wednesday, 5:30-7:00 PM.

(Please see the signup sheet if you are interested in providing a meal)

Nursery Schedule

February 2—Monica/Jamie & Emma P.
 February 9—Jamie/Monica & Emma P.
 February 16—Debbie/Julie & Emma P.
 February 23—Caroline/Meredith & Jessica



February 2020

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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2  4:00 PM <i>Food, fun, and football!</i> Lord's Supper	3 WSBMN Evangelism Conference @ Ramkota, Casper BCM SNACKS NEEDED	4	5 YOUTH GROUP 5:30-7:00 PM Amanda in office	6	7	8 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM
9 Children's Church	10 Widow's Luncheon @ Perkin's, 11:30 am Trail Life Meeting 6:30-7:30 PM BCM SNACKS NEEDED	11	12 YOUTH GROUP 5:30-7:00 PM Amanda in office	13	14 <i>Happy</i> VALENTINE'S DAY	15
16 Q1 BUSINESS MEETNG 6PM Children's Church	17 BCM SNACKS NEEDED	18	19 YOUTH GROUP 5:30-7:00 PM Amanda in office	20	21	22
23  <i>Youth Group Chili Fundraiser</i> Children's Church	24 Trail Life Meeting 6:30-7:30 PM Winter Bible Study—February 23-26 HBC to provide refreshments on the 23rd BCM SNACKS NEEDED	25 Rescue Mission 5:45 PM	26 YOUTH GROUP 5:30-7:00 PM Amanda in office	27 Iron Sharpens Iron Meeting At HBC 6:30 PM	28	29