



**Hilltop Baptist Church**  
 220 S. Pennsylvania Ave  
 Casper, Wyoming 82609

**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.

**Church Physical Address:**

2555 E. 2nd St.  
 Casper, WY 82604

**Mailing Address:**

220 S. Pennsylvania Ave  
 Casper, WY 82609

**Phone Number:**

307-265-6540

**Office Hours:**

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

**Website:**

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**Sunday Schedule:**

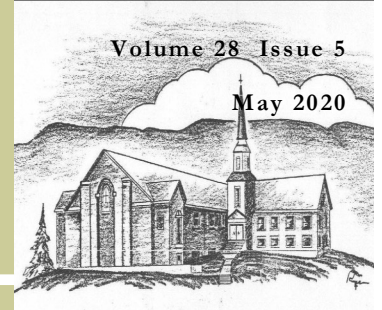
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Morning Service	11:00 AM
Evening Service	6:00 PM

**Wednesday Schedule:**

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

# THE MESSENGER

PASTOR'S PEN



## The Pastor's Pen

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.*  
Joshua 1:9

It's been nearly 4,000 years since God spoke these words to Joshua at his commissioning. 4,000 years and our world looks quite different, yet fear still plays a very real part in the lives of both the lost and the saved. Some fear a virus that cannot be seen, some fear losses of liberty, some fear for their jobs, and some fear for their lives or the lives of their loved ones.

Joshua faced fear, Joshua faced loss, Joshua knew what it meant to be in bondage and to be free. Yet he boldly followed the LORD's command and went forth, knowing that God was with him and in that obedience sets forth an example for us to emulate. Over the past month or so most of us have been locked down, learning how to work from home or helping our kids navigate Zoom and Google Meets for school. While this is a far cry from Israel's 40 years in the wilderness we are undoubtedly looking forward to getting back on track with the plans that God has laid before us.

Soon we hope to resume regular Sunday services and shortly thereafter things like Youth Group and Trail Life. I know that some feel we are holding back, maybe living in fear, others feel we are going too fast, possibly endangering ourselves and others. The truth is we need to be in between the two. We must go forth into a lost world and be a bright light, a city on a hill. But we must be safe, even if we don't "fear" getting sick there are those in our church family and our neighbors outside the fellowship who do. Our actions are a testimony of our faith, and right now we have an opportunity to put forth a powerful testimony. In the coming weeks as we go forward I hope we go forward without fear but in love. Love for our Lord, love for one another, and love for our neighbors.

Over these past several weeks Jamie and I have struggled the same as you with the changes we see around us. There have been moments of frustration, fear, and even anger expressed by both of us during this time. However, we live by the promise from God that He will provide all our needs, and that he holds us close. I pray that you remember this promise, and go forth with Love and Boldness, while being safe, for, "*This is the way!*"

*Blessings,  
Pastor Josiah*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Kid's Camp/Summit Camp Update**— Please stay tuned for updates. They are currently working on a plan for how they can still host camp for all of the kids this year. Please be in prayer for the kids and camp organizers.

**Canada Mission Trip/Yard Sale**— Due to the current circumstances surrounding us and the world at this time, the mission trip and yard sale has been canceled.

**Tithings/Offerings**— During this time the church is still accepting tithes/offerings and processing regular weekly deposits. If you would like to send a tithe/ offering check to the church, please send it to the church office address at:

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You may also use the drop box on the office door if you would rather drop it off.

**VBS**—Thanks to all of those who graciously offered to volunteer to help with VBS this year. We are planning on proceeding with plans for a VBS, but will be moving it to August. Please stay tuned for the new dates.

**Prayer Request**—Please pray for Pastor Rob, Pastor Josiah, and other leaders in our church as they navigate how to safely implement services and other activities.

### FellowshipOne Online Giving

We are excited to announce you can now give via online through our web page, or at:

<https://www.fellowshiponegiving.com/app/giving/hilltopbaptistchurch>

Or, download the FellowshipOne Giving app and select Hilltop Baptist Church of Casper:

<https://app.ministryone.com/landing/b6vm>



A donation of \$75 has been made to True Care Women's Resource Center honoring all of the women in our church.

You are a blessing!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thomas Platt	2
Troyce Guinn	14
Rachel Adams	16
Jack Phillips	24
Harley Guinn	27

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

**Sunday services will be resuming soon. Please watch your email and social media for important updates!**

CHURCH  
**BUSINESS**  
MEETING

Sunday, June 7th  
At 6:00 PM

### Lord's Supper

Unfortunately, we will not be gathered to observe the Lord's Supper together. However, you are encouraged to bring God glory and observe this day in your own way. Blessings!

*At this time we are following the CDC recommended guidelines and respecting instructions from our government officials. Please understand our scheduled activities could change at any time. Please watch for updates in your email or on the HBC Facebook page.*

### Rescue Mission

Help serve on Tuesday, May 26th, at 5:45 pm. *(It is recommended that only those age 60 or younger help serve at this time. But, please talk to Darla if you are interested in helping in other ways, like organizing, shopping, etc.)*

### Men's Breakfast

There will not be a Men's Breakfast for the month of May.

### Potluck

There will not be a potluck during the month of May.

### Youth Group

Youth Group will break after June 3rd. Have a safe and happy summer!

### Nursery Schedule

TBD

### True Care Heroes Walk for Life

Join True Care in their 15th annual Walk for Life on Saturday, June 6th, at North Casper Athletic Complex! Register online and create your own Heroes Walk for Life Fundraising page at

<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/heroeswalk/>, or visit <https://truecaregiving.net/page/19-Walk%20For%20Life/>

and download, fill the registration form, and mail it to True Care. True Care thanks you for being a lifesaver!

# MAY 2020

Sunday

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Tuesday

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Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

*Proverbs 31:30-31*

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Pleas join us for service online!

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**Rescue Mission**  
**5:45 PM**

(There is a great need for volunteers at this time, age 60 and under. Please let Darla know if you can help!)

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