



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.

Church Physical Address:

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 Monday - Friday (afternoons)
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 Wednesday & Thursday

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Sunday Schedule:

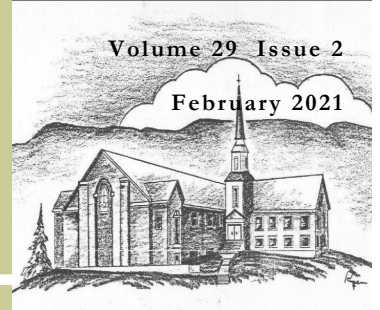
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Morning Service	11:00 AM
Evening Service	6:00 PM

Wednesday Schedule:

Youth Group.....5:30-7:00 PM
 (Meal provided)

THE MESSENGER

PASTOR'S PEN



From the Pastor's Pen

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.” – Isaiah 55:1-2 ESV

I have thoroughly enjoyed preaching through some of the highlights in the book of Isaiah. This is such a rich book full of images of the Messiah over 700 years before His coming to earth. It's a great source of encouragement as Isaiah contrasts the current condition of the people against the distant future when Jesus will come and reign on earth. That future scene that Isaiah paints is one full of joy, hope, and perfection. It is still in the future for us, although we're much closer to it than they were in Isaiah's day.

The above scripture comes from the last passage that I will preach from in Isaiah. It's a clear invitation to come to God. Notice how the invitation is universal in one sense; it says, “Come everyone.” Everyone denotes all classes of people, all types of people, people from all different walks of life and situations. But also notice the next qualifying phrase... “Come everyone *who thirsts*.” Not everyone from all classes, types, and walks of life will come to the Lord, only those who thirst. The imagery continues as the verse progresses and the reader is invited to eat as well. One would naturally assume that EVERYONE desires to eat and drink, so naturally all would be eager to respond to the invitation that God sends through the prophet Isaiah. But here's where things get interesting; not everyone is hungry or thirsty. Why not? Because they're eating and drinking from another source! The source isn't mentioned because its different for everybody. Some eat and drink from the snack bars of entertainment. Some visit the concession stands of work or relationships. But sooner or later they all find out that these only contain empty calories! They're eating and drinking from inferior sources that can never satisfy. Only when a lost person takes the time to reflect on their situation in life can they understand and admit what they've been pursuing hasn't really led to true satisfaction. Out of that honesty, they can finally cry out to God and say, “I thirst!”

God sincerely desires for each one of us to trade our empty calories for the true bread of life... a relationship with Him through His Son, Jesus Christ. When we come to Him in faith we find our seat at the table of God where we'll feast for all time!

Admit your sin and your need—I thirst.

Repent from your former way of life—spending your money for that which is not bread.

Receive the message of the gospel that Jesus died for your sins—Listen diligently to me.

Make Him your Lord and Savior and enjoy eternal life—delight yourselves in rich food.

God Bless,
Pastor Rob

ANNOUNCEMENTS

True Care Baby Bottle Boomerang!—Announcing True Care Women’s Resource Center’s Baby Bottle Boomerang!! Baby bottles from the Center will be available here at church for you to take home between January and Presidents’ Day (February 14). Each bottle has a tag that lists the life-affirming services of True Care Woman’s Resource Center and the costs of some of the many materials needed to keep the ministry going. Place your bottle in a prominent place in your home where you will remember to pray for the staff, volunteers and patients of the Center. Return your bottle on Presidents’ Day weekend (February 14), filled with the coins, bills and checks you collect. Thank you for partnering with True Care to erase the perceived need for abortion in our community!



Food, Fun & Football! - Sunday, February 7th, at 4:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share and any games you would like to play. Hope to see you there!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Winter Bible Study

February 21-24, 2021

at Hilltop Baptist Church

Please see the sign-up sheet if you would like to help provide snacks on the first night. Thank you!

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, February 28th
at 6:00 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ellen Kitts	2
Cindy Nuckles	2
Jenna Peterson	2
Anastasia Keller	12
Amanda Haworth	21
Tanner Keller	28

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

CM SNACKS (formerly BCM)

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!!!



Youth Group—Meets every Wednesday evening, starting with dinner at 5:30 PM, Meals are needed. If you would like to provide a youth meal, please see the sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary. Thanks for helping!

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

Lord's Supper

We will observe the Lord's Supper on Sunday, February 7th.

Rescue Mission

Help serve on Tuesday, February 23rd, at 5:45 pm. Please let Darla know if you would like to help.

Youth Group

Meets every Wednesday at 5:30 PM. A meal is provided.

Potluck

No potluck for February

Men's Breakfast

Will meet Saturday, February 13th, at 8:00 a.m.







Nursery

February 7th—Jessica/Emma P. & Kayla
February 14th—Jessica/Caroline & Jessica
February 21st—Jessica/Monica & Jessica
February 28th—Jessica/Jenna & Jessica

*Please let Jessica know if you are interested in helping with nursery!

February 2021

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

	<p>1</p> <p>CM Snacks Needed</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>YOUTH GROUP 5:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Amanda Works →</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Sunday School @ 9:30 AM Worship @11 AM Lord's Supper</p>  <p>No Evening Service</p>	<p>8</p> <p>CM Snacks Needed</p> <p>Trail Life 6:30-7:30 PM</p>  <p>12:30 PM All are invited!</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>YOUTH GROUP 5:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Amanda Works →</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	 <p>Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM</p>
<p>14</p> <p><i>Happy VALENTINE'S</i> 30 DAY</p> <p>Baby bottles due</p> <p>Sunday School @ 9:30 AM Worship @11 AM Evening Worship @ 6:00 PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>CM Snacks Needed</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>YOUTH GROUP 5:30 PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Amanda Works →</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
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