



**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  
Mon.-Thurs.

Associate Pastor of Student Ministries:  
Zach Schaff

Secretary: Amanda Platt  
Tues.-Fri.

Children's Ministry Director: Lindsey Parker  
Tue.-Thurs. (3pm-5pm)

### Website:

[www.hbcc.church](http://www.hbcc.church)

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Lindsey Parker: [childrensministry@hbcc.church](mailto:childrensministry@hbcc.church)

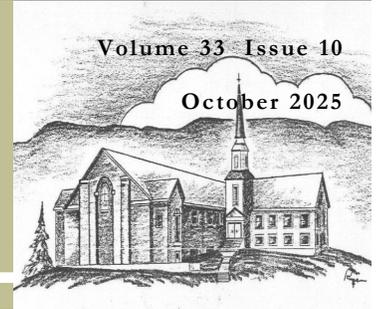
### Sunday Schedule:

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

### Wednesday Schedule:

Youth Group & Children's Ministry (GLOW):  
(5:30 P.M. Meal) 6:00 P.M., every Wednesday

# THE MESSENGER



## From the Pastor's Pen



### *Welcome our New Pastor!*

On the evening of September 28<sup>th</sup>, our church voted unanimously to call Zach Schaff as our next Associate Pastor of Student Ministries. We are very excited to have him! Zach has felt called into ministry for some time now and has been preparing himself by taking classes through our local extension (Gateway Seminary). He has also been serving in the youth and children's departments at Boyd Avenue Baptist Church. He will officially start his ministry with Hilltop on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

I appreciate the unity of the church in extending this call. I appreciate your commitment to prayer and thoughtful questions and discussion during this time as well. I especially appreciate our search committee for their diligent work, frequent meetings, and reports to the church. God has been good to lead, and the church has been faithful to work!

There is much to be excited about when a new ministry relationship begins. For Zach, this will be his first staff ministry position. For our church, we get to welcome him and his family as they commit to the work of full-time ministry. I encourage you to get to know Zach, his wife Lynn, and their son Asher. Just remember, you only have three names to learn, while they have well over a hundred!

Our students are a vital part of our church body. In many ways, they are at the tip of the spear concerning cultural engagement. Every day they are confronted with a barrage of worldly ideology from their peers and the media. Because of this, it is crucial that our Student Minister engages them with Biblical truth, thoughtful lessons, and lots of prayer and encouragement. Zach has an extremely important role in our church and I'm thankful he's ready for the task!

I did some recent number-crunching and discovered that if all of our youth who occasionally come to youth activities and church services attended on the same day we would have 37 students at our youth activities! That is a wonderful group! If you know of youth in your neighborhood who aren't already attending a church or youth group, please consider sending them an invite!

God Bless,  
Pastor Rob

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Gal's Gatherings Bracelet Creations Night for Christmas Shoeboxes**—We are excited to spend an evening making bracelets for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Please join us on Friday, October 17th, at 5:30 PM, in the Mixed Adults Sunday School classroom. If bracelet making isn't your thing, join us anyways! We could use help putting together treat-flyers for our upcoming Trunks of Treats. All ages are welcome! Feel free to bring an appetizer to share. We hope to see you there!

**Operation Christmas Child**—Please join us for a packing party on Wednesday, November 12, at 5:30 PM! A meal will be supplied for kids and adults. We are still seeking items such as barbie dolls, soccer balls with pumps, hair accessories, coloring books, crayons/colored pencils, hats, bandanas, hygiene supplies, small trucks/cars, t-shirts, sandals, sunglasses, dresses, plush toys, etc. Donations can also be made to help cover the shipping cost of \$10/box. Thank you for helping us send the love of Jesus Christ all over the world!

**Seeking Volunteers to Help Cook a Meal for Youth/GLOW**—We are looking for volunteers to sign-up to cook a Wednesday night meal for Youth Group/GLOW ministry. A sign-up sheet with the meal plan has been placed on the back table of the sanctuary. Please stop by and consider helping. You can choose to cook at the church or in your home. We appreciate your help!

**HBC Marriage Class**—Please watch for details on our upcoming Marriage Class on Wednesday evenings, at 6:00 PM, starting October 29th. We hope you'll consider joining us!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Micah Colling	3
James Kiracofe	3
Meredith Coto	16
Becky Andrews	19
Troy Hays	19
Stephanie Myers	19
Norma Straughan	19
Ben Bannister	21
Joshua Parker	23
Tina Coombs	24
Cindy Bannister	25
Charlotte Heinle	26
Tony March	30

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

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### Women's Bible Study

Starting Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>  
6:00-7:30 PM

**\*\* Order your bible study book via Lifeway.com or Amazon. The study book includes a code to fully access all teaching videos \*\***

*Please reach out to Amanda if you need help ordering a book*

**Sign-up using the sheet provided in the back of the sanctuary**

Please let Lindsey know if you need assistance with childcare

*We can't wait to start this study with YOU!*




### HILLTOP BAPTIST Trunks of Treats

Please plan to join us on **Friday, October 31st, 5:00-6:00 PM**, as we return to our traditional outdoor Trunks of Treats in our parking lot. Please feel free to dress up yourself and your vehicle, and plan to bring candy to hand out. We would love to see you there!

### Healthy Member Class

6:00 PM on Wednesdays starting September 24th

*All adults are welcome!*

**If you are a member, or long-standing attender, please download the Instant Church Directory app and take a moment to update your information. This tool is a fantastic way to connect with other members in the church. The app is secure and can only be accessed by those that have been granted access. We hope you will find this tool helpful! Please let Amanda know if you have any questions. Thanks!**



### Rescue Mission

The Wednesday night bible study group will serve on Wednesday, October 15, at 4:45 PM. The regular Tuesday night RM group will serve on October 28, at 5:45 PM. Please let Darla know if you would like to help.

### Youth Group/Children's Ministry

The Youth Group and Children's Ministry (GLOW) meets every Wednesday at 6:00 PM.  
*(A meal is served at 5:30 PM)*  
**Games, study, food, and fun!**  
**We hope to see your youth/child there!**

### Ladies' Luncheon

Monday, October 13, at 12:30 PM, at Perkin's restaurant. All ladies are welcome!

### Potluck Luncheon



Please join us for a "Pastor Appreciation" potluck luncheon following church service on Sunday, October 26th., honoring Pastor Rob & Betsy, and Pastor Zach & Lynn.

The Men's class will serve. Please bring a dish to share and don't forget to invite a friend or neighbor!

### Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to join us for food, fellowship, and study on Saturday, October 11, at 8:00 AM.

### Nursery

October 5<sup>th</sup> - Ashley, Annabelle, Elena  
October 12<sup>th</sup> - Daisy, Cindy B., Maggie  
October 19<sup>th</sup> - Caroline, Harley, Irina  
October 26<sup>th</sup> - Meredith, Hannah, Grace

Text **GIVE** to 307-219-5224



### Are We Missing You?

If you aren't receiving emails from the church, such as reminders, the newsletter, etc. please send an email request to be added:

[Secretary@hbcc.church](mailto:Secretary@hbcc.church)



# October



Sunday                      Monday                      Tuesday                      Wednesday                      Thursday                      Friday                      Saturday

<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>1 Corinthians 15:58:</b> Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.</p> </div>			<p>1</p> <p><b>CHURCH BONFIRE &amp; HAYRIDE</b> 6:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>"Healthy Member Class"</b> 6:00 PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Home Bible Study w/the Sheesley's 7pm</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>→ Amanda Works →</p>			<p>8</p> <p><b>YOUTH &amp; Children's GLOW Ministry</b> 6-7 PM (5:30 Meal)</p> <p><b>"Healthy Member Class"</b> 6:00 PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Home Bible Study w/the Sheesley's 7pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>Men's Breakfast</b> 8:00 AM</p> 
<p>5</p> <p><b>Lord's Supper</b></p> <p>Sunday School @ 9:30 A.M. Worship @11 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p> <p><b>'Finding I Am' WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</b> 6-7:30 PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>YOUTH &amp; Children's GLOW Ministry</b> 6-7 PM (5:30 Meal)</p> <p><b>Rescue Mission</b> 4:45 PM</p> <p>Please let Jack know if you would like to help!</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Home Bible Study w/the Sheesley's 7pm</p> <p><b>"Healthy Member Class"</b> Wed. at 6:00 PM</p>	<p>17</p>  <p><b>Bracelet making for the OCC Shoeboxes</b> 5:30 PM</p>	<p>18</p>
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