



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.

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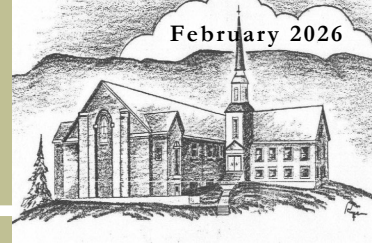
Sunday Schedule:

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| 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

"Because I'm a _____, I _____."

Many different people could put a number of different words into those two blanks. Some could say, "Because I'm a rancher, I raise livestock." Others could say, "Because I'm a student, I study." There is an obvious, direct relationship between who you are and what you do.

One of the most significant ways we can fill those two blanks is by stating, "Because I'm a child of God, I live to please Him." As we've been studying 1 John on Sunday mornings, it's hard not to notice this connection. John has gone to great lengths to remind his readers that the fellowship we have with the Father should result in very specific actions. For instance, 1 John 2:3, "*And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments.*" And 1 John 3:24, "*Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.*" There are several similar scriptures throughout 1 John.

Having an identity as a child of God is truly a remarkable, miraculous thing. It's hard to fathom how individuals as flawed and as helpless as ourselves would be the object of God's gracious love. Yet, when we receive Him as Lord and Savior, that's exactly what takes place! God chooses to demonstrate His love for us with the image of a loving Father and a beloved child. That isn't the end of the illustration though... After focusing on the kindness of God, John directs us to consider our own actions. As beloved children, it naturally follows that our actions should demonstrate love for Him in return and a desire to please our heavenly Father. This means our acts of ministry are natural extensions of who we are.

An image of a kind, loving parent with an ungrateful, unruly child is hard to look upon. We've all seen it unfortunately and we're naturally repulsed by it. We understand it's wrong and it frustrates us. In the same way, if we enjoy the affection of our heavenly Father and respond to that affection with selfish, sinful behavior, it's even more revolting! As children of God, we ought to intentionally look for ways to honor Him, serve Him, and please Him with our actions.

One of the ways we do this, is by *serving* Him. Every child of God ought to be looking for ways to minister within the church and to the lost world around us. Sometimes this means crossing an ocean to serve on a short-term mission trip. It might be much closer to home, though, for instance, welcoming a visitor to church with a smile and some polite conversation. It could be serving in the nursery, preparing a meal for Wednesday night children and youth, or leading a small group Bible study. The point is, something about our *actions* ought to point to the fact that we are children of God. If we call ourselves children of God, but there are no visible signs of ministry in our lives, our actions contradict our professed identity. This is the tension that 1 John brings. We should all spend some time evaluating our professions of faith with our actions resulting from that same faith. Think of this as an "integrity check." We say we are children of God, are we acting like it?

Be mindful in the days ahead for opportunities that God puts in your life to minister to others and please Him. This is the natural result of our faith in Him and the love relationship He initiates with us.

God Bless,
Pastor Rob

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 an meal plan has been placed on the back table of the sanctuary. You are welcome to cook at the church or in your home. We appreciate your willingness to help! We to encourage you and make this an enjoyable way to serve in the church. Please reach out to Lindsey with questions (330) 709-3144.

Thank-You, Volunteers!—We appreciate each and every volunteer who pours their heart and time into serving and teaching. You are a vital part of fulfilling the mission of God's church. Just as a friendly reminder, please try to arrive to the classroom or nursery at least 15 minutes prior to Sunday School or the service time. Also, Lindsey printed off new Sunday School rotation sheets and placed them on the back table in the sanctuary. Thank you for serving!

Gal's Gatherings Paint Night—Calling ladies of all ages! We would love for you to join us for a great time of women's fellowship on Saturday, February 21, at 6:30 PM, at Artisan Alley. You can make a reservation online through the Artisan Alley website (Put "Hilltop Baptist" under the Group ID). If you have never been before, we would love to take care of your reservation for you! Please reach out to Betsy (307) 267-7026 or Amanda (307) 253-7575. We really hope that you can join us!

Hilltop Baptist Missions—Where or how is God calling you to serve? Your Mission Team is active and working on future opportunities for God to use you to reach non-believers near and far! Please see stay tuned for more information.



Hilltop Baptist 2025 Operation Christmas Child Mission Trip to the packing center in Colorado.



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Baby bottles are available for you to take home between now and President's Day. Each bottle has a tag that lists the life affirming services of True Care Women's Resource Center, and the cost of many of the materials needed to keep the ministry going. Please put it in a prominent place where you will be reminded to pray for True Care and their clients.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOTTLE BY 2/15 FILLED WITH THE COINS, BILLS, AND CHECKS THAT YOU COLLECT.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| John Parker | 1 |
| Evangeline Barella | 2 |
| Cindy Nuckles | 2 |
| Jenna Peterson | 2 |
| Zach Schaff | 3 |
| Anastasia Keller | 12 |
| Annabelle Danielson | 14 |
| Tim Adams | 17 |
| Jim Kincaid | 19 |
| Amanda Haworth | 21 |
| Kim Warren | 23 |
| Tanner Keller | 28 |
| Wayne Smith | 28 |
| Grey Keller | 29 |

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

IN-HOME FOOTBALL PARTY!

Feb. 8, at 4:00 PM

Check out the Sunday bulletin for more information.

Rescue Mission

The Wednesday night bible study group that meets in the Phillips' home will serve on Wednesday, February 18, at 4:45 PM. The regular Tuesday night RM group will serve on February 24, 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, February 9th, at 12:30 PM, at Perkin's restaurant.
All ladies are welcome!

Potluck Luncheon

We will not have a potluck luncheon in February. Instead, please bring a finger-food to share on Sunday, February 22 for the Winter Bible Study at 6:00 PM. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the back of the sanctuary.

Thank you!

Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to join us for food, fellowship, and study on Saturday, February 14th, at 8:00 AM.

Nursery

February 1st – Ashley, Betsy, Annabelle, Elena

February 8th—Julie, Maggie, Grace

February 15th—Meg, Mirabelle, Caroline, Harley

February 22nd—Mike, Shelly, Daisy

THE NORTHEAST REGION, CASPER AREA'S 2026

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

FEBRUARY 22-25 **6-8 PM**

Dr. Fred Creason will be teaching on

JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

HILLTOP BAPTIST CHURCH
2nd & Pennsylvania, Casper

Refreshments each evening!

Come enjoy the study and the fellowship!

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



February



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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| 1 Sunday School @ 9:30 A.M. Worship @11 A.M. Lord's Supper ORDINATION SERVICE 6:00 P.M. | 2 | 3 | 4 YOUTH & Children's GLOW Ministry 6-7 PM (5:30 Meal) Prayer Meeting 6pm | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | | | | Amanda Works | | |
| 8 Sunday School @ 9:30 A.M. Worship @11 A.M. In-Home Football 4:00 PM NO Evening Service | 9  | 10 | 11 YOUTH & Children's GLOW Ministry 6-7 PM (5:30 Meal) Prayer Meeting 6pm Pastor Rob Out of Office | 12 | 13 NO SCHOOL | 14 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM   |
| | | Amanda Works | | | Amanda Works | |
| 15 Sunday School @ 9:30 A.M. Worship @11 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. | 16 NO SCHOOL | 17 | 18 YOUTH & Children's GLOW Ministry 6-7 PM (5:30 Meal) Prayer Meeting 6pm Rescue Mission 4:45 PM | 19 | 20 | 21 Gal's Gatherings Paint Night at Artisan Alley 6:30 P.M.  |
| | | | Amanda Works | | | |
| 22 Sunday School @ 9:30 A.M. Worship @11 A.M. WINTER BIBLE STUDY @HBC 6-8 PM | 23 | 24 | 25 Rescue Mission 5:45 PM (Please let Darla know if you would like to help!) | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | | Pastor Zach Out of Office | | Amanda Works | | |
| 1 Hello March! Sunday School @ 9:30 A.M. Worship @11 A.M. Lord's Supper Q1 Business Meeting 6:00 PM | 2 | 3 | 4 YOUTH & Children's GLOW Ministry 6-7 PM (5:30 Meal) Prayer Meeting 6pm | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | | | | Amanda Works | | |