

# News from the Hill

Antelope Hills Christian Church

April 2026

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## Sunday Worship

9:00 am – Sunday School for kids  
& Adult Bible Study

10:00 am — Worship Service

6:00 pm—Praise & Prayer Time

## Bible Study Opportunities

### Wednesdays

8:30 am— Men's Bible Study

7:00 pm—Evening Bible Study

7:00 pm—Youth Group

### Thursdays

7:00 pm—Bible Study & Wood-  
working for Missions

### Saturdays

9:00 am—Women's Bible Study

## Ministering To You

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When you pray for someone what do you pray for? Do you just pray for their health or life circumstances? Continue to pray for those things. There is nothing too big or small that we can't bring to the Father. But I want to encourage you to see how and what Paul prayed for others, so that we might learn how to pray better and fuller. In Paul's letter to the believers in Ephesus, he writes:

“For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.” (Ephesians 3:14-19)

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This is what Paul prayed for the Ephesians that they may be strengthened by God's love through His Spirit because of their faith in Christ. He prays that they will continue to grow inwardly and to be transformed by God's love, so that they can begin to understand the greatness of His love.

During the month of April, choose five people and pray for them using this prayer as a guide. Pray that God would strengthen them with His Spirit so that Christ can dwell in their hearts to make them capable of understanding God's love for them.

Grace & Peace,  
Matthew Hopkins



## Easter at AHCC

Join us for these special services to focus on the reason for JOY!

### Joint Good Friday Service

Friday, April 3rd  
7:00 pm at AHCC

### Easter Day, Sunday, April 5

8:00-9:30—Easter Breakfast  
10:00 am—Resurrection Day Worship



## Saturday, April 4 Young Women's Bible Study & Craft

If you are a young lady ages 18-25, you will want to check out this new Bible study opportunity! On April 4 from 1-3:00 pm you are invited to come for a time of relaxed Bible Study, conversation and crafting a Bible Charm Bookmark. Please RSVP to Morgyn Citrowske if you plan on attending so she can have enough supplies on hand.



## Tues., April 7 & 21 Young At Heart

Good Years Group

The Young at Heart Senior Gatherings are for anyone age 60+ who would like to come for a time of devotions, prayer, games, coffee and visiting. Invite your friends and neighbors and come enjoy a relaxing afternoon!



## Sundays, April 12, 19 & 26 AHCC 101 Class

There will be an AHCC 101 class offered that will run from April 12th thru the 26th in the Library from 9-9:50am. Learn about who we are, what we believe, and what we value as a church. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

April 12, 2026  
**Ladies Salad Supper**

*Where is your*  
**HOPE?**

5:00 P.M. Registration  
5:30 P.M. Meal  
6:30 P.M. Music & Message  
Free Will Offering

Please join us for an evening filled with fellowship, warmth and an encouraging message. Speaker Christie Dougherty has served as a missionary, Christian camp work, teacher and speaker. An Iowa native, she is a wife and mother of 3 boys.

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## Tuesday, April 14 VBS Planning Meeting

There will be a VBS Planning Meeting on Tuesday, April 14 at 7:00 pm. Anyone interested in helping put together ideas for our upcoming VBS is welcome! We will be looking at curriculum, deciding on a mission, reviewing the schedule, etc. Our theme this year is "True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World" with an Alaska/Camping setting.

## Thursday, April 16 Ladies' Craft Night



All ladies are invited to a Craft Fellowship Night on Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 pm. Come and learn how to make a handmade card. Supplies will be provided and cost is \$3 per card. Make as many as you like!



## Saturday, April 18 Couples Shower

You are invited to a Couples Shower for Stran Kruse & Madison Siers in celebration of their upcoming July wedding! It will be held on Saturday, April 18 from 2:00-4:00 at AHCC. This is a come and go event so stop by at any time to wish them well! They are registered on Amazon and Walmart.



## Sunday, April 19 It's a Party!

You are invited to come celebrate Jim Thorpe's 80th Birthday on Sunday, April 19 from 12:00-3:00 pm at AHCC. What a milestone!

## Sunday, April 26 Potluck Dinner



*All-Church Potluck*

Join us for a time of food and fellowship following the Worship Service on Sunday, April 26th. Bring a dish to pass and your appetite! Tabithas Circle serves.

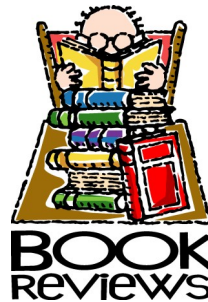
## Time to Register!

It's time to register for summer camp! Go to [www.pinehavencamp.org](http://www.pinehavencamp.org) to complete the online registration. Funds are available for youth with financial difficulties. See Grant Goplen for details. There are early bird discounts if you register before May 1st!



## 2026 CAMP SCHEDULE

Registration Opens	March 15
Early Bird Deadline	May 1
Work Weekend	May 14-16
Ministry Leadership	June 3-5
Ladies Retreat	June 5-7
Senior High	June 14-20
7/8 Zone B	June 21-27
Family Week	June 28-July 3
9/10 Grade	July 5-11
5/6 Zone A	July 12-17
Salt N Light Leadership	July 12-25
Adult Weekend	July 17-19
7/8 Zone A	July 19-25
Worldview Camp	July 29-August 1
Greenhorns	August 2-5
Family Weekend	August 6-9
5/6 Zone B	August 9-14
Mancamp	August 14-16
Scrapbook	September 10-13



## Check It Out Book Suggestions From the Library Corner

### Prayer by Timothy Keller

Experiencing awe and intimacy with God! Timothy Keller offers biblical guidance as well as specific prayers for certain situations, such as dealing with grief, loss, love and forgiveness. He discusses ways to make prayers more personal and powerful and how to make a practice of prayer that works for you. Paul said we should "pray without ceasing" (1 Thes. 5:11), meaning that we should, if possible, do everything all day with conscious reference to God (1 Cor. 10:31). Keller's prayer is that the reader finds a deeper connections with God!

More new books coming next month! Check out what's on display in the church library!

*"Books are nourishment for the soul."*



