

News from the Hill

Antelope Hills Christian Church

August 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

8:30 am—Women of the Word
Bible Study

Ministering To You

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Thinking on Christ



To be a disciple
of Christ, you
must think. You
don't have to

be the greatest thinker, just enough to decipher between the old and the new, the good and the bad. Paul writes in Ephesians 4:17-24:

"Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ!—assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness."

Through Jesus we are given a new mind that is able to understand what God calls us to and the ability to do what He desires. That is as long as we have been taught in Jesus, who reveals and teaches us the truth. Or in other words, that our thinking has been renewed. If it has, we will be able to look at our old life and turn away from it while turning to our new life in Christ. To be a disciple of Christ, you must think, to have your mind saturated in Christ.

Grace & Peace,
Matthew Hopkins



Are You Able?

Saturday, August 1 Old Church Clean Out Day

The date has been set for the fire training burn of the old church and parsonage. There are several items that need to come out of the old buildings before the burn. A dumpster has been rented and a work day set for August 1st. If you are available to help, please come on that Saturday (bring your gloves and mask if you want).

Tues., August 4 & 18 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!



Thursday, August 6 Sew Blessed Mission Sewing

All ladies are invited to come for a day of sewing each month at Marsha Schutte's home. Quilts are made for a mission in Mexico. These are basic quilts so no fancy sewing skills are required and all fabric is provided. Talk to Kay if you have any questions. Potluck lunch.



Saturday, August 8 Young Women's Bible Study & Craft

If you are a young lady ages 18-25, you will want to check out this Bible study opportunity! On Saturday, August 8 from 1-3:00 pm you are invited to come for a time of relaxed Bible Study, conversation and a Canvas Tote painting craft! Please RSVP to Morgyn Citrowske if you plan on attending so she can have enough supplies on hand.



Church Meetings

Sunday, August 16 Monthly Meetings

Join us for our monthly Men's Business Meeting and Women's Meeting following our Worship Service on Sunday, August 16. If you have items for the agendas, please let

Pastor Hopkins know for the Men's Meeting or Renee Frazier for the Women's meeting. Everyone welcome!

Thursday, August 20 Serving at Sanford



AHCC will be serving free meals to Sanford employees as service project on August 20th. Serving will be from 10:45-1:00 and again from 4:30-6:00. If you can help with either of these times, please talk to Danielle. Watch the bulletin for more info.



POTLUCK

Sunday, August 30 Potluck Dinner

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 Update!

We will be updating our church directory in August. If you have an address, email or phone number that changed, please let Renee know. If you would like to update your photo in the directory, please email a new one to renee.frazier@canbylancers.org.



If you are new to AHCC and would like to be included in our church directory, please pick up a pink form on the back table and give it to Renee when it is complete.

We also update our serving lists in August so if you would like to help with one of our church ministries (serving circle, nursery, greeters, etc.) now is the time to join! Please let Renee know as well and we will get you on the rotation schedule.



Wednesday, Sept. 9 Annual Meeting

Mark your calendar for our church's Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 pm. If you are responsible for a report, please email it to Renee by September 1st. If you have items you would like discussed, please contact one of the Elders (listed on the front of the newsletter.)

August 6-9 Family Camp at Pine Haven



It's a vacation with a purpose! You and your kids will grow closer to God through the excellent teaching in Chapel and classes AND you'll make great memories with all the camp fun.

- S'mores around the campfire? You got it.
- Fireside worship? Yup!
- Kayaking, canoeing and swimming fun? Absolutely.
- How about a Carpetball Tournament? It's on!

Bring your family for an extended weekend of fun in the Son as we celebrate the joy of being a family in God. There will be great worship, family Olympics, fellowship, and time for you as a family to grow together on the beautiful grounds of Pine Haven at the shores of Long Lake. If you have questions, talk to the Thorpes or the Matthies who have attended for several years.

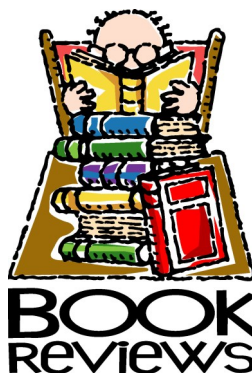
End of Summer Camps



There are still a few camping opportunities left at Pine Haven! Check them out!

Greenhorns	August 2-5
Family Weekend	August 6-9
5/6 Zone B	August 9-14
Mancamp	August 14-16
Scrapbook	September 10-13

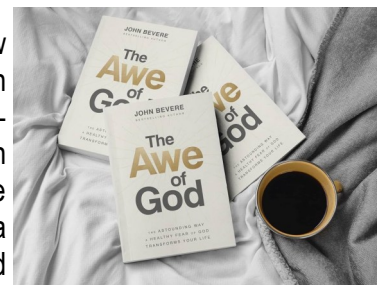
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Check It Out Book Suggestions From the Library Corner

The Awe of God By John Bevere

Here's another new book in the church library from best selling author, John Bevere! The astounding way a healthy feat of God transforms your life.



Bevere emphasizes that a health, holy feat of God is essential for spiritual growth and intimacy with the Lord. Unlike feat in the conventional sense, this reverence is about honor God with awe and obedience, not being afraid. Check it out!

"Books are nourishment for the soul."



Pastor Elgin's spiritual retreat brought him closer to God than he ever expected.

The mission of Grace Christian Outreach Ministries is to work with the national church and pastors to build up the evangelical church in Mexico through evangelistic outreaches and compassion ministry. The ministry is led by Kevin and Sylvia Rosendahl. This year our VBS mission was Grace Christian Outreach and Kevin was able to be at AHCC to share with the kids on what he does. The VBS kids' offering and closing program offering raised over \$2000 for Spanish Bibles!

- GCOM supplied 2.5 million Gospel tracts to be given out during the 12 World Cup games held in Mexico in the three largest cities of Mexico City, Guadalajara and Monterrey.
- A group came down and ministered to three hundred and ninety people of all ages in Nuevo Laredo and two hundred and twenty people came to Jesus. Churches have been involved in the follow up for these new Christians.
- In a couple weeks, a semi full of 5 million tracts, steel for church roofs, blessing bags, clothes, quilts and blankets and much more will go from Canby, MN, to Laredo, TX, and then into Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

AHCC supports Grace Christian Outreach Ministries monthly and by helping with their furniture/building materials ministry. See the missions bulletin board for more information.

	<u>August 2</u>	<u>August 9</u>	<u>August 16</u>	<u>August 23</u>	<u>August 30</u>	<u>Sept. 6</u>
Comm. Med.:	Gary	Levi C.	Ralph	Delroy	Nathan	Darren
Servers:	Dan, Wes, Ted	Grant, Will, Andrew	Jim T, Dale P., Brian	Jim S., Craig, Loren	Levi T., Delroy, Dan	Wes, Will, Ted
Greeters:	Dale P. & Judy B.	Mary & Dennis	Ralph & Lynda	Darren & Angela	Nancy & Delroy	Jim & Charlotte
Nursery:	Hatti & Camrin	Leah & Sophie	Juliette & Chella	Rachel & Cheyenne	Hatti & Chevelle	Leah & Camrin
Joys & Concerns:	Julie	Danielle	Delroy	Nathan	Judy	Kent
Songleader:	Worship Band	Carrie & Julie	Worship Band	Worship Band	Worship Band	Worship Band
Sound System:	Terry	Isaac	Isaac	Levi	Terry	Isaac
Computer:	Grant	Eli	Renee	Morgan	Renee	Grant
After Service Prayer:	Delrov	Kovla	Danielle	Jane	Kent	Nathan

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