Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Eliza, Katy Gottwald's daughter. She prematurely gave birth recently. Both her and baby are healthy and recovering well.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for Jayne Johnston.

FAMILY OF THE WEEK: Each week we'll pray for a different family in our church. This week pray for the Lubbers.

HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS: Pray that the church would continue to stay unified under Christ. Pray for our livestream and for the people joining us there. Pray that God would use us to bring His Kingdom here. Pray for the various building projects. Pray for our children's ministry as it is getting built back up. Pray for the trunk or treat event happening on Oct. 22nd.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS: Pray for the current health pandemic in our world and in our country. Pray for medical staff and for our leaders as they navigate how to best help. Pray for students, teachers, administrators, and all other school staff as they head into another school year. Pray for Afghanistan, especially the church there. Pray for the recent destruction due to the hurricanes and fires.

Numbers

Attendance for 10/10/21 Service

In-person: 43 Online Views (10/10/21 to 10/14/21): 9

Giving

Online (10/4/21 to 10/10/21): \$460 In-Person (10/10/21): \$471

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

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Welcome!

October 17th, 2021

Whether you're a guest or a long-time attendee we're glad you're here with us. We're a friendly and caring group of Christians who are here to help people be CONNECTED with Jesus, CHANGED by Jesus, and COMMITTED to the mission of Jesus.

GUESTS: Thanks for joining us today! We truly believe that you're not here by accident and that God has some amazing plans for your life. If you'd like some information about who we are and how to get plugged in here at Hillside, please fill out the "I'm New" page on our website, hmcworship.com/im-new/

SERMON SERIES: Our sermon series is going through the book of Luke and is entitled, *"Following Jesus."* This Sunday's message is from chapter 13 and answers the question, *"How do I respond when I'm personally attacked?"*

CONNECT: We'd love for you to connect with us online! Find a livestream of every week's service on our website, hmcworship.com. In addition to that, we encourage you to continue to reach out to your church family through letters, texts, phone calls, and on social media.

COVID-19 CHANGES: We are no longer be asking people to wear a mask and social distance. However, if you would still like to do either, we completely respect that, and we are asking for everyone to respect that as well. No one will judge you for your decision, either way (see Romans 14).

Announcements

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: If you are interested in filling an operation Christmas Child box, please stop by the Welcome Center to pick one up. Instructions can also be found there. There is a cost of \$9 to ship each box. Feel free to fill a box, or just cover the shipping for a box. Please see Brittney if you have any questions.

YOUNG AT HEART: The senior citizen ministry, Young at Heart, is starting up at Gospel Center Missionary Church tomorrow, Oct. 18th, at 5:30. Missionary Rev. Greg Clapper will be speaking. There will be a potluck, so those that come are asked to bring a dish to share. For more information contact Missy Bear at (574) 339-4073.

FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT: On Friday, Oct. 22nd, we are having a fall fun event for the whole family. This will give everyone an opportunity to fellowship together and there will be fun, fall things for the kids to do. We are also looking for people who are interested in decorating their car trunks and handing out candy.

Opportunities to Help

OPEN SORTING HOUR AT THE FOSTER CLOSET: Want to help out at the foster closet but can't commit to helping regularly? That's ok! Every Friday from 12:30-1:30 is an open sorting hour. If you'd like to help during the open sorting hour, please text Tammi Fisher at (216) 526-9974.

KID'S CHURCH: If you'd like to volunteer to help out at Kids' Church we'd love your help! No outside prep is required. Please contact Bonnie Walter or Brittney Savill.

TECHNOLOGY: We are looking for 2-4 people to help out running the worship lyrics, as well as the sound board during the worship service on Sunday morning. Please contact pastor Josh if you're interested.



Keflection Questions

1. How do you typically respond when you feel like someone is personally attacking you? Do you try and fight back? Do you try and reason with them? However you typically respond, how does it usually work out for you?

10/17/21 - Week 42 - Luke 13:31-35

How to Respond When You're Personally Attacked

In this passage of God's Word, we see some people cautioning Jesus about a Herod wanting to kill Jesus. Jesus was being personally attacked. By taking a look at Jesus' response, we can learn how to respond when we are personally attacked.

Remember:

- **1. Stay** Luke 13:32, 1 Tim. 2:2, 1 Thess. 4:11, Rom. 12:18, Phil. 4:5-9
- 2. Your _____

Luke 13:33, 2 Pet. 1:10, 2 Tim. 1:9, Heb. 3:1, Eph. 4:1

3. How God _____ you

Luke 13:34, 1 Sam. 16:7, 1 John 3:1

4. _____ people towards Christ

Luke 13:35, 2 Tim. 4:2, Rom. 10:1

2. Which one the 4 takeaways from Jesus' interaction with the Pharisees do you think you need to work on the most? How will this help you to respond in a more God-honoring way when someone is personally attacking you? How can you remember to do that and who can keep you accountable to that?

3. If you applied your major takeaway to your life, and allowed that to affect how you respond when someone is personally attacking you, how do you think it could lead people towards Christ better?