

# Things to Pray for:

**CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS:** Pray for Katy, as she recovers from her wrist surgery. Pray for Carolyn Dodd and what's going with her thyroid. Pray for Carolyn Neiswender's family, as they grieve her death. Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer. Pray for the Walter family, as Bill recently had surgery for skin cancer.

**MISSIONARIES:** This month pray for Janyne Johnston.

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

**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 for our trunk or treat event that is coming up. Pray for Casa Del Alfarero, the Spanish-speaking Missionary Church 5 minutes from our building.

**CURRENT HAPPENINGS:** Pray for the war in Israel. Pray for the wildfires and destruction in Hawaii. Pray for the war in Ukraine.

## Numbers

### Attendance

In-person on 10/15: 57

Online views through 10/17: 3

### Giving

Online (10/9/23-10/15/23): \$490

In-Person on 10/15/23: \$3617

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480



Give Online

Rather view this information on your phone?

Feel free to scan this Q.R. code to view this on the Bible app! For future reference, we always have the QR code posted at the main entrance that will take you to that week's event in the Bible app!



Bible App

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THE LIFE OF  
ELISHA

Welcome to  
**Hillside**  
MISSIONARY CHURCH

# Welcome!

October 27th, 2023

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, which can be found by the QR code to the right.



**SERMON SERIES:** Throughout this sermon series we are looking at parts of God's Word involving the Old Testament prophet, Elijah. We're talking about what God did through his life, and how God calls us to do similar things.

**HELP UKRAINE:** Our denomination, the Missionary Church, has set a prayer guide, as well as a relief project fund for us to be able to help Ukraine during their time of need. Check out the links below by pointing your phone camera to the Q.R. codes:



**Prayer Guide**



**Relief Fund**

# Announcements

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** This year's trunk or treat will be on Oct. 20th. Please mark your calendars! We will need all the help we can get! Even if you are not interested in decorating a trunk, we need people to help with the crowd and parking. Please see Brittney with any questions.

**SAMARITAN PURSE BOXES:** It is time to start filling Samaritan Purse boxes! This year we are excited to let you know, the church has graciously committed to paying for all shipping of the boxes. All you need to do is mark your box with a note with gender and age so the label will be marked correctly. Stop by the children's wing to pick up your box(es). Boxes need to be returned to the church no later than November 12<sup>th</sup>.

# Opportunities to Help

**TECH:** Our worship team is looking for someone who would like to run sound and/or slides. Please see Pastor Josh.

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Would you like to help out on the worship team? Please see Carolyn Dodd for details.

**PRAYER GUIDE:** Will you be in prayer for Hillside? Prayer guides are available at the welcome counter. Also, if you would like to be a prayer advocate, please see Pastor Josh.

**MAINTENANCE TEAM:** Would you like to help out on the maintenance team? We need help inside and outside the building. Please see Jeff Soule for details.



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# Reflection Questions

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3. Read Philippians 1:21-25, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, and 2 Corinthians 5:1-10. What is Paul wrestling with in these passages?
4. Looking at your answers from question #3, do you feel like you are wrestling with a longing for Heaven? If so, what does that look like in your life?
5. For Paul in Philippians 1:21-25, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, and 2 Corinthians 5:1-10, it seems as though his longing for Heaven is met with a recognition of the work that God has for him to do on earth. Looking at your answers from questions #3 and #4, read Ephesians 2:10, and list off the works that God has put before you to accomplish.
6. Looking at your answers from question #5, how can you best accomplish the jobs that God has given you to do?
7. Elisha clearly lived with an eternal mindset. How can you also live with an eternal mindset in your day-to-day life?
8. Keeping in mind your answers from question #7, how would it change your life if you lived with an eternal mindset?
9. How can you better help those around you to have an eternal mindset?
10. Read 2 Kings 13:18-19. When Joash was commanded by Elisha to do something, he did it half-heartedly. Many Christians today live half-heartedly for God. When you think about your faith and relationship with God, would you say you are living all out for God? If not, what are you holding back, and how can you live your life all out for God?
11. Read 2 Kings 13:20-21. Even after Elisha died he still had a lasting impact. Good, bad, or indifferent, we will all leave an impact. If your funeral was today, what would be said about you? What impact would you leave? What would your legacy be? What is the impact that you want to leave? Does the impact you want to leave line up with the one that you would leave if you died today? If not, what do you need to change?
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