

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 Donna.

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 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 10/29: 46

Online views through 11/1: 11

Giving

Online (10/23/23-10/29/23): \$265

In-Person on 10/29/23: \$291 for general, \$20 for missions

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

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!



Give Online



Bible App

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I CAN DO ALL
THINGS THROUGH
CHRIST WHO
STRENGTHENS ME.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

Welcome to
Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

November 5th, 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: Typically Pastor Josh preaches through a book of the Bible, follows someone's life throughout Scripture, or tracks with a certain Biblical theme. Today's message, however, is not a part of any particular sermon series, but dives into the context surrounding the verse, Philippians 4:13.

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

HILLSIDE'S STORY: We are looking for people who would be willing to tell their testimony on video. For more information, please see Pastor Josh.

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 next Sunday, November 12th.

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.

Prayer Guide for Israel

Pray for the families who have lost loved ones

Pray for a swift end to the conflict, and for stable peace

Pray for wisdom for the leaders of Israel

Pray for wisdom for world leaders

Pray for those being held hostage

Pray for the Christian leaders and churches in Israel

Pray for the salvation of the lost

11/5/23 - Philippians 4:10-20

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Realizing this, in order to live our lives radically for Christ, we need to:

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Phil. 4:10-11, 2 Cor. 10:3, 12:10, 1 Tim. 6:6-10, Heb. 13:5, Luke 12:15, 31-32

2. Revolve your life around _____

Phil. 4:12-13, Matt. 6:33, Rom. 12:2, Gal. 2:20, 1 Cor. 11:1-2, Col. 3:17

3. Remember to help those in _____ and _____ help when needed

Phil. 4:14-18, 2:4, Heb. 13:16, Gal. 6:2, Luke 6:38, Acts 20:35, Prov. 22:9

4. Realize that God is the one who _____ our needs

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Reflection Questions

1. Have you ever heard this passage of Scripture or topic taught on before? What stood out to you?
- 1b. Where have you seen Philippians 4:13 quoted before?
- 1c. Before this message, did you have any idea what the context of Philippians 4:13 was? What did you know about this verse before hearing this message?
- 1d. How did looking at this passage within the greater context of Scripture help your understanding of this part of God's Word?
- 1e. What are some practical ways you can keep God's Word in context, in order to understand it more fully?
- 2a. Read Philippians 4:11. Paul emphasizes the importance of contentment. How do you think contentment helped him while he was in prison?
- 2b. Taking a look at your answers from question #2a, how do you think contentment could help you in your everyday life?
- 2c. Keeping in mind your answers from questions #2a and #2b, how content are you in this season of your life? How can you be more content, without erroring through laziness?
- 3a. Read Philippians 4:12-13. Paul gives us the key to being able to withstand any circumstance he may find himself in: to revolve his entire life around Christ. How do you think that helped him while he was in prison?
- 3b. How would reorienting your life, to be completely revolved around Christ, change you? How would it affect things like how you react to others, discomfort, inconveniences, and hardships?
- 3c. Keeping in mind your answers from questions #3a and #b, what practical step(s) can you take in order to better keep your life completely revolved around Christ? Is there anything in your daily schedule that you need to add or take away? Is there any sin or activity stopping you from completely revolving your life around Christ?
- 4a. Read Philippians 4:14-18. The church in Philippi were some of the few believers who hadn't abandoned Paul in his need. How do you think this affected the relationship between him and the church?
- 4b. Paul accepted the church's gift. Realizing this, and keeping in mind your answer from question #4a, how difficult is it for you to accept others' help when you are in need?
- 5a. Read Philippians 4:19-20. Ultimately, Paul communicates that all of our needs are supplied by our Heavenly Father. What are you in need of right now?
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