

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Please continue to pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer. Pray for Katy's health. Continue to pray for Sam's health.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Bellas.

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

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 and the peace deal. Pray for the war in Ukraine. Pray for everyone affected by Hurricane Malissa. Pray for all of the churches affected by Hurricane Malissa.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 11/2/25: 53

Online views: 17

Giving

Online: 10/26/25 - 11/1/25: \$80

In-person on 11/2/25: \$508 for general, \$20 for foster closet, \$120 for missions, \$50 for food assistance



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!



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Matthew 28:19-20

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



Welcome!

November 9th, 2025

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.



EMAIL LIST: If you would like to receive prayer requests, announcements, and our weekly email, feel free to scan the QR code above. It will take you to the "I'm New" page on our website, where you can fill out your name, phone number, and email.

SERMON SERIES: We are currently going through a sermon series in the Gospel of Matthew. Today, we're talking about the passage of Scripture where we read about the great commission.

Announcements

FAMILY MEETING: We are having our annual family meeting this year on Sunday, December 7th. The main dish will be provided. Please feel free to bring a side or dessert. We invite everyone to attend!

BAPTISM: Are you interested in getting baptized? We would love to celebrate with you! Please talk to Pastor Josh for more details.

SMALL GROUPS: Small group sign-ups are on the welcome counter! Please see Pastor Josh or Tammi for more information.

HARDSHIPS: With the current government shutdown, we recognize that there may be needs for assistance with food within our church family. If that's the case for you, please do not hesitate to let Pastor Josh, or someone from the Leadership Team know. We would be honored to help you.

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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Matthew

FROM TAX COLLECTOR TO APOSTLE

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3. Discipleship leads to changed _____
Matt. 28:19, Rom. 12:2, 2 Cor. 5:17, Eph. 4:22-24
4. God's heart is that _____ would be saved
Matt. 28:19, 2 Pet. 3:9, 1 Tim. 2:3-4, Ez. 18:23
5. Making disciples involves teaching God's _____
Matt. 28:20, John 8:31-32, 14:6, Col. 1:28, 2 Tim. 2:15
6. We don't have to _____, because Jesus is with us
Matt. 28:20, Is. 41:10, Ps. 46:1, Rom. 8:38-39, Heb. 13:5
7. Understand the dire _____
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Reflecting on God's Word

Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 28:18-20 and pray.
- Have you ever read or heard about this before? What stood out to you as we were talking about it?
- What surprised you as we talked about it?
- As you reflect on this part of God's Word, put yourself in the place of the people of this story. How do you think you have reacted? Why?
- Take some time to pray for those in your life who do not know Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior. Write their names down on the card in the bulletin.

Diving In

1. On a scale from 1-10, how natural is sharing your faith for you? Why is that?
2. What excuses do you most commonly come up with to not share your faith?
3. Who shared their faith with you, in order for you to come to faith? What did they do well? What did they do poorly? How can you learn from that experience?
4. Read Matthew 28:20. Jesus makes it clear that He is with us, and so we don't have to be afraid. How does remembering this help you to share your faith?
5. Where are you going to put the name card so that you can remember to pray for those in your life who don't know Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior?

Applying the Scripture

What are your biggest takeaways from this passage of God's Word?

- What practical step(s) do you need to implement in your life to apply what God has taught you in this passage of Scripture?
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