

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 Jayne.

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

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 12/7/25: 41

Online views: 15

Giving

Online: 11/30/25 - 12/6/25: \$80

In-person on 12/7/25: \$340 for general



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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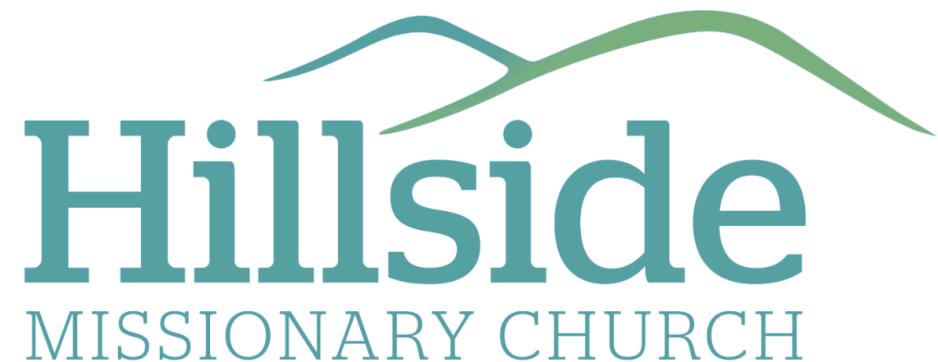
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Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.



Welcome!

December 7th, 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: Today we're in a mini series where we're taking a look at what led to Christmas.

Announcements

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE: We are having our annual Christmas Candlelight Service on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, at 6:30pm. We hope to see you there!

FAMILY SUNDAY: On Sunday, Dec. 28th, we will be having a family Sunday! We want to offer our kids' ministry volunteers a break, so there will be no kids' programming that Sunday. Activity bags will be available.

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

SMALL GROUPS: A new small group will be starting in January, focusing on marriage! If you are interested in joining, please see Pastor Josh.

PAJAMA DRIVE: Every year our foster closet collects new pajamas to hand out to all of the foster families they serve. Donations are accepted through Christmas, and can be dropped off in the box in the foyer.

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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2. True _____

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3. How God defeats the _____

Is. 9:4-5, 2 Pet. 3:9, Rom. 8:31, Heb. 2:14, 1 John 3:8

4. God's _____ is better than any other

Is. 9:6-7, Matt. 6:33, Col. 3:2, Heb. 13:5

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Is. 9:7, Phil. 2:7, Ps. 23:4, Matt. 28:20



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Reflecting on God's Word

Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Isaiah 9:1-7 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 sermon series, and the idea of the Old Testament pointing towards Jesus, what questions come to mind?
- Take some time in prayer asking God to prepare your heart for this Christmas season.

Diving In

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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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