

# 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 Dutkas.

**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 11/24/25: 48

Online views: 14

### Giving

Online: 11/16/25 - 11/22/25: \$80

Online: 11/23/25 - 11/30/25: \$80

In-person on 11/23/25: \$1377 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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### 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 how to love like Jesus and live like a missionary!

## 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 MEETING:** We are having our annual family meeting today after service! Everyone is encouraged to stay for the meal and meeting.

**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. We don’t have to \_\_\_\_\_ our salvation  
Is. 7:14, Eph. 2:8-9, Rom. 5:8, Gal. 2:16, Titus 3:5
3. God wants a \_\_\_\_\_ with us  
Is. 7:14, James 4:8, John 1:14, 10:10, 17:3
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# Reflecting on God's Word

## Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Isaiah 7:10-17 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

1. Read Isaiah 7:10-12. King Ahaz seemed to have a good answer on the surface, but dig a little deeper, and it becomes evident that his heart was far from God. Have you ever experienced a season of life where you seemed to be ok on the outside, but your heart was far from God? If so, what happened? If you're there now, what step(s) can you take?
2. Despite King Ahaz's heart (and the rest of Israel's unfaithfulness to God), God still sends Jesus. Read 2 Timothy 2:13. How does this offer you hope?
3. Read Ephesians 2:8-9. God's Word makes it clear that we can't earn our salvation. How does that offer you hope?
4. Read John 3:16-17. God makes it clear that He sent Jesus, His one and only Son, so that we could be justified with Him, and have a relationship with Him. How does that offer you hope?
5. Read Isaiah 7:15-17. Israel's circumstances become much worse. Yet, despite their circumstances, Jesus still comes. This teaches us that our hope isn't dependent on our circumstances. What circumstances are going through that could, if you let it, steal your hope? How does remembering this part of God's Word help you to have a hope that isn't dependent on your circumstances?

## 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?
- How would applying this affect your life and your relationship with the Lord?
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