

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for the Ewings as Vin is having kidney problems. Pray for Dylan, who is having a difficult time recovering from sinus surgery. Pray for Callie who had surgery on her jaw. Pray for Jerry Jamroz, who has bone cancer.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Hubleys.

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

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 our politicians. Pray for the war in Israel. Pray for the war in Ukraine. Pray for all of the damage from the recent fires in California.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 1/19/24: 55

Online views (through 1/16): 9

Giving

Online: (1/13/25-1/19/25): \$105

In-Person on 1/19/25: \$537 for general, \$180 for missions



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 17:22-23

As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day." And they were greatly distressed.

Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

January 26th, 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 a moment where Jesus teaches Peter an important lesson on doing the right thing.

Announcements

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Our boxes were sent to Benin. Located in West Africa, Benin ranks high among the continent's cotton producers, but still remains one of the world's poorest countries. Samaritan's Purse began distributing OCC shoebox gifts here in 1999. Since 2010, many of Benin's children have also participated in The Greatest Journey discipleship course. Please continue to pray for the boy or girl who received your shoebox.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: We use an app called the "Instant Church Directory." We invite everyone to download this app. If you would like access and/or to be added to the church directory, please email Pastor Josh.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE: Registration is now open for our Regional Annual Women's Ministry Conference, The Well. Information is available at the welcome counter. Please direct questions to Tammi Fisher.

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.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

Matthew

FROM TAX COLLECTOR TO APOSTLE

Week 50 - Matthew 17:22-27 - 1/26/25

How To Do The Right Thing, Even When You Don't *Have To*

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How to do the right thing, even when you don't *have to*:

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2. Consider how _____ will view your decision
Rom. 14, 1 Cor. 8, Luke 17:1-4
3. Consider the _____ you'll give
1 Cor. 11:1, 1 Thess. 1:6-7, 1 Tim. 3:14-15
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Matt. 5:16, 28:19-20, 2 Tim. 4:2, 1 Tim. 4:10
5. Consider God's _____
Phil. 4:19, 2 Cor. 9:8, Matt. 6:31-33, 7:11, 2 Pet. 1:3
6. Consider God's _____ and follow it!
John 10:27, Prov. 3:5-6, Phil. 2:13, Rom. 8:14
7. Consider how God _____
Rom. 5:6-10, 8:32, 2 Cor. 2:12, 5:21, Luke 22:41-42

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Reflecting on God's Word

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Diving In

1. Of the 7 things to consider, which one is the most difficult for you to consider? Why?
2. If you were able to consider all 7 of these things, how would it change the way you make decisions?
3. Who around you is most affected by the example that you're leaving? What example are you leaving to them?
4. Read Romans chapter 14 and 1 Corinthians chapter 8. Is there anything that you do that could be considered a stumbling block to others? Take some time in prayer, asking for God's wisdom in this matter, and jot down anything that He brings to your mind.
5. Consider what you jot down above. How can you avoid being a stumbling block for others, and instead, better point them towards Jesus?
6. How often do you consider God's provision (finances, time, resources, energy, ect.) when you're making a decision? How would considering God's provision help you to make more God-honoring decisions?
7. Even though God didn't have to, He came and died for your sins. How would remembering the sacrifice that Christ made on the cross help you to do the right thing?

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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