

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for April who recently had a major surgery. Pray for Sam who broke his finger. Thank God for helping Dylan recover from his surgery, for helping Vin through some complications that came from strep throat, and for helping Callie recover from the surgery on her jaw. Please continue to pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Mishkins.

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

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 those affected by the recent shooting in Elkhart. Pray for the war in Israel. Pray for the war in Ukraine. Pray for all of the damage and those affected from the recent fires in California.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 2/16/24: 38

Online views (through 2/17): 6

Giving

Online: (2/10/25-2/16/25): \$555

In-Person on 2/9/25: \$648 for general, \$60 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 18:15

If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.



Welcome!

February 23rd, 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 His disciples an important lesson on conflict management.

Announcements

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: We would love to hear what God has done and is doing in your life! If you would like to share, we are making short videos (3-5 minutes) to be shown during service on Sunday. If you are interested in participating, please talk to Pastor Josh.

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.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS: If you are interested in our new members class, happening on Saturday, March 15th, from 9am-1pm, please let Pastor Josh know!

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.



Week 54 - Matthew 18:15-35 - 2/23/25

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2. Have a direct _____ with that individual, always avoiding gossip
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3. If necessary, get one or two closely associated people _____ in a direct conversation with the individual
Matt. 18:16, Deut. 19:15, 2 Cor. 13:1, John 8:17, 1 Tim. 5:19
4. After that, if necessary, go before the _____
Matt. 18:17, 1 Cor. 5:1-13, Eph. 5:25-27, 2 Cor. 2:5-8
5. If the individual refuses to listen, then _____ is broken, but reconciliation must always remain available
Matt. 18:17, 5:16, James 5:19-20, Prov. 10:12, 1 Pet. 4:8
6. Remember the _____ of the situation
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Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 18:15-35 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?
- Be honest with yourself, how likely are you to address conflict? Why is that? Is there anything from your past that makes you have that tendency?
- Have you ever had a conflict and didn't address it? What happened? What would have happened if you would have addressed it?
- Have you ever had a conflict where you did address it in a Biblical manner? How did it go? What happened to your relationship with that person?
- Is anyone in your life dealing with an unaddressed conflict? If so, how can you encourage them to address their conflict in a Biblical manner?

Diving In

1. Read Galatians 6:1-5 and Colossians 3:12-14. Scripture says that we are to bear with another, and forgive one another as Christ forgave us. How would remembering that truth help you to address conflict in a Biblical manner?

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3. Read Matthew 18:18-20. There is a gravity to sin within the church and among believers. If believers took seriously what Jesus teaches us in these verses, how do you think it would help them to avoid sin? What effect would it have on your life?

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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