

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Thank God for helping Dylan recover from his surgery, as well as helping Vin through some complications that came from strep throat. Continue to pray for Callie who had surgery on her jaw, and 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 the Harmans.

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 1/26/24: 58

Online views (through 1/28): 4

Giving

Online: (1/20/25-1/26/25): \$265

In-Person on 1/26/25: \$990 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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Matthew 18:2-4

And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.


Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

February 2nd, 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 humility.

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 51 - Matthew 18:1-6 - 2/2/25

The Antidote to Your Pride... How to Have Child-like Faith

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How to have child-like faith

1. Don't be concerned with your own _____
Rom. 12:3, Phil. 2:3, 1 Pet. 5:5, James 4:6, Gal. 6:3
2. Be 100% _____
Prov. 11:3, 12:22, Ex. 20:16, John 8:32, 2 Cor. 8:21, Phil. 4:8
3. Be full of _____
Rom. 15:13, Phil. 4:4, James 1:2-4, Ps. 16:11, John 16:24, Gal. 5:22-23
4. Be _____ with what you have
Heb. 13:5, Phil. 4:11-13, 1 Tim. 6:6-11, Luke 12:15, 2 Cor. 12:10
5. _____ the Lord radically
Prov. 22:4, Ps. 9:10, 28:7, Josh. 1:9, Matt. 28:19-20, Ps. 46:10
6. Don't be a " _____ " _____"
Rom. 12:16, Micah 6:8, Prov. 11:2, 16:5, 18
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Reflecting on God's Word

Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 18:1-6 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?
- Have you ever thought about having a child-like faith before? Have you ever fallen into some of the misconceptions about having a child-like faith that we talked about during the message?

Diving In

1. Of the 7 things to do to have a child-like faith, which one is the most difficult for you to consider? Why?
2. If you were able to do all 7 of these things, how would it change the way you live and feel everyday? Why?
3. How often do you find yourself comparing your status with that of others? What aspects of your life are affected when you compare yourself to others, and are overly focused on your own position and status?
4. How often do you find yourself in any type of lie, even a "white" lie? What is your motivation for doing that? How can you be more honest, even in little situations?
5. How often do you find yourself to be completely full of joy? How does a lack of joy in your life negatively affect your relationship with the Lord? What stops you from being joyful? How can you have more joy in your life?
6. Read 1 Timothy 6:6-11. What are you not content with right now? How can you be more content with what you have?
7. What do you need to trust the Lord for during this season of your life? How would trusting God more lead you to have a more child-like faith?
8. How often do you find yourself being a know-it-all? Why is that? How can you humbly ask more questions?
9. Read Matthew 18:5-6. How do you keep yourself from leading those around into sin? How can you love those around you better?
10. If you were able to have a more child-like faith, who around you would you be giving a better example to?

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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