

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Randy Harmon, who suffered from a clogged carotid artery. Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Bellas in Turkey.

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

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 that God would use us to bring His Kingdom here. Pray for our children's ministry as it is getting built back up. Pray for Casa Del Alfarero, the Spanish-speaking Missionary Church 5 minutes from our building.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS: Pray for the recent earthquakes in Turkey. for the war in Ukraine. Pray for East Palestine, Ohio and the damage due to the recent train accident. Pray for the recent damage due to storms in the south.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 2/26/23: 51

Online views (through 2/ 27/23): 8

Giving

Online (2/20/23-2/26/23): \$315 for general

In-Person on 2/26/23: \$28 general, \$41 foster closet, \$44 youth

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

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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
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BE THE CHURCH

Welcome to

Hillside

MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

March 5th, 2023

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.



hmcworship.com/im-new

SERMON SERIES: Throughout this sermon series we are looking parts of God's Word that involve the church. We're talking about why we need the church, what the church is, what the purpose of church is, and common ways that the church gets off track.

HELP UKRAINE: Our denomination, the Missionary Church, has set a prayer guide, as well as a relief project fund for us to be able to help Ukraine during their time of need. Check out the links below by pointing your phone camera to the Q.R. codes:



Prayer Guide



Relief Project Fund

Announcements

DIRECTORY: We are using an app called "instant church directory." Simply download it on your phone, login with your email, create an account, and enjoy!

WOMEN'S RETREAT: Our denomination is putting on a women's retreat, happening on March 18th. More information is available at the welcome counter. See Tammi Fisher for more information.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Are you interested in becoming a member? We will be starting a new members class soon. Please talk to Pastor Josh for details.

BAPTISM: Are you interested in becoming a baptized? Please talk to Pastor Josh for details.

Opportunities to Help

TECH: Our worship team is looking for someone who would like to run sound and/or slides. Please see Pastor Josh.

OFFICE HELP: Pastor Josh is looking for someone who can make and print bulletins and keep our website updated. If you are interested, please see Pastor Josh.

WORSHIP TEAM: Would you like to help out on the worship team? Please see Carolyn Dodd for details.

MAINTANANCE TEAM: Would you like to help out on the maintenance team? Please see Jeff Soule for details.

CLEANING: Do you have extra time in the week to help us keep our building clean? If so, we would love your help! Please see Pastor Josh for details.

Interested in helping out somewhere else? Please talk to Pastor Josh! There are a variety of needs around the church.

3/5/23 – Week 9 – Revelation 3:14-22

Avoiding Being Lukewarm

Throughout this sermon series we are looking parts of God's Word that involve the church, and what it looks like for us to be the church that God created us to be. Today, we're looking at a message in Revelation that Jesus has for the church in Laodicea. His message to this church helps us to realize the dangers of being lukewarm in our faith, how to know if we're lukewarm, and what to do if we are lukewarm.

Signs of lukewarm faith...

1. You're spiritually _____
2. You're rarely _____ by the Holy Spirit
3. Your beliefs aren't _____ by God's Word
4. You don't take _____ seriously
5. You don't make _____ a priority
6. You find your _____ in yourself
7. You have no _____

What to do if you're faith is lukewarm:

1. Allow God to _____ you to His likeness
Rev. 3:18a, Job 23:10, Ps. 66:10, Prov. 17:3, Gal. 2:20, 1 Pet. 1:7
2. Find your _____ in Christ
Rev. 3:18b, 2 Cor. 5:17, 1 Pet. 2:9, 1 John 3:1-3, Eph. 4:22-24
3. Ask God to _____ your eyes
Rev. 3:18c, John 3:3, Heb. 11:1, 1 Cor. 2:14
4. Realize that God _____ those He loves
Rev. 3:19a, Heb. 12:11, Prov. 3:11-12, 12:1, 13:24, Heb. 12:5-11
5. Ask God to give you _____
Rev. 3:19b, Col. 3:23, Matt. 5:13, Ps. 63:1, 84:2, Eph. 2:10
6. Realize you're not too _____
Rev. 3:20, 2 Pet. 3:9, 1 Tim. 2:4, John 3:16, Rom. 5:8, 1 John 2:2
7. Live like you're _____ bound
Rev. 3:21, Phil. 3:20-21, John 14:1-31, 2 Cor. 5:1, Luke 16:19-31

Reflection Questions

1. Have you ever studied or hear this passage or topic preached on before? What stood out to you?
2. Read over the signs of lukewarm faith. Do you feel like you display any of those signs? If so, which signs, and how do you display those signs in your life? How long have you displayed those signs?
3. Looking at your answers from question #2, if you answered yes to showing any of the signs of lukewarm faith, have you felt convicted of any of those signs or of having a lukewarm faith before? If so, what has stopped you from being faithful to repent of what God has convicted you about?
4. Whether or not you feel like your faith is lukewarm in this season of your life, as Christians, we should all seek to live passionately for Christ, and follow what He says that the church in Laodicea is to do (see Rev. 3:22). Of the 7 things that Jesus tells the church in Laodicea to do, which ones do you do well, and which ones do you need to improve on? List them all below.
5. What would it look like for you to live passionately for Christ over your entire lifetime?
6. How can you help others live passionately for Christ and avoid being lukewarm in their faith?
7. What is your biggest take away from this message? What did God teach you? Do you feel led to put anything into action? If so, what, and what practical step(s) do you need to take to be obedient to what God has led you to do? Who can keep you accountable to accomplishing this?