

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Sam who fell and broke his hip, and had to have a partial replacement, and is now in recovery. He also broke his finger. Please continue to pray for Jerry Jamroz, who has bone cancer.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for Janyne Johnston.

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

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. Pray for the war in Ukraine. Pray for all of the damage and those affected from the recent storms.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 4/13/25: 60

Online views (through 4/15): 19

Giving

Online: (4/7/25-4/13/25): \$891.75 for general

In-Person on 4/13/25: \$1068 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 28:6


Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Happy Easter!

April 20th, 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: Happy Easter! We are currently going through a sermon series in the Gospel of Matthew. Today, however, we're taking a break from that sermon series, and looking at John 20:11-18, and seeing how Jesus' resurrection from the grave gives us hope.

Announcements

TESTIMONIES: 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.

MOVIE NIGHT: We will be watching *War Room*, a movie about prayer, here at the church on Sunday, April 27th, at 6:30pm. Join us for the evening! Please note the date change from earlier!

BAPTISM: Are you interested in getting baptized? We would love to celebrate with you! Please talk to Pastor Josh for more details.

PRAIRIE CAMP: Information about our denominational camp can be found at the welcome counter! There are camps for kids throughout the summer, and family camp is happening on July 13th-19th. We hope to see you there!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: We encourage you to attend and participate in this year's National Day of Prayer event happening at the Battell Center in Mishawaka on Thursday May 1st.

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 have it _____

John 20:11-15, Luke 8:2, 1 Cor. 1:26-29, 2 Cor. 12:9, James 2:5, 1 Cor. 3:18-20, James 1:9-11

3. God Knows us _____

John 20:16, Ps. 134, John 3:17, 10:14-15, 27-28, Matt. 10:30, Heb. 4:13

4. We have _____

John 20:17-18, Eph. 2:10, Matt. 28:19-20, Phil. 2:13, Heb. 13:21

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Reflecting on God's Word

Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 21:7-11 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 struggled with feeling down, depressed, or hopeless? Do you feel like that during this season of your life?

Diving In

1. We all go through seasons of life where we feel brokenhearted. In what season of your life did you feel the most brokenhearted, and how did God help you through it? How would remembering that give you more hope?
2. In this passage of Scripture, Mary doesn't have it all together. Yet, in her despair, Jesus comes to her. How would remembering that you don't have to have it all together give you more hope? How does Luke 8:2 also give you more hope?
3. Read John 20:16. Jesus knows Mary personally, and because of that, Mary also has gotten to know Jesus personally. How does remembering your personal relationship with Jesus help to give you more hope?
4. After Mary realizes who Jesus is, He gives her a task and a purpose. He also does the same thing for us. Read Ephesians 2:10. How does this help to give you hope?
5. Read Isaiah 14:27. Death couldn't stop Jesus, and neither can anything else. How does this help to give you hope?

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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