

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer. Pray for Sam who will be having knee surgery tomorrow.

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 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 the war in Israel. Pray for the war in Ukraine.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 4/28/24: 51

Online views (through 5/4/24): 6

Giving

Online: (4/8/24-4/14/24): \$470

Online: (4/15/24-4/21/24): \$80

Online: (4/22/24-4/28/24): \$50

In-Person on 4/28/24: \$140 for general

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1623

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!



Give Online



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Matthew 6:9b-13

*“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.”*


Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

May 5th, 2024

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 continuing in the Sermon on the Mount portion of Matthew, where Jesus teaches us what it looks like to be a part of His Kingdom.

Announcements

PRAIRIE CAMP: Are you interested in sending your child to summer camp this year? How about attending family camp, either for the day or the whole week? More information can be found about our denominational camp, Prairie Camp, at the welcome counter.

BAPTISM: Have you accepted Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior, yet haven't gotten baptized? We believe baptism is an outward expression of what God has done in your heart. If you would like to get baptized in the future, please talk to Pastor Josh.

PROJECTS: We are currently working on replacing our road sign, saving up for a new roof, and a repair to our gym floor. We are also trying to put a small group meeting area together. Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us financially to make these things happen? For more information, please talk to Pastor Josh.

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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Matthew

FROM TAX COLLECTOR TO APOSTLE

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2. Address God personally, yet _____

Matt. 6:9, Rev. 3:20, John 3:17, Ps. 23:1-6, Ezra 8:23

3. Ask for God's _____, over our own

Matt. 6:10, 26:42, 1 Pet. 2:15, John 4:34, 1 Thess. 5:18

4. Be honest with God about our _____

Matt. 6:11, Mark 11:24, John 14:13, 15:7, 1 John 5:14-15, James 4:2-3, Phil. 4:6-7

5. Ask for forgiveness, only while _____ others

Matt. 6:12, 14-15, 1 Pet. 3:12, James 5:14-15, Mark 11:25

6. Ask for future help in our _____

Matt. 6:13, 26:41, 5:44, 1 John 3:22, 1 Pet. 3:7, John 9:31, James 5:16

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Matt. 6:13, 7:11, 18:19-20, Heb. 13:21

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Reflecting on God's Word

Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 6:7-15 and pray.
- Have you ever read or heard about this before? What stood out to you as we were talking about it?
- Before hearing this message, what thoughts did you have about the Lord's Prayer? Did this message change any thoughts you have previously had about the Lord's Prayer?
- Take some time to think and pray about your prayer life. Ask God to help you have a prayer life that would be more honoring to Him.

Diving In

1. Read over Matthew 6:7-9 again, intentionally looking for how Jesus introduces the idea of prayer while He is preaching the Sermon on the Mount. How does understanding the context of this passage of Scripture help us to better apply to our lives what Jesus is teaching?

- Did you know what the context of the Lord's Prayer was before this message?
- How does understanding the context of what Jesus is teaching make it more impactful to you?
- How can you help others understand the context of what Jesus is teaching in this passage of Scripture?

2. Read over Matthew 6:7-8 again. What bad examples of prayer have you seen? Have you ever fallen into the temptation of wanting to look a certain way in front of others by the way that you pray?

- How can you be sure to keep a healthy attitude in your prayer life?
- Does it bring you any comfort knowing that you don't have to have the perfect words in order to be heard by God?
- How would praying simply, yet reverently, improve your relationship with the Lord?

3. Read over Matthew 6:11. Here, Jesus makes it clear that God wants us to bring our needs before Him. Why do you think that God wants us to do that?

- When you have a need, how likely are you to pray about it? Why is that the case?
- How would it improve your relationship with the Lord if you brought all of your needs before Him?
- How can you encourage those around you to bring their needs before the Lord more?

4. Read over Matthew 6:12, 14-15 again. Here, Jesus ties the concept of being forgiven by God, with our choice to forgive (or not forgive) others. Why do you think God ties those 2 things together?

- Spend some time in prayer, and ask God to illuminate anyone in your life who you need to forgive.

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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