

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer. Pray for Sam who is recovering from a knee surgery.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Bellas.

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

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 5/26/24: 42

Online views (through 5/28): 6

Giving

Online: (5/13/24-5/19/24): \$65 (5/20/24-5/26/24): \$215

In-Person on 5/26/24: \$142 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 7:8-9

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.


Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

June 2nd, 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 about being a part of His Kingdom.

Announcements

KIDS MINISTRY: Have you considered helping with the kids, but haven't wanted to make the full-time commitment? Consider taking a station at our VBS in July! VBS runs during church so there will be no extra time commitment needed and ideas to lead the station will be provided. See Brittney for more information.

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

Week 20 - Matthew 7:7-29 - 6/2/24
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Matt. 7:7-11, 6:22, 21:22, 1 John 3:22, John 15:7, Mark 11:24
2. Do to others what we want done to _____
Matt. 7:12-14, Luke 6:31, Rom. 13:8-10, Mark 12:29-34, Gal. 5:13-14, Lev. 19:18
3. Use Biblical _____
Matt. 7:15-20, 1 John 4:1, Mark 13:22-23, Col. 2:8, 2 Pet. 3:17
4. Focus on our _____ with God
Matt. 7:21-23, James 1:22, Titus 1:16, John 15:1-11, John 6:40, James 2:17-26
5. Stick to God's _____
Matt. 7:24-27, John 13:17, Luke 11:28, 1 John 2:3, 2 Tim. 3:16-17

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Reflecting on God's Word

Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 7:7-29 and pray.
- Have you ever read or heard about this before? What stood out to you as we were talking about it?
- Among Christians, what do you think is the most commonly made mistake when it comes to the 5 principles that we discussed in the message?

Diving In

Read over Matthew 7:7-11 again and summarize what Jesus is teaching in your own words.

- What prevents you from taking your desires to the Lord? Why is that?
- What does this passage of Scripture teach us about who God is, and why is that important?

Read over Matthew 7:12-14 again and summarize what Jesus is teaching in your own words.

- Verse 12 is sometimes separated from verses 13 and 14. Why do you think it is important that we read them together?
- How would it change the way you interact with others if you always kept verse 12 on your mind?
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Read over Matthew 7:15-20 again and summarize what Jesus is teaching in your own words.

- Looking back in your life, have you ever interacted with a false prophet? How so? Describe their fruit.
- How does this passage of God's Word help you to stay on guard for your own faith? How would that help you to strengthen your relationship with God?

Read over Matthew 7:21-23 again and summarize what Jesus is teaching in your own words.

- Has there ever been a season of your life where you were doing good things, but neglected your relationship with God? What factors played into that?
- What would prevent you from becoming like one of the people that Jesus is describing in these verses?

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- Take some time to think about your life, and what drives you to do what you do. Are those things driven by God, or other influences?

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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