

# 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 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.

## Numbers

### Attendance

In-person on 6/23/24: 41

Online views (through 6/25): N/A

### Giving

Online: (6/9/24-6/15/24): \$265 (6/16/24-6/22/24): \$55

In-Person on 6/23/24: \$390 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 8:33-34

The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, especially what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus, and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their region.

  
**Hillside**  
MISSIONARY CHURCH

# Welcome!

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June 30th, 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 talking about a difficult passage in Chapter 8, where Jesus casts out demons.

## 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.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:** Mark your calendars! On Sunday, August 4th, we are helping serve lunch to those in need at Miami Village Church. On Saturday August 17th, we will be helping hand out school supplies in Chicago with Devon Oasis. Please See Pastor Josh for more details.

**PROJECTS:** We are currently working on 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.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

# Matthew

FROM TAX COLLECTOR TO APOSTLE

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**How Jesus Dealt with the Enemy**

Today, we're continuing on in the Gospel of Matthew, where Jesus is in the midst of His incarnational ministry. Today, we read about how He had power over the enemy. By taking a look at this part of God's Word (and other passages), we can learn information about the enemy, so we can be on guard for his tactics, and stay firm in our faith.

### About Demons:

1. Demons are fallen \_\_\_\_\_  
Rev. 12:4, 9, Jude 1:6
2. Demons know who \_\_\_\_\_ is  
Matt. 8:29, James 2:19, Mark 3:11, Rev. 20:10
3. The goal of demons is to reek \_\_\_\_\_ on God's Kingdom  
Matt. 8:28, 1 Pet. 5:8, 2 Cor. 11:14-15, 1 Tim. 4:1
4. Demons have the ability to possess an \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ a believer  
Matt. 8:28, 30-34, 12:22, 43-45, 1 John 4:4, 2 Cor. 12:7, 2 Pet. 2:4, Luke 8:2, Mark 9:29, Acts 16:16-18

### With this information, we can recognize that:

1. God has the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_, so we don't have to fear  
Matt. 8:32, James 4:7, 1 John 4:4, Matt. 10:1, Luke 10:17, Acts 19:13-16
2. Everyone has a \_\_\_\_\_ of whom they will serve  
Matt. 8:34, 12:30, 6:24, 1 Kings 18:21, Josh. 24:15, 2 Pet. 3:9
3. As believers, we are to be a \_\_\_\_\_ to others  
Matt. 28:19-20, Rom. 10:14-15, 1 Pet. 3:15

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# Reflecting on God's Word

## Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 8:28-34 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?
- Read James 4:7. Take some time in prayer, specifically asking God to help you to submit yourself to Him.

## Diving In

1. Read over Matthew 8:28-34 again, specifically looking for how the enemy behaves, and God's power over him. What stands out to you?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 12:7. What do you think the thorn in Paul's side was? What in this season of your life do you feel like you're dealing with in a similar way as Paul dealt with the thorn in his side?
3. Read Matthew 8:32 again. Jesus makes it very clear that He has the ultimate authority over the enemy. How does remembering that comfort you, and help you not to fear?
4. Read Matthew 8:34. The people of this area choose to reject Jesus, even though He clearly shows His power over the enemy? Why do you think they rejected Him? How does remembering their reaction help you to avoid the same mistake in your own life?
5. As believers, God gives us the task of being a witness to the rest of the world. Who has God put on your heart to reach out to lately? What's stopping you from witnessing to that person?

## 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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