

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 Belys.

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 7/7/24: 57

Online views (through 7/10): 14

Giving

Online: (7/1/24-7/7/24): \$65

In-Person on 7/7/24: \$2410 general, \$400 foster closet, \$50 missions, \$200 sign

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1623



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 9:9

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.


Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

July 14th, 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 in the midst of Jesus' earthly ministry, and seeing how it impacts our lives today.

Announcements

PRAIRIE CAMP: This week, today through Friday is Family Camp at Prairie Camp! Prairie Camp is our denominational camp for this area. Morning sessions are at 9:30 and 10:30, and evening sessions are at 7. Kids programming is provided during the sessions. There is no cost to attend, but meals are available for purchase. Let Pastor Josh know if you plan to attend!

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 to Avoid a Judgemental Attitude

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2. A variety of backgrounds is good for God's _____
Matt. 9:10, 28:19-20, Rev. 7:9, 1 Cor. 3:6-8, 9:20-22, 12:4-11, Rom. 12:4-8
3. Our own need for _____
Matt. 9:11-13, Rom. 3:23, 12:16, Ecc. 7:20, 1 John 1:8-10, John 14:6
4. A judgemental attitude is a tactic of the _____
Matt. 9:11-13, 7:1-5, Luke 6:37, Rom. 2:1-2, James 4:11-12
5. God doesn't want us to just go through the _____
Matt. 9:13, Ps. 51:16-17, 1 Sam. 15:22-23, Is. 1:15-16, Mal. 1:10
6. God is the ultimate _____, so we don't have to be
Rom. 14:10-13, 2:2, 1 Cor. 4:3-5, Is. 33:22, 2 Cor. 5:10
7. We need God's help to maintain the joy of our _____
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Reflecting on God's Word

Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 9:9-13 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?
- Be honest with yourself: how often do you find yourself struggling with having a judgemental attitude? What leads you to having a judgemental attitude?
- To what group(s) of people or individuals do you most often have a judgemental attitude towards? Why do you think that is?
- Take some time in prayer, specifically asking God to help you to have a less judgemental attitude towards others.

Diving In

1. Read Matthew 9:9-10 again. It's interesting that after Jesus calls Matthew to follow Him, He then has the opportunity to sit down with many other sinners. It doesn't take too much thinking to realize that having Matthew follow Him opened up Jesus to several other relationships, with a variety of people He probably wouldn't have had an opportunity with, if He didn't call Matthew in the first place. This leads us to realize that everyone has unique networks and opportunities to spread the Gospel with those around them, and because of that, it is good to have a variety of people in God's Kingdom. More networks, leads to more opportunities to spread the Gospel. Who has God put in your life that you have the unique opportunity to share the Gospel with, and what kinds of networks could those people open up if they become a believer and start spreading the Gospel?

- Have you ever fallen into the same trap of having a judgemental attitude towards others, simply because of the people that they are surrounded by? Why?
- What kind of Kingdom impact could you have if you were less judgemental towards people because of who they are surrounded by? What kinds of people could be reached with the Gospel?
- How can you help other believers to be less judgemental towards others?
- Take some time in prayer and ask God to reveal any judgemental attitude that you may struggle with. Write down what you feel God is leading you towards.

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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