

# Things to Pray for:

**CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS:** Pray for Carolyn Neiswender, who was recently hospitalized due to severe dehydration. Pray for Patty and Calvin Ewing's son, Jason, who had to have all of his teeth removed. Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer.

**MISSIONARIES:** This month pray for the Bellas in Turkey.

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

**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 that God would use us to bring His Kingdom here. Pray for our children's ministry as it is getting built back up.

Pray for Casa Del Alfarero, the Spanish-speaking Missionary Church 5 minutes from our building.

**CURRENT HAPPENINGS:** Pray for the recent earthquakes in Turkey and for the war in Ukraine.

## Numbers

**Attendance - Will be made available next week.**

### Giving

Online (7/17/23-7/23/23): \$155

In-Person on 7/23/23: Will be made available next week.

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

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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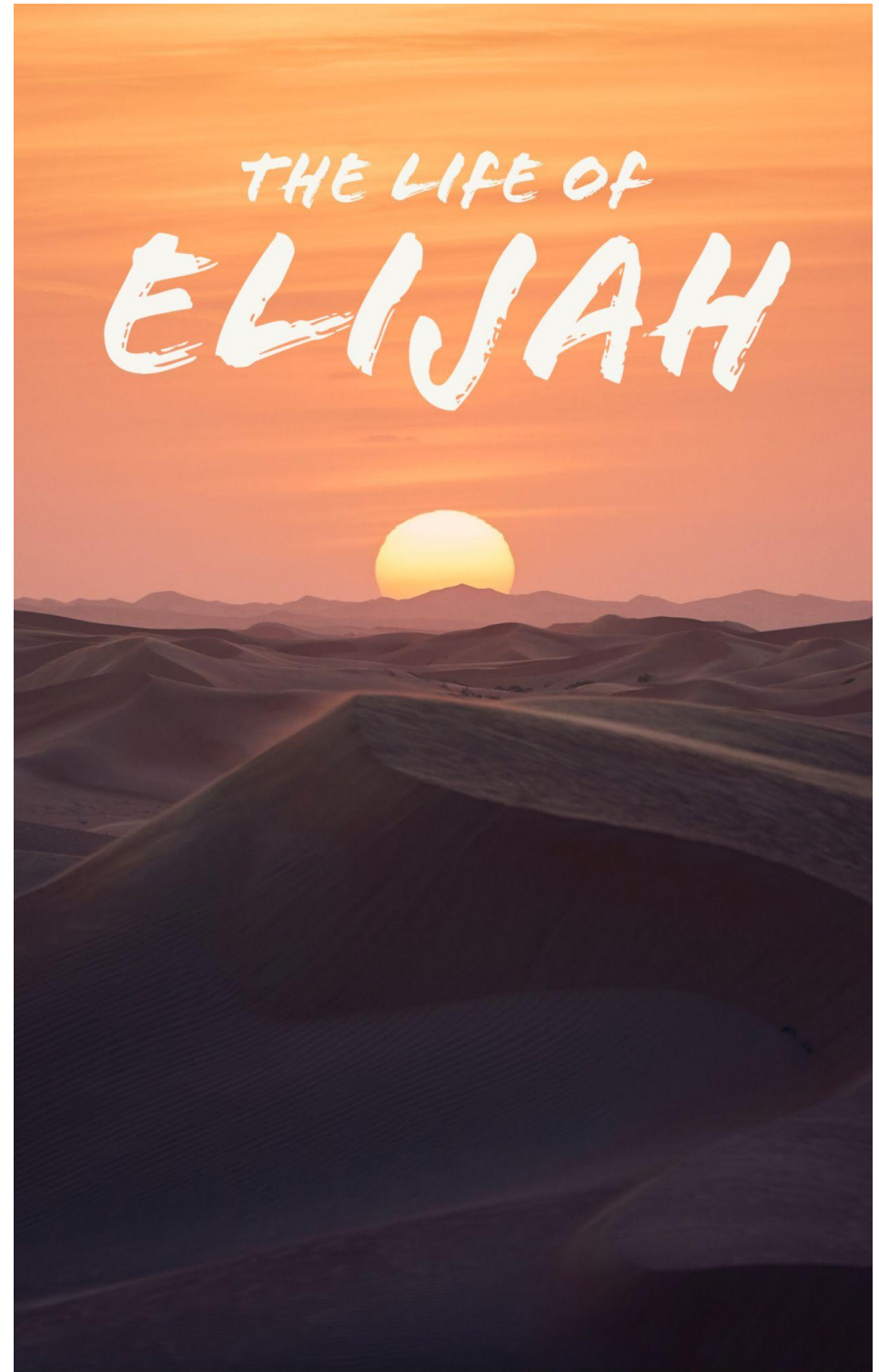
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# Welcome!

July 30th, 2023

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.



**SERMON SERIES:** Throughout this sermon series we are looking at parts of God's Word involving the Old Testament prophet, Elijah. We're talking about what God did through his life, and how God calls us to do similar things.

**HELP UKRAINE:** Our denomination, the Missionary Church, has set a prayer guide, as well as a relief project fund for us to be able to help Ukraine during their time of need. Check out the links below by pointing your phone camera to the Q.R. codes:



**Prayer Guide**



**Relief Fund**

# Announcements

**PRAIRIE CAMP:** Thank you to all of those who came out to Prairie Camp this year. It was a great time of fellowship and worship. Mark your calendars for next year's family camp: July 14th-20th.

**PRAYER TEAM ADVOCATES:** Would you be willing to be a prayer advocate for one of our ministry teams throughout the church? Pastor Josh is looking for people who would be specifically interested in praying for one of the ministry teams throughout the church. Please contact him for more information.

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY:** If you have donations for the kids department regarding their shoe boxes, please drop them off at the kids' check-in desk this morning.

# 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. Take the \_\_\_\_\_ step

2 Kings 4:9, James 4:17, Acts 20:24, Matt. 7:12, Eph. 5:15-16, Phil. 3:14

3. Think through the \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Read 2 Kings 4:8 again. The woman uses what she has to help Elisha. What resources, finances, skills, ect. do you have, and how could they be used, or better used, to build up God's Kingdom?
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6. Read 2 Kings 4:10. The woman thought through all of the details when it came to hosting Elisha. How can you better think through all of the details when it comes to showing hospitality to those around you?
7. Read 2 Kings 4:11-13.
8. Read Romans 2:4. Reflect on God's kindness and generosity towards you. How can you better show God's kindness to others?
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