

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Sam Bely who broke his left index finger and had to have surgery on it. Pray for Brittney Savill who broke her toe. Also pray for Patty Ewing as she recovers from her knee surgery. Pray for Luis Caban who has been infected with T.B.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Mishkins in Israel.

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

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 the various building projects. Pray for our children's ministry as it is getting built back up.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS: Pray for the current health pandemic in our world and in our country. Pray for medical staff and for our leaders as they navigate how to best help. Pray for students, teachers, administrators, and all other school staff as they head into another school year. Pray for Afghanistan, especially the church there.

Numbers

Attendance for 8/15/21 Service

In-person: 54

Online Views (8/15/21 to 8/19/21): 8

Giving

Online (8/9/21 to 8/15/21): \$300

In-Person (8/15/21): \$1,844 for general, \$80 for benevolence, \$40 for foster closet

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

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Welcome to
Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

August 22nd, 2021

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, hmcworship.com/im-new/

SERMON SERIES: Our sermon series is going through the book of Luke and is entitled, "*Following Jesus.*" This Sunday's message is from chapter 11 and answers the question, "*What do I do when God doesn't seem to be who He said He is?*"

CONNECT: We'd love for you to connect with us online! Find a livestream of every week's service on our website, hmcworship.com. In addition to that, we encourage you to continue to reach out to your church family through letters, texts, phone calls, and on social media.

COVID-19 CHANGES: Please remember, no offering plates will be passed; instead, we ask you to give online or via the giving box near the entrance. Tables are set up in the back row for families with young children. Because of CDC updated its guidelines, we are no longer asking people to wear a mask and social distance. However, if you would still like to do either, we completely respect that, and we are asking for everyone to respect that as well. No one will judge you for your decision, either way (see Romans 14).

Announcements

WORKDAYS: Thank you to everyone who came out to help at the workdays to care for our building. We truly appreciate your help! There are no upcoming scheduled workdays.

BUILDING CHANGES: Services are now held in the sanctuary, instead of the gym. This will mean that we will start using the center entrance as our main entrance once again. Also, the east wing of our building will be the new kids' ministry area. Please ask a greeter if you have questions about where things are in the building.

Opportunities to Help

OPEN SORTING HOUR AT THE FOSTER CLOSET: Want to help out at the foster closet but can't commit to helping regularly? That's ok! Every Friday from 12:30-1:30 is an open sorting hour. If you'd like to help during the open sorting hour, please text Tammi Fisher at (216) 526-9974.

KID'S CHURCH: If you'd like to volunteer to help out at Kids' Church we'd love your help! No outside prep is required. Please contact Bonnie Walter or Brittney Saville.

TECHNOLOGY: We are looking for 2-4 people to help out running the worship lyrics, as well as the sound board during the worship service on Sunday morning. Please contact pastor Josh if you're interested.



the gospel of
Luke
Following Jesus

8/22/21 - Week 34 – Luke 11:14-28

When God doesn't seem to be who He says He is

In this passage of God's Word, we see Jesus casting out a demon. However, the story really focuses on Jesus' teachings to the people's reactions of this miracle. The people were unbelieving of who Jesus said that He was. We often have this same reaction to God when we do through difficult times. Through what Jesus teaches these people we learn that we have to realize:

1. Good, logical and critical thinking

leads to _____

Luke 11:17-20, Rom. 1:18-23, John 14:6, 1 Cor. 10:11, Rom. 8:28

2. God is infinitely more _____ than
the enemy

Luke 11:21-22, 1 Chron. 29:11, Col. 1:16, Rom. 8:28, Is. 41:10

3. You cannot be _____ towards
Jesus Christ

Luke 11:23-26, John 14:6, Acts 4:12, 1 Tim. 2:5, John 3:16, 36, 17:3

Reflection Questions

1. What situations lead you to struggle with your faith and think that God is not who He says He is?

2. How would remembering the 3 main points to Jesus' teachings in the passage help you with your relationship with God?

3. What practical steps can you take to better hear and keep the Word of God, and thus be blessed, as Jesus says in Luke 11:28?