

Prayer Guide

CHURCH FAMILY HEALTH NEEDS: Continue to pray for Katy and her heart pump. Pray for the Rollfs and their new baby, Lily. Pray for the Clingenpeels, with their new baby, Ewan. Pray for the Runyons as they are in the process of selling their house. Pray for Randy as he faces uncertainty with his job situation. Pray for Bill Walters' mother, as she as tested positive for Covid-19.

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 Fricks.

HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS: Pray that the church would continue to stay unified under Christ. Pray for our new service that happens online, and for the people joining us there. Pray that God would use us to bring His Kingdom here.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS: Please 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 our teachers and school administrators. Pray for the unrest and racial divide in our nation. Pray for our leaders.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person Service (8/16/20): 47

Online Service Views (through 8/20): 220

Giving

Online (8/9-8/15): \$580 for the general fund

In-Person on 8/16: \$827 for general fund

Total needed weekly to meet budget: \$1,575

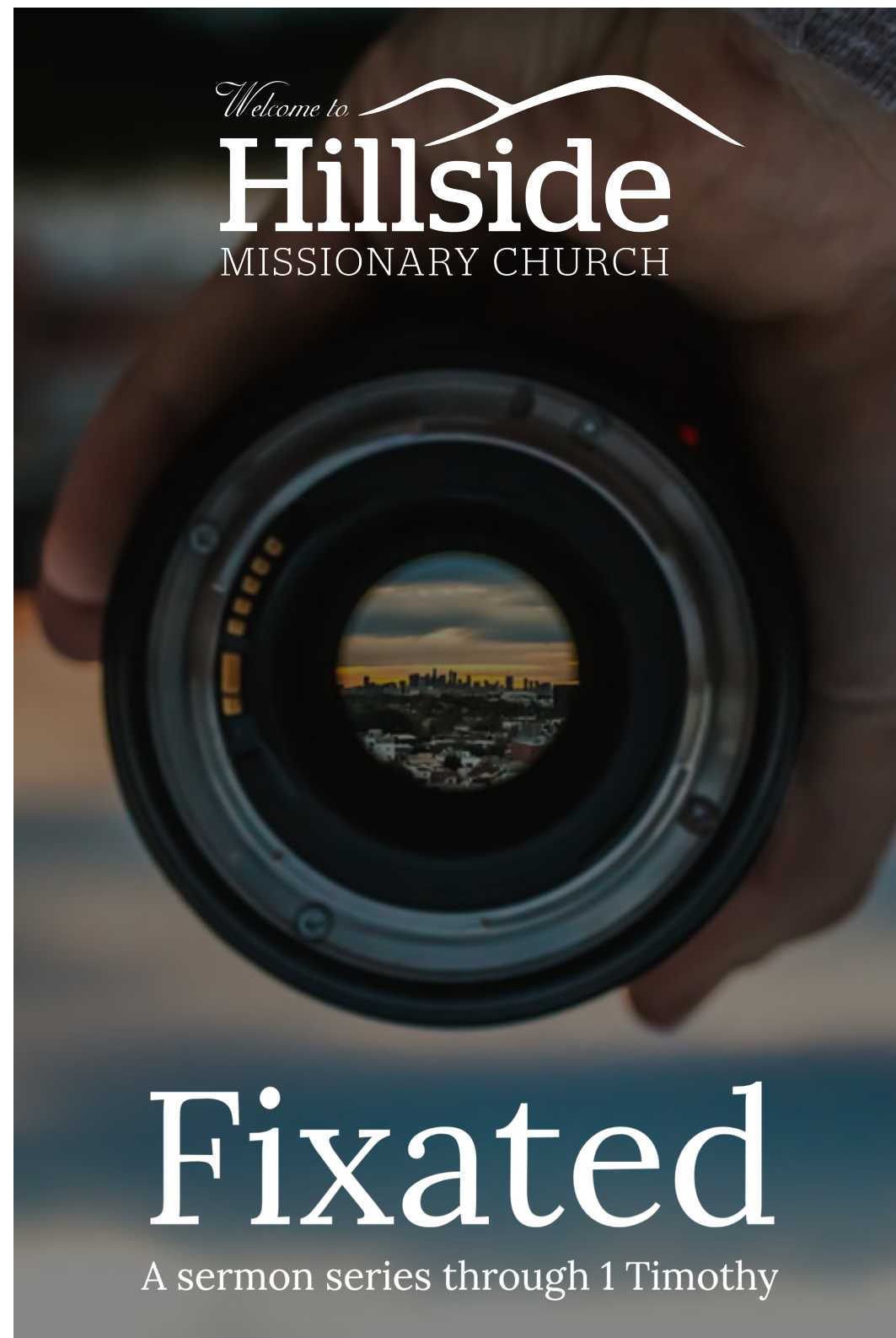
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Welcome!

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Whether you're a guest or a long-time attendee we're glad you're here with us. Hillside is 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 feel comfortable doing so, feel free to contact pastor Josh at 574.903.7578 and let him know you are participating with us. We'd love to get you connected with us and let you know more about who we are!

SERMON SERIES: Our sermon series is going through the book of 1 Timothy and is entitled, "*Fixated.*" Today's message, from chapter 2, answers the question, "*What Do I Do When Politics Are Crazy?*"

CONNECT: We'd love for you to connect with us online! During this time of social distancing we have added an online version of every week's service. You can find them on our Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube page. You can also view our services on our website, hmcworship.com, by clicking on the "sermons" page. In addition to that, please continue to reach out to your church family through letters, texts, phone calls, and on social media.

Announcements

IN-PERSON SERVICE UPDATE: In accordance with the guidance from our local officials, we will be holding outdoor services, probably until sometime around early October. We are now meeting at 10am to beat the heat, but starting in September, we will move our service time back to 10:45. While we are holding our services outdoors, when the weather is bad, we will be holding services in the gym. We will announce, via facebook and email, no later than 8:00 am Sunday morning if we will be in the gym. In accordance with the guidance from our local officials, when we are meeting in the gym, we do ask that those 8 years old and older wear a mask until they are seated at least 6 feet away from other households. Whether we are indoors or outdoors, there will be no Sunday school, children's ministries, or coffee bar. We ask that you bring your own lawn chair (chairs are available for those who don't have them). No offering plates will be passed; instead we ask you to give online or via the giving box in the wall located in the church foyer. We also kindly ask you to use the restroom before you come, to ensure that our restrooms are as clean as possible for those who need to use them. Thank you for your continual faithfulness and flexibility during these times.

SMALL GROUP: If you're looking to go deeper with what Pastor Josh preaches on Sunday mornings or just looking for some extra fellowship time with your church family, a small group will be meeting on Sundays after the service. This Sunday however, they will not be meeting. If you are interested, stick around after service. Please contact Jen Arndt with any questions.

GRADUATE CONNECTIONS: We recently had two young men leave for the military. We'd love for you to encourage them through written letters. In order to protect their information, please contact Pastor Josh or see the in-person, paper bulletin for their addresses.

Reflection Questions

1. How well do you remember to lift our political leaders up in prayer? Rate yourself from 1-10. Why did you rate yourself that way? How do you feel like praying for our leaders would help you to have a more godly mindset of politics?
2. When there are people around you who seem to be unhealthily focused on political things, how well do you turn the focus of the conversation back on Christ? What would help you do that better?
3. What practical step(s) can you take in order to better point people towards Christ with the way you talk about and interact with politics? Why would that help? Who will keep you accountable to accomplishing that?

8/16/20 - Week 2 – 1 Timothy 2:1-7 *When Politics Get Crazy*

We are living in a time when everything is politized. In this environment it's difficult to know how to live our lives in way that glorifies God. In this passage of Scripture, Paul gives some practical advice to his protégé, Timothy.

1. Pray for everyone, especially

1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-2, 1 Pet. 2:13-14, Ps. 23:2-3, Phil. 4:6-7

2. Realize that God wants a relationship with _____

1 Tim. 2:3-5, 2 Pet. 3:9

3. Remember that Jesus is the only way of _____

1 Tim. 1:18-20, John 14:6, Acts 4:12, John 3:36