Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer. Pray for Sam, who is recovering. Pray for Patty and Calvin Ewing who recently lost their 8 year-old nephew.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Erdels.

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

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 war in Ukraine.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 7/31/22: 34 Online views (through 8/4/22): 1



Giving

Online (7/25/22-7/31/22): \$115 for general In-Person on 7/24/22: \$6,687 general, \$80 missions, \$1,100 outreach Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

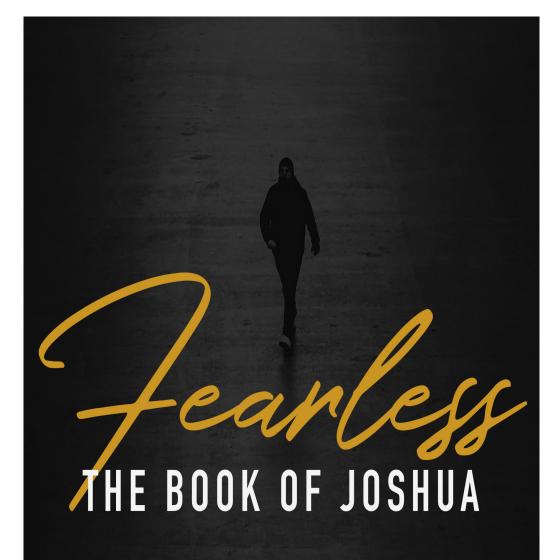
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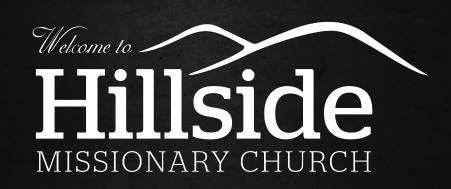
Rather view this information on your phone? Feel free to scan this Q.R. code to view this on the Bible app! For future reference, we always have the QR code posted at the main entrance that will take you to that week's event in the Bible app!



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Welcome!

August 7th, 2022

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: Our sermon series is going through the book of Joshua and is entitled, *"Fearless."* This Sunday's message is from chapter 6 and answers the question, *"How do I live fearlessly in a fear-driven world?"*

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 Project Fund

Announcements

EMAIL LIST: If you do not receive our weekly emails, announcements, and prayer requests, please join our email list! You can do so by going to hmcworship.com/im-new or pointing your phone's camera to the QR code to the left.

SMALL GROUPS: Small groups will start again for the fall in early September. We encourage everyone to be involved in a small group, as we think they're a great way to grow in your faith. A sign-up sheet is at the welcome counter. Please indicate which type of group you're interested in: in-person, online, or Sunday School.

Opportunities to Help

YARD WORK: Do you love landscaping or mowing? We are looking for people who are willing to help out with keeping the church grounds maintained. Please see Pastor Josh if you're interested.

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. Now is a great time to start helping out. There will be a training on Saturday, Aug. 13th from 10am-11am. Please contact Bonnie Walter or Brittney Savil with any questions.

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. Jeanless THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

8/7/22 - Week 5 – Joshua 5:13-6:27

In this portion of God's Word, Joshua has a big task ahead of him. He has to lead the Israelites to overtake Jericho. God gives him some counterintuitive instructions on how to lead the Israelites to accomplish this. By taking a look at this story, we can learn how we can tackle the strongholds in our lives.

1. Decide to to Christ

Joshua 5:13-15, James 4:7, Luke 22:42, 1 Peter 5:6

2. Align yourself with God's _____

Joshua 6:1-11, 2 Tim. 3:16, Heb. 4:12, Matt. 4:4, Ps. 119:105

3. Remain steadfast over _____

Joshua 6:12-16, Rom. 12:12, Gal. 6:9, 1 Cor. 15:58, James 1:12, Titus 2:2

4. Remember God's plan for _____

Joshua 6:17, 22-25, John 3:16-18, Rom. 10:9, Acts 4:12

- 5. Rely on God's _____ over your own Joshua 6:20-21, Phil. 4:13, 2 Cor. 12:9, Is. 41:10, Prov. 3:5, Ps. 28:7
- 6. Realize God can redeem any _____

Joshua 6:18-19, 24, Eph. 1:7, Col. 1:14, Tit. 2:14, Col. 1:19-20

7. Refuse to turn _____

Joshua 6:26-27, Prov. 26:11, 2 Pet. 2:20-22, Rom. 8:13

Reflection Questions

1. Jericho was a stronghold. It would have been extremely well guarded and difficult to overtake. Take some time and jot down some examples of strongholds and sins that people struggle with today.

2. Go back to your answers from question 1 and circle the strongholds and sins that you struggle with.

3. Read Joshua 6:2. It was clear that God had a plan for the Israelites to overtake the city completely. All they had to do was follow God's plan, and they did! This led them to overtaking the city completely. Now read 1 John 5:1-5. In the same way He gave a plan to the Israelites to overcome Jericho, God has given us a plan to overcome the strongholds that sin has in our lives. Of the 7 points from this story in Joshua, which ones do you most need to work on and why?

4. What is your biggest take away about how this passage affects your life? What do you need to work on? Who can you share this with and ask you to keep you accountable to accomplishing this?