

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Katy and her injury to her wrists. Pray for Carolyn Dodd and what's going with her thyroid. Pray for Carolyn Neiswender, who was recently hospitalized due to severe dehydration. Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Miskins in Israel.

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

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 wildfires and destruction in Hawaii. Pray for the recent earthquakes in Turkey and for the war in Ukraine.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 8/13: 47

Online views through 8/14: 11

Giving

Online (8/7/23-8/13/23): \$540

In-Person on 8/13/23: \$965 for general, \$100 for foster closet, \$100 for outreach, \$200 for missions

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!



Give Online



Bible App

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THE LIFE OF ELISHA



Welcome to
Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

August 20th, 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.

SMALL GROUPS: Small groups are looking different this year! If you're interested, please sign up at the welcome center. For more information, please see Pastor Josh or Tammi.

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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4. _____ what's happening with other believers
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Reflection Questions

1. Have you ever heard this passage of Scripture or topic taught on before? What stood out to you?
2. Read 2 Kings 5:11-12. Elisha gave Naaman a different answer than he was expecting, and it caused him to become angry. Has God ever done anything, or answered you in such a way, that you weren't expecting? If so, did it cause you to become angry? If not, how did you respond? Why did you respond that way? What was the outcome of the situation?
3. Read 2 Kings 5:1. It wasn't because of Naaman's amazing military strategies, ability to implement those strategies, or amazing leadership skill that led to Syria having victory over Israel in battle; it was because the Lord gave victory to Syria through Naaman. If Naaman would have recognized this fact better, he probably would've taken Elisha's command better. How would remembering what God has done for you help you to respond in a more Godly manner when He acts in unexpected ways?
4. Looking at your answers from question #3, what practical things can you do in order to better remember what God has done in your life?
5. Read 2 Kings 5:3. Because the little girl spoke up about Elisha's ability to heal people, and Naaman listened to her, he pursued going to Israel. How can you better listen to others about what God has done in their life?
6. Read 2 Kings 5:5-7. Naaman goes to the King of Syria, who sends him to the King of Israel. This is an inconvenient side track for Naaman. The girl spoke nothing about the King of Israel, and obviously the King of Israel can't do anything to help his situation. After talking with the King of Syria, he should have directed him to Elisha, even though the King of Syria was sending him to the King of Israel. How can you eliminate distractions and being side tracked from what God has called you to do?
7. Read 2 Kings 5:13. Naaman's servants came around Naaman and helped him to be faithful to what Elisha had told him to do. How can you come around the people around you and do the same?
8. Read 2 Kings 5:13 again. How can you share and listen to the other believers around you in order to be faithful to what God is calling you to do?
9. Read 2 Kings 5:14. Eventually, Naaman did what Elisha told him to do, and because he did, he was healed. How can you best listen to what God is telling you to do, and be faithful to that?

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