

## 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 Larry and Ou Yarger.

**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 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. Pray for the recent destruction due to the hurricanes.

## Numbers

### Attendance for 9/12/21 Service

In-person: 50

Online Views (9/12/21 to 9/15/21): 5

### Giving

Online (9/6/21 to 9/12/21): \$475

In-Person (9/12/21): \$498 for general, \$20 for benevolence

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

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**Luke**  
Following Jesus

*Welcome to*  
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MISSIONARY CHURCH

# Welcome!

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September 19<sup>th</sup>, 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/](http://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 12 and answers the question, "*How do I keep an eternal perspective in life?*"

**CONNECT:** We'd love for you to connect with us online! Find a livestream of every week's service on our website, [hmcworship.com](http://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:** 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

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**GROUPS:** We believe that our faith grows best when we surround ourselves with other believers. That's why we encourage everyone to be a part of one of our groups, where we can intentionally share our lives with one another. There will be a Sunday School group meeting on Sunday mornings before Service at 9:30 starting next Sunday. Our small groups are also in the process of starting for the fall. If you would like to be a part of one, please reach out to Pastor Josh.

**Celebration Meal:** We are celebrating what God has done here at the church next Sunday! After church today we are having a meal. Puerto Vallarta is catering a full taco bar, so there is no need to bring anything! We will be accepting donations, but there is no cost to attending the meal, we just want to celebrate together. This will also be the Snyder's last Sunday, so it will give everyone a chance to say goodbye.

## Opportunities to Help

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**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 Savill.

**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.



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**Luke**  
Following Jesus

9/19/21 - Week 38 – Luke 12:13-59  
*Living for Now vs. Living for Eternity*

In this passage of God's Word, we again see Jesus teaching a large crowd and His disciples. He teaches continues on from the last passage, teaching them about several different aspects of our faith, but the common theme of having an eternal perspective comes out again. Specifically, He teaches the crowd to...

Have an eternal perspective:

1. Put your security only in \_\_\_\_\_  
Luke 12: 13-21, Ps. 9:10, 40:2, 91:1-12, Heb. 21:5
2. Seek God's \_\_\_\_\_ above all else  
Luke 12:22-34, Ps. 1, Col. 3:2
3. Don't become complacent  
Luke 12:35-59, Prov. 13:4, Rev. 3:15-19

## Reflection Questions

1. Read Luke 12:16-21. Think about how you spend your time, money, and resources. What in your life do you think you're investing too much into? How can you invest less into that and more into God's Kingdom?

2. Read Luke 12:35-58 and Revelation 3:15-19. Do you feel like there are any areas of your faith where you have become complacent? Be specific, what are you complacent in and why do you think you struggle with that?

3. If you had to take away one practical step from the past couple messages on living for eternity over the here and now, what would that be? Who can keep you accountable to accomplishing that?