

## 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 Donna.

**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 8/29/21 Service

In-person: 55

Online Views (8/29/21 to 9/2/21): 12

### Giving

Online (8/23/21 to 8/29/21): \$275

In-Person (8/29/21): \$305 for general, \$20 for missions

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

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*Welcome to*

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MISSIONARY CHURCH

# Welcome!

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September 5<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 11 and answers the question, "*How do I stay on course with my faith.*"

**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.

# 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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9/5/21 - Week 36 – Luke 11:33-54  
*Don't Make These 3 Vital Mistakes*

In this passage of God's Word, we see Jesus laying out what our faith should look like. He then goes on to correct some of the "religious elitists" of that day. Through looking at this passage of God's Word, we can see what our faith should look like, and some of the mistakes that we should avoid.

Common Mistakes that can Destroy Our Faith:

1. Only giving God our \_\_\_\_\_  
Luke 11:37-41, Rom. 12:1-2, Matt. 15:7-9, 2 Tim. 3:1-5
2. Overemphasizing some parts of God's Word, while \_\_\_\_\_ other parts  
Luke 11:42-44, 1 John 4:20, James 1:22-25, Col. 2:20-23
3. Making God's Word \_\_\_\_\_  
Luke 11:45-52, Matt 7:1-5, Gal. 5:22, Rom. 14:17, 15:13, Ps. 16:11

## Reflection Questions

1. Have you ever been in a season of your life (or maybe you're there now) where you felt like you have made any of these mistakes?
2. Of the 3 mistakes that the religious leaders made, which one are you most vulnerable to making in the future? Why? What could you do to stop yourself from making that mistake?
3. On a scale from 1-10, rate how on course your faith now is now. What practical step can you take to help your faith be more how Jesus described it in verses 33-36?