

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Katy, and her wrist surgery coming up on Friday. Pray for Carolyn Dodd and what's going with her thyroid. Pray for Carolyn Neiswender, who is at Hubbard Hill. Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer. Pray for the Walter family, as Bill's mom died last week.

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 the Belys.

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 for our trunk or treat event that is coming 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 war in Ukraine. Pray for the destruction from hurricane Idalia.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 9/3: 45

Online views through 9/7: 12

Giving

Online (8/28/23-9/3/23): \$155

In-Person on 9/3/23: \$1203 general, \$200 foster closet, \$100 outreach, \$200 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!

September 10th, 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

TRUNK OR TREAT: If you could, please take a moment to fill out the insert about the upcoming trunk or treat event, and drop it in the offering plates as they go by, we would greatly appreciate it!

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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2 Kings 6:8-16, Ps. 147:5, Is. 40:28, Matt. 10:30, 19:26, Rom. 11:33, Jer. 32:17

2. Pray that God would _____ your eyes

2 Kings 6:17, Acts 26:15-18, Ps. 119:18, Eph. 1:17-18

3. Pray _____, with a long-term view

2 Kings 6:18-19, Heb. 4:16, 13:6, 1 Thess. 5:17, Eph. 3:12, Prov. 28:1

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Reflection Questions

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2. Read 2 Kings 6:8-16. Not many of us will ever find ourselves under the attack of a physical enemy army like Elisha and his servant did in 2 Kings chapter 6. However, we all find ourselves under attack from time to time. What do you most often find yourself under attack from in this season of your life (i.e. anxiety, depression, interpersonal conflicts, stress, health issues, relationship woes, ect.)?

3. Looking at your answers from question #2, what is your typical reaction when you feel under attack?

4. Looking at your answers from question #3, how would realizing that God is omniscient (all-knowing), help you to react in a way that is more God-honoring than you normally would when you are under attack?

5. Read 2 Kings 6:17. Looking at your answers from question #4, how could you better react to being under attack, by praying that God would open your eyes? How would your eyes being open to what God is doing in a situation, help you to react when you feel under attack?

6. Read 2 Kings 6:18-19. Instead of praying that God would strike the enemy's army down, Elisha prays that God would blind them. Obviously, Elisha had a long-term view about not only how to handle the immediate attack, but also how to safeguard Israel from future attacks of this army. How can you better pray boldly, with a long-term mindset, just like Elisha did in 2 Kings 6:18?

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8. Read Romans 12:19-21. How do you think that Elisha implemented the concepts found in these verses in the way that he handled being attacked in 2 Kings 6? How could you implement these concepts in the same way in your life?

9. How could you help others to react to being attacked in a more God-honoring way, like Elisha does in this passage of Scripture?

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