

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Donna, who has cancer. Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer. Pray for Tony who is recovering from an ankle surgery.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Bellas.

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

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 Casa Del Alfarero, the Spanish-speaking Missionary Church 5 minutes from our building.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS: Pray for the war in Israel. Pray for the war in Ukraine.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 9/8/24: 50

Online views (through 9/11): 10

Giving

Online: (9/2/24-9/8/24): \$65 for general

In-Person on 9/8/24: \$1868 for general, \$50 for missions, \$300 for memorial

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



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Matthew 10:29-31

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.


Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

September 9th, 2024

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.



EMAIL LIST: If you would like to receive prayer requests, announcements, and our weekly email, feel free to scan the QR code above. It will take you to the "I'm New" page on our website, where you can fill out your name, phone number, and email.

SERMON SERIES: We are currently going through a sermon series in the Gospel of Matthew. Today, we're talking about a passage where Jesus sends out the 12 disciples.

Announcements

SMALL GROUPS: Small groups have started up for the year! Last year we changed our small groups to have a men's and women's group. This year we are having those groups meet again, every other Tuesday. The youth group will also be starting up again for the school year. If you are interested, please sign up at the welcome counter. There is also a schedule available at the welcome counter. For more information, please see Pastor Josh.

LUNCH AT THE FISHERS: Pastor Josh and Tammi are inviting the church over to their house for lunch today!! Last Sunday they had the first half of the alphabet over, but if you weren't able to come, you are more than welcome to come today. Please ask Pastor Josh or Tammi any questions you may have.

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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FROM TAX COLLECTOR TO APOSTLE

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4. Our Father cares for us... so we don't have to be _____
Matt. 10:26-31, 28:19-20, 6:30, 1 Pet. 5:7, Deut. 31:8, Ps. 8:4
5. If we deny Jesus, He'll _____ us... so don't deny Him!
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6. Jesus message is divisive.... and that's _____
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- Take some time to read over Matthew 10:16-42 and pray.
- Have you ever read or heard about this before? What stood out to you as we were talking about it?
- What surprised you as we talked about it?
- How did you first come to faith? How did you think your life would change when you first started to follow Jesus?
- Have you ever had an encounter with someone who was antagonistic towards God? If so, in what context did you encounter them, and what happened? Would you handle that situation differently if you had an encounter with them today? How would you handle that sort of situation differently than you have handled it in the past?

Diving In

Read Matthew 10:26 again. A common tendency is to become fearful and/or anxious when it comes to sharing our faith. What is your tendency when it comes to sharing your faith? Why do you think that that is your tendency?

- How does Jesus' message here in Matthew chapter 10 help you to be less fearful and/or anxious?
- After realizing your tendency, what do you need to work on in order to overcome your tendency, and share your faith more often?

Read Matthew 10:28-30 again. Spend some time in prayer asking God to help you better understand the depth of His care for you. Jot down anything that the Lord brings to your mind.

- How does internalizing that God cares for you help you to share your faith?

Applying the Scripture

What are your biggest takeaways from this passage of God's Word?

- What practical step(s) do you need to implement in your life to apply what God has taught you in this passage of Scripture?
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