

# 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 recently died.

**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 Barb.

**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 those who were affected by the earthquake in Morocco.

## Numbers

### Attendance

In-person on 9/10: 56

Online views through 9/12: 15

### Giving

Online (9/4/23-9/10/23): \$540

In-Person on 9/3/23: \$2625 for general, \$50 for missions

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1480

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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



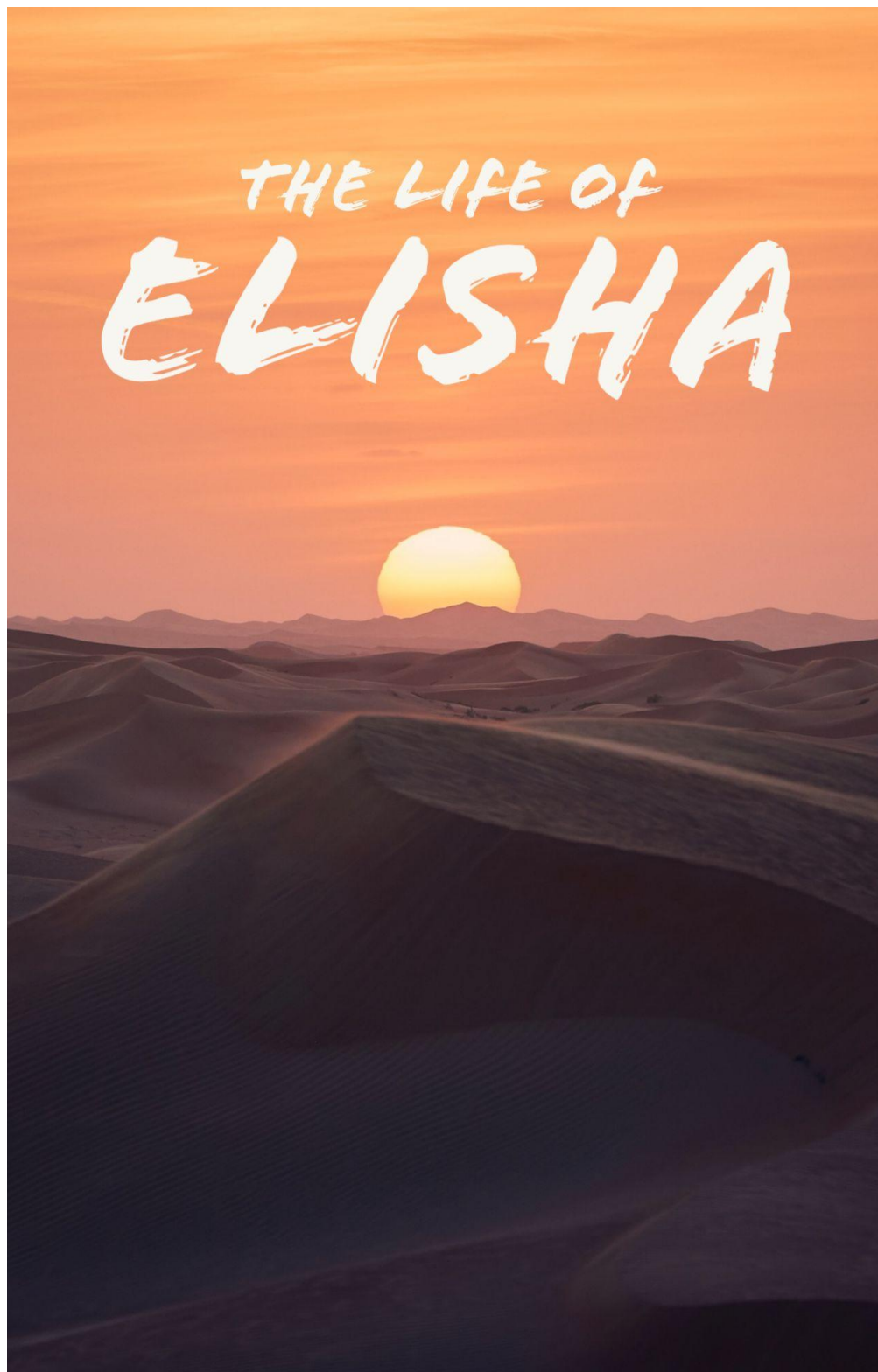
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# Welcome!

September 17th, 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:** Thank you to all of you who filled out the survey last week for trunk or treat. This year's trunk or treat will be on Oct. 20th. Please mark your calendars! We will need all the help we can get! Even if you are not interested in decorating a trunk, we need people to help with the crowd and parking. Please see Brittney with any questions.

**SMALL GROUPS:** Small groups have started for the year but it's not too late to get involved! Small groups are a great way to grow in your faith, and we encourage everyone to be involved in one. We have a group that meets before service on Sundays, a men's and women's group that meet on Tuesday evenings, and a youth group for students from 6th-12th grade that meets on Thursday evenings. If you have any questions about small groups, or would like to get involved in one, please see Pastor Josh.

# 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.



# The Life of Elisha - Week 20

9/17/23 - 2 Kings 6:24-7:2 – When You're in a Crisis

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2. Not \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord  
2 Kings 6:33, Ps. 27:14, 37:7-9, 34, 130:5, Is. 8:17, 40:30-31
3. Doubt God's \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Kings 7:1-2, John 1:1, 2 Tim. 3:16-17, Matt. 24:35, Heb. 4:12
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3. Looking at your answers from question #2, take a look at the 4 tendencies that we have when we go through a crisis, that we talked about during the message. Which ones do you struggle with the most? Why do you think you struggle with that?
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6. Read 2 Kings 7:1-2. Here, the captain doesn't believe the word that God is speaking through Elisha, and doubts God's abilities. Have you ever been in a situation where that happened? How likely are you to doubt God's Word and abilities in this season of your life?
7. What can you do to better listen to, and wait on, God in this season of your life?
8. What is your biggest take away about how this passage affects your life? What do you need to work on? Who can you share this with and ask you to keep you accountable to accomplishing this?

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