

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Donna, who has cancer. Pray for Callie who is recovering from sinus surgery. 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 the Haldleys.

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 9/15/24: 50

Online views (through 9/17): 7

Giving

Online: (9/9/24-9/15/24): \$605 for general

In-Person on 9/15/24: \$245 for general, \$100 for foster closet

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 11:2-3

Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?"


Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

September 22nd, 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 encounters someone who is doubting.

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Our 4th annual Trunk or Treat is happening October 11th, from 6-7:30pm! Sign up your trunk at the welcome counter. We hope to see you there!

LUNCH AT FOR MIAMI VILLAGE CHURCH: We are serving lunch to Miami Village Church, a church mainly made up of homeless people, on October 6th. We need a handful of people to help make and serve lunch, and to donate food. If you are interested in helping, please talk to 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.



Week 33 - Matthew 11:1-19 - 9/22/24 When You're Struggling to Believe

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2. Go to ____
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3. Gather with other ____
Matt. 11:3, 18:20, Heb. 10:24-25, Prov. 27:17, Acts 2:42, 1 Thess. 5:11, Heb. 3:13
4. Remember what God has done in His ____
Matt. 11:4-5, Ps. 19:7-11, 34:4-17, 119:105, 2 Tim. 3:16-17, Rom. 15:4, Heb. 4:12
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Matt. 11:4-5, Ps. 77:11-12, 103:2, Deut. 6:12, 8:2, 32:7, Is. 46:9
6. Ask what specifically is ____ your questioning
Matt. 11:6, Prov. 4:23, Rom. 3:23, 1 John 1:9, James 4:17
7. Remember how God ____ you
Matt. 11:7-11, Gal. 3:26, John 1:12-13, 1 John 3:1-3, Rom. 8:16-17, Luke 15:20-22
8. Remember, it's ok to not ____ God's way
Is. 55:8, Matt 26:39, James 4:7, 1 Pet. 5:6-10

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Reflecting on God's Word

Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 11:1-19 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?

Diving In

1. Have you ever been through a season where you doubted? What did you doubt?
 - Did you ever get to the root cause of your doubt?
 - Was there anyone in your life that helped you with your doubt? Who was it, and how did they help?
2. How is your faith during this season of your life? Are you struggling with doubt at all?
 - If you are struggling with doubt, remember, you're in good company. Spend some time in thought and prayer about what the root cause of your doubt is. Make sure to take your time. You may need several day, weeks, and even months or years, to come to the conclusion of your root cause, but it can really help to think through it.
 - If you're not struggling with doubt during this season of your life, take some time in prayer and reflection on what God has done in your life, and what step(s) He wants you to take next in your faith.
3. Is there anyone in your life that has struggled with doubt in the past?
 - How did you handle their struggle?
 - Would you change anything that you did? Why or why not?
 - How can you learn from that experience so you can better point people towards Jesus the next time someone in your life is struggling with doubt?
4. Is there anyone in your life that is struggling with doubt during this season of their life?
 - How can you be more available to them?
 - How can you be more patient with them?
 - How can you be more kind to them?
 - How can you be more prepared for them?

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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