

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Pray for Donna, who is waiting to hear back from the doctors about her esophagus. 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 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 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 9/1/24: 46

Online views (through 9/5): 14

Giving

Online: (8/26/24-9/1/24): \$65 for general

In-Person on 8/25/24: \$88 for general, \$50 for memorial

In-Person on 9/1/24: \$4,805 for general, \$60 for missions



Give Online

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!



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Matthew 10:7

And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'



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 are starting this week! Last year we changed our small groups to have a men's and women's group. This year we plan on 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 and next Sunday! Last names A-H are 9/8 (A-D bring a side dish, E-H bring a dessert) and I-Z are 9/15 (I-R bring a side dish, S-Z bring a dessert). Please feel free to ask Josh and Tammi any questions.

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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Matt. 10:1-4, John 10:10, 1 Pet. 3:15, Rom. 1:16
2. Be _____ led
Matt. 10:5-6, 9:37-38, 1 Tim. 2:1, Phil. 4:6-7
3. Meet _____ needs alongside _____ needs
Matt. 10:7-8, 1 Cor. 9:22, John 13:35, James 1:27, 1 John 3:17-19, Gal. 6:9-10
4. Trust in God's _____
Matt. 10:8-10, 6:25-34, Rom. 8:28, Phil. 4:19, Prov. 10:3
5. Look for those who are _____ for the truth
Matt. 10:10-12, Acts 8:26-40, 5:6, John 6:35, Ps. 63:1, Rev. 7:16-17
6. Be ok walking _____
Matt. 10:13-14, Acts 13:51, 2 Pet. 2:6, 1 John 4:1-21
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Reflecting on God's Word

Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 10:1-4 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?
- What comes to your mind first when you think about the idea of sharing your faith? Do you have certain connotations about it? If so, why and how did that develop?
- Have you ever attempted to share your faith before? If so, how did it go? If not, what has held you back from sharing your faith?
- Have you ever had to walk away from someone after sharing your faith with them? If so, what happened, and why did you have to do that? How can you continue to pray for that person?

Diving In

Jesus sends out His 12 disciples and gives them the mission of going to the "lost sheep of the house of Israel." Spend some time in prayer, asking who God wants you to share your faith with during this season of your life, and write down who you felt led to do so with.

- Why do you think God put that person on your heart to share your faith with?
- Jesus calls the people of Israel, "lost sheep." How do you think that reflects how Jesus thought about the people of Israel? How can you have the same mindset about the people that you felt led to share your faith with?
- What physical needs do the people that you felt led to share your faith with need, and how can you meet their spiritual needs alongside meeting their physical needs?

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?
- How would applying this affect your life and your relationship with the Lord?
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