

Things to Pray for:

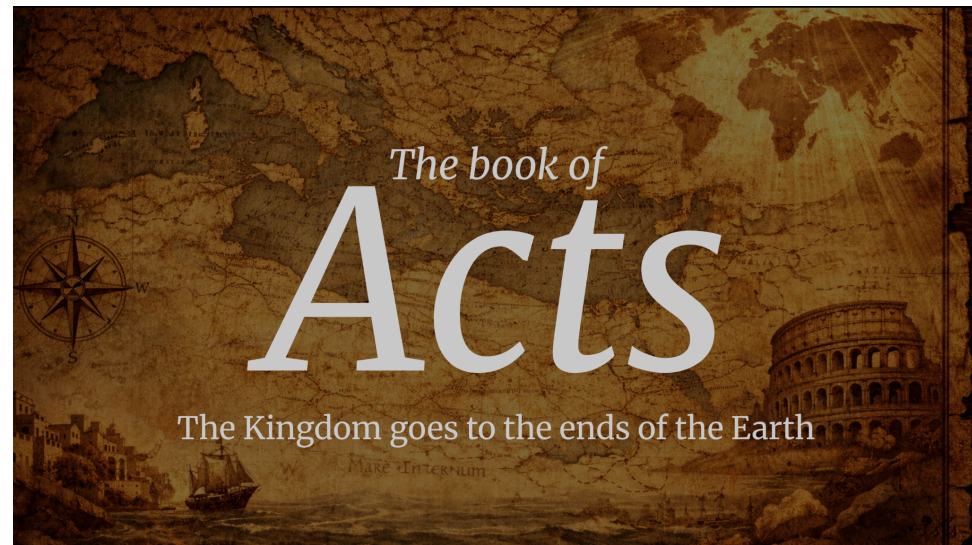
CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Please continue to pray for Jerry Jamrozy's family, as they grieve his passing. Pray for Barb as she had a stroke this past week. Pray for Katy's health. Continue to pray for Sam's health.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for Jayne.

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

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 and the peace deal. Pray for the war in Ukraine. Pray for the conflict in Venezuela.



Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 1/18/26: 50

Online views: 6

Giving

Online: 1/11/25 - 1/17/25: \$120

In-person on 1/18/25: \$490 for general



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on the Bible app! For future reference, we
always have the QR code posted at the main
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Acts 2:12

And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"



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Welcome!

January 25th, 2026

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're continuing a sermon series through the book of Acts. Today we'll learn a lesson on discernment.

Announcements

BAPTISM: Are you interested in getting baptized? We would love to celebrate with you! Please talk to Pastor Josh for more details.

SMALL GROUPS: A new small group will be starting in January, focusing on marriage! If you are interested in joining, please see Pastor Josh.

WINTER MOVIE SERIES: We are having a winter movie series on the 3rd Sunday evening of January, February, and March at 6:30pm. We hope to see you there!

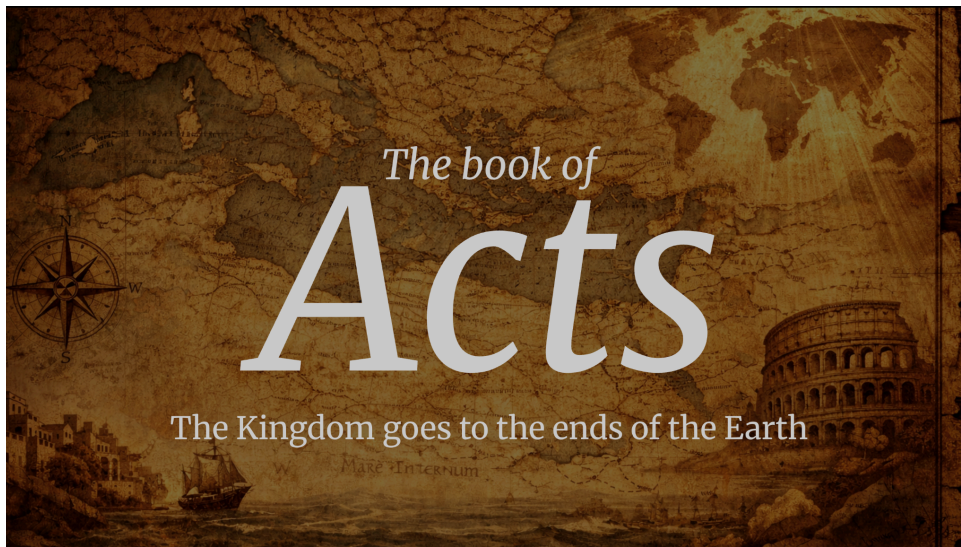
Opportunities to Help

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 Sam for details.



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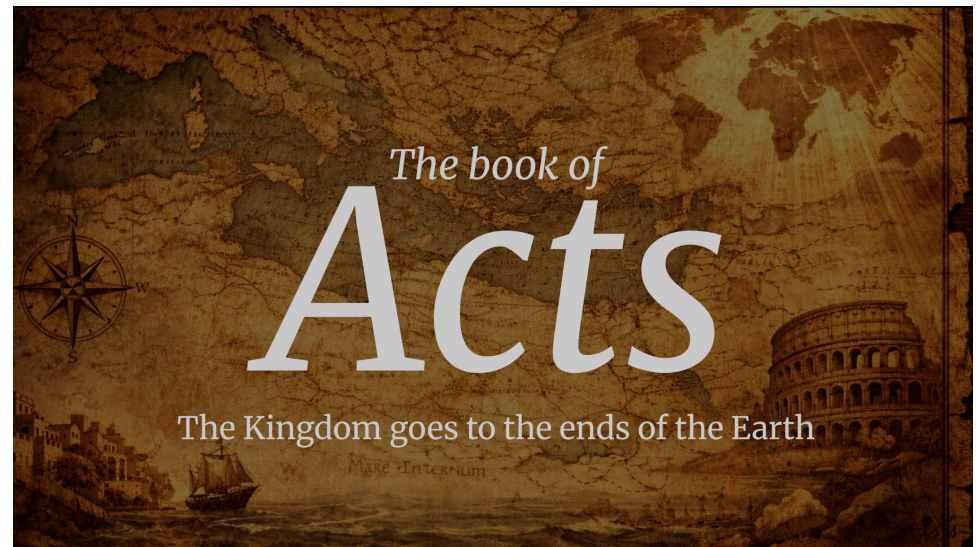
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4. Look for how God could be _____

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Reflecting on God's Word

Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Acts 2:5-13 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?
- As you reflect on this sermon series, what questions come to mind?
- If you were the crowd in this story, how would you have reacted? Why do you think that is?

Diving In

1. When something peculiar is happening in your life, how easily do you write it off? Why is that?
2. When there is something that is happening in your life, and you think it could be God working, what do you typically do?
3. How often do you become cynical? Why is that? Do you think that that tendency has caused you to miss out on what God has wanted to do in your life?
4. How easily do you jump to conclusions? Why is that? How can you instead seek the Lord when you're tempted to jump to conclusions?
5. What is God doing in your life during this season? How can you view that as an opportunity to grow in your faith?

Applying the Scripture

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- 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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