

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Please continue to pray for our pastoral transition and the leadership team as they help lead during this time.

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 Hadleys.

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 Ukraine and Iran.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 5/17/26: 30

Online views: 33 (through 5/22/26)

Giving

Online: 5/10/26 - 5/16/26: \$105 for general

In-person on 5/17/26: \$330 for general, \$5 for foster closet



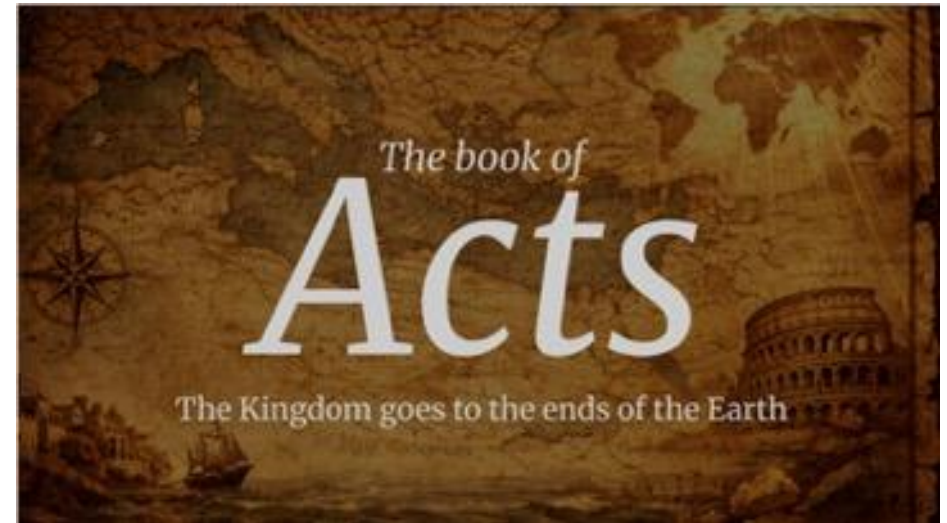
Give Online

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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Acts 8:31

And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.


Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

May 24th, 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 currently in a sermon series through the book of Acts. Today we'll read the Ethiopian Eunuch's story.

Announcements

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

PASTORAL TRANSITION: Pastor Josh's last Sunday with us will be June 14th. Please pray for the Fishers, our next pastor, and our leadership team! If you have any questions or would just like to chat about this transition, please feel free to reach out to our leadership team members: Bill Walter: (574) 274-0909, Matt Dodd: (574) 344-8692, and Sam Bely (574) 309-6389.

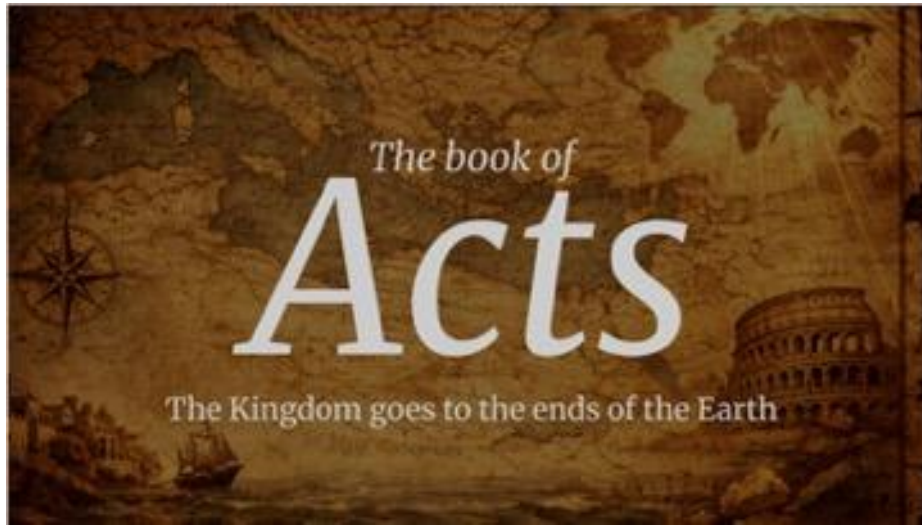
Opportunities to Help

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.

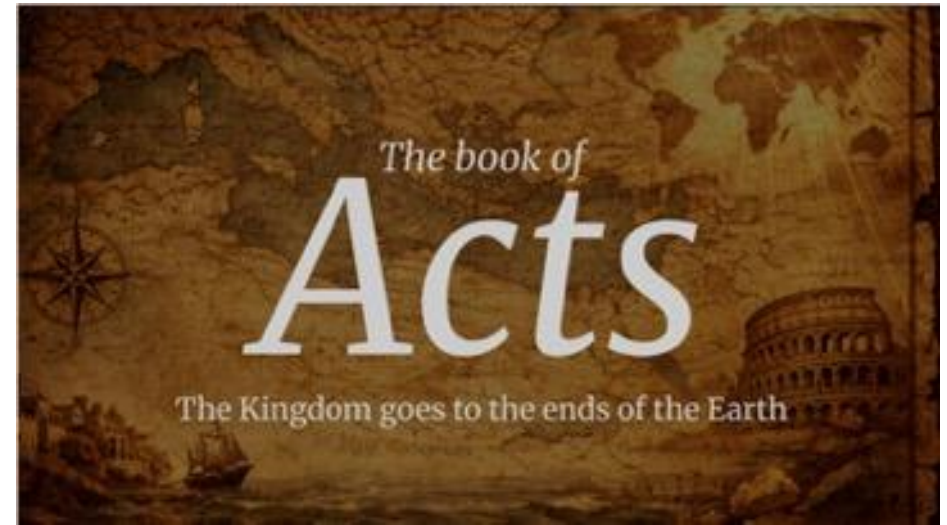


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2. Keep reading God's _____
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3. Ask for _____
Acts 8:29-31, Matt. 7:7, 21:22, John 14:13-14, 15:16, Ps. 121:2
4. Trust that God will _____ you
Acts 8:30-31, Jer. 33:3, 1 John 5:14-15, Ps. 145:18, Matt. 17:20
5. Remain faithful after God _____ you
Acts 8:36-38, 2 :41, Mark 16:16, Rev. 2:10, 2 Pet. 1:10, 2 Tim. 4:7
6. _____ in the Lord
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- Have you ever read or heard about this before? What stood out to you as we were talking about it?
- As you think about this sermon series through the book of Acts, what observation do you have?
- As you think about the Ethiopian Eunuch's story, and what he did, what comes to mind? What observations do you have?
- Have you ever been in a season of your life where faith just didn't make sense to you? What happened?
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Diving In

1. Even though the Ethiopian Eunuch didn't understand everything he read, he kept on reading God's Word, which eventually led to him understanding it. How well do you keep reading God's Word, even when it doesn't totally make sense to you?
2. After the Ethiopian Eunuch came to faith, he remained faithful by asking to be baptized. After God answers you, how well do you remain faithful?
3. After the Ethiopian Eunuch was baptized, he rejoiced. Read Philippians 4:4. How well do you do at rejoicing in the Lord? What would the outcome be if you were able to do this better?

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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