

Things to Pray for:

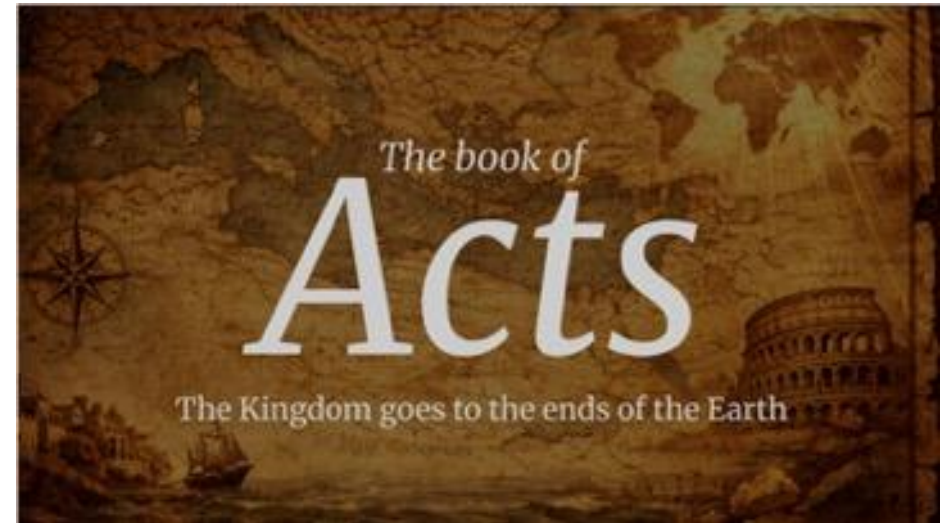
CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Please continue to pray for our pastoral transition and the leadership team as they help lead during this time.

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 Ewings.

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 4/26/26: 38

Online views: 2 (through 4/29/26)

Giving

Online: 4/19/25 - 4/25/25: \$65 for general

In-person on 4/26/25: \$956 general, \$60 missions, \$40 building improvements



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!



Acts 6:7

And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.



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Welcome!

May 3rd, 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 about how the early church dealt with internal issues.

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.

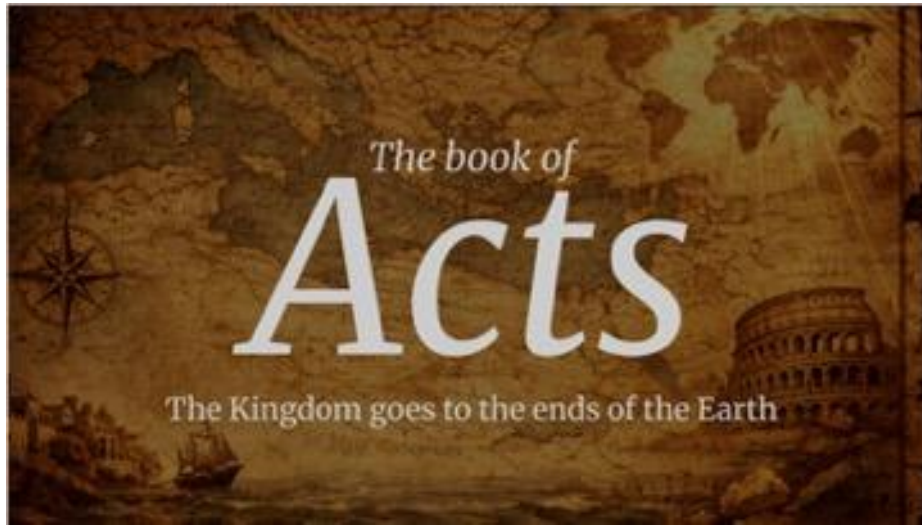
Opportunities to Help

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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Acts 6:1-5, Eph. 4:11-13, Col. 3:12-14, John 13:1-5

where each player:

1. Has a good _____

Acts 6:3, 5:13, 1 Tim. 3:7, Col. 3:23-24, 4:5, Titus 2:8

2. Is full of the _____

Acts 6:3, 4:31, Eph. 5:18, Luke 11:13, Gal. 5:16

3. Is full of _____

Acts 6:3, James 1:5, Prov. 1:7, 2:6, James 3:17

4. Is _____ for

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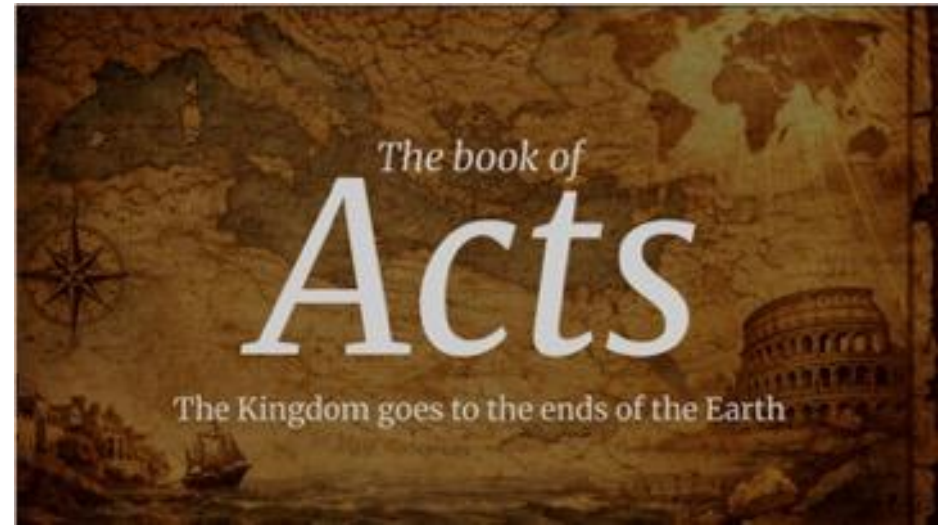
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2. Multiply _____

Acts 6:7, Matt. 28:18-20, 2 Tim. 2:2, 2 Cor. 5:17

3. Bring _____ men and women to Jesus

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Reflecting on God's Word

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- Take some time to read over Acts 6:1-7 and pray.
- 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?
- In your life, where has God taken what the enemy meant for evil and used it for good?

Diving In

1. As you think about how the enemy could have really snuck in and destroyed this church over this conflict, how have you witnessed churches dealing with conflict? What are some good and bad examples that come to mind?
2. We talked about a couple of mistakes that people can make when complaints arise in the church (either ignoring it and allowing resentment to arise, or complaining in a selfish manner). Which mistake are you most likely to make, and how can you be sure to deal with any complaints that you may have in a God-honoring way?
3. As you reflect on the 4 characteristics of a team player in the church, which one do you do best? Which one do you need to work on the most?
4. When the church operates as God has designed it, it is able to spread God's Word, make disciples, and even bring those whom we'd never imagine coming to faith, to have faith in Jesus. Who in your life are you praying comes to have faith in Jesus? Spend some time praying for that person, and asking God to give you opportunities to have conversations with them about who He is.

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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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