

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 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 Ukraine and Iran.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 5/31/26: 40

Online views: 16 (through 6/1/26)

Giving

Online: 5/24/26 - 5/30/26: \$65 for general

In-person on 5/31/26: \$395 for general



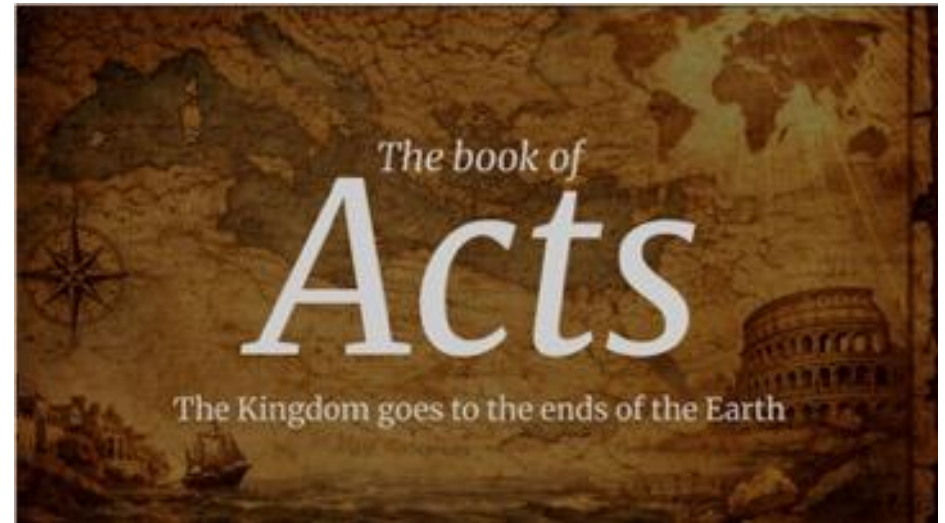
Give Online

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 9:21

And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?"


Hillside
MISSIONARY CHURCH

Welcome!

June 7th, 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 Saul'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.

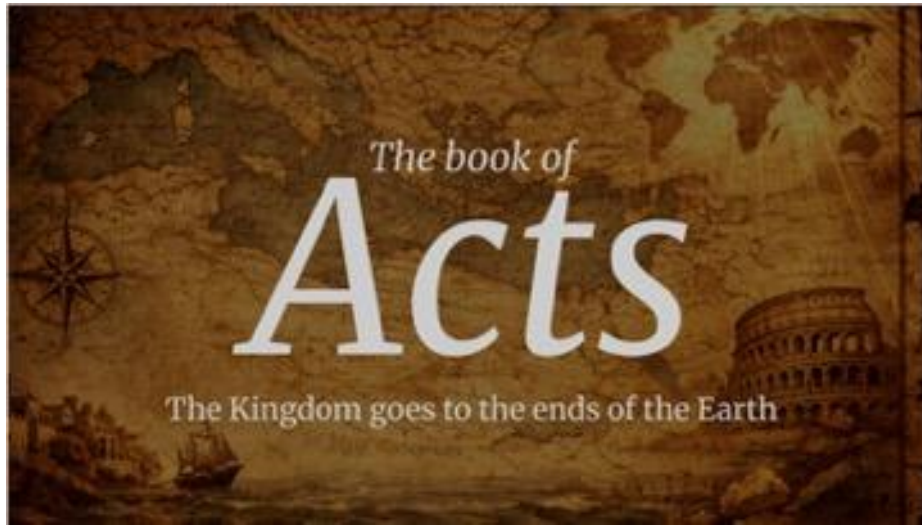
Opportunities to Help

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.

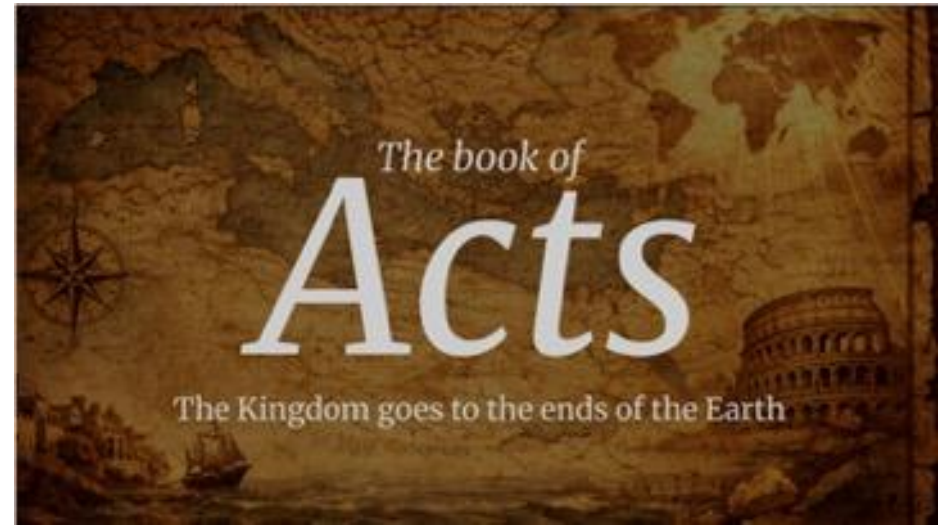


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2. No one is too far gone to be _____
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3. Your _____ is your story, and that's ok
Acts 9:5-6, John 1:46, Rom. 12:4-5, 1 Cor. 12:18
4. Those around you won't always _____
Acts 9:7, 13-14, 21, 2:12, Matt. 9:10-13, John 9:8-9
5. Don't _____ God working in your life
Acts 9:8-9, James 1:22, John 12:48, Luke 11:27-28
6. Trust God for your next _____
Acts 9:10-12, Prov. 3:5-6, Rom. 8:28, Ps. 32:8
7. Don't let your background _____ you
Acts 9:20-22, Eph. 2:10, Phil. 1:6, 3:4-5, 1 Thess. 5:23-24



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Reflecting on God's Word

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- Take some time to read over Acts 9:1-22 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?
- As you think about Saul's story, and what he did, what comes to mind? What observations do you have?

Diving In

1. Have you ever struggled with thinking about your past sins, and thinking that God didn't want a relationship with you? What helped you overcome that thinking? Do you still struggle with those thoughts during this season of your life?
2. The people around Saul didn't have the same experience as he had. Have you ever been tempted to change your story? What would help you to tell your story just as it is? Who in your life do you think it would encourage if you told them your story of what Jesus has done in your life?
3. When you sense the Lord working in your life, how well do you give time and attention to it? Are you ever tempted to rush, ignore, or not give the proper time and attention to God? What would help fix that?

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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