

## OUR MISSION

We exist to be a refuge, drawing ourselves and others into a genuine relationship with Jesus Christ.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HILLSIDE KIDS:** We have more children in this church than we have ever had. Consider volunteering one Sunday a month. See Laura for details as we invest in our children's growing faith. The only places where our children hear about Jesus today is at home or church. Help us make a difference in their faith.

**GROUPS ON SUMMER BREAK:** Our Tuesday prayer group and Wednesday Bible study will be off for summer break the month of June through the 1<sup>st</sup> week in July. We will resume that second week!

**ANNUAL READING:** Our annual reading continues. This week's reading is: Judges 11-18.



# HILLSIDE CHURCH

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## REVIVAL SERIES

Joshua 4:21-24  
June 4th, 2023

## INTRODUCTION

-God's church often compromised the Gospel given to us for opinions of **men**, opinions of **culture**, or even **desires** within our own hearts.

-The idea of revival is not a return to the traditional mindset of church, but a return to how God has called His church to live.

*"The modern church is producing **passionate people with empty heads** who love the Jesus they don't know very well."*

—Voddie Baucham

-For the Church to be what God wants, we must return to a **complete dependence on His cross**, a continual **seeking** after His will by God's Spirit, and a desperate desire to **shed the pieces of the world** we still carry with us.

-The Gospel was **never about us**. It is **for us**, but it is **about Him**. It is about **Jesus** and the glory due Him for all He's done.

## STONES Joshua 4:21-24

**Judges 2:10–12 (ESV)** *And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there **arose another generation** after them who did not know the LORD or the **work that he had done for Israel**. <sup>11</sup> And the people of Israel **did what was evil in the sight of the LORD** and served the Baals. <sup>12</sup> And they abandoned the LORD, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt. They went after other gods, from among the gods of the peoples who were around them, and bowed down to them. And they provoked the LORD to anger.*

-If we do not possess our faith in such a way that it is **visible to the world around us**, they will have nothing to **remember from us**.

*"I thank God I have lived to see the year 1859. God in His grace, has done more within the past two weeks in this part of the country than had been accomplished for an age previously."*

-The stones gave testimony of God's hand leading them on dry ground. The stones were the reminder of God's faithfulness to each tribe, to all of His people, as God's presence led them home.

-It is a good thing to start your day with God, but it is another to look at the **Word**, to look **upon God** in it and see the **strength of His might**.

-God reveals our **filth**, our **brokenness**, and our **need**, all through His presence in order that **we would turn** and He would make us clean.

-The goal of **conviction** is not condemnation. Its entire purpose is **restoration**.

*"Was I ever a barren wilderness, or a land of darkness?"*

**Ezekiel 36:25–26 (ESV)** *I will **sprinkle clean water on you**, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and **from all your idols I will cleanse you**. <sup>26</sup> And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.*

-His merits and mediation are the alone defense from that storm, and none but those who come to Christ just as they are, empty of everything, and take the offered mercy at his hand, will have the benefit of this shelter.

### PRAYER LIST

- ❖ Continue to pray for revival.
- ❖ Pray that we return to the core message of the Gospel above all others.
- ❖ Pray for God to awaken us and other churches in our community.
- ❖ Pray for a relentless prayer life.
- ❖ Pray that we look upon the cornerstone, Christ, Himself.
- ❖ Pray for God to make His presence known.
- ❖ Pray for a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit.