

# Happy Mother's Day!

## Peacemakers Study | Tuesdays 5/28-7/2, 7-8:30PM

A Christ-Centered Approach For Addressing Political Differences. Participants will learn how to cultivate key Biblical virtues like humility, kindness, and hopefulness when engaging in political discussion. [Jflasalle@yahoo.com](mailto:Jflasalle@yahoo.com)

## Lunch Bunch | Wednesday May 15, 11:30AM

Everyone is invited to the Community Room to join us for great food, fun and fellowship. Prepare to be entertained by Laurie and Dan, two Broadway, Christian and Pop singers. Sign up at the Welcome Counter so we can plan enough food. Hope to see you there!

## VBS Kids Camp | June 17-21, 10AM-12PM

Help us share the good news of Jesus by joining the team! We need small group leaders, craft and game leaders, Bible teachers and, praise and worship team. [Carley@hillsidecovenant.org](mailto:Carley@hillsidecovenant.org)

## VBS Kids Camp | Registration is open for kids entering k-5!

Kids are FREE for any parent that signs up to volunteer. [hillsidecovenant.org/events](http://hillsidecovenant.org/events)

## 1 Year Anniversary Party | June 2nd | After church

Let's celebrate 1 year together! There will be food in the Community Center and outdoor games! [Laura@hillsidecovenant.org](mailto:Laura@hillsidecovenant.org)

## Picture Day | TODAY between services | Light Lounge

A photo directory is in the works, so come get your picture taken. [Allisondelaveaga@hillsidecovenant.org](mailto:Allisondelaveaga@hillsidecovenant.org)

## Weekly News and Events

Don't miss out on the great things happening at Hillside. Sign up at [hillsidecovenant.org/news](http://hillsidecovenant.org/news).



## Give

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## Welcome

Everyone is welcome here, whatever your story, questions, or struggles, and no church experience is required. We are a multigenerational church helping people know and follow Jesus.

## Relax

Make yourself comfortable, get some coffee, and feel free to participate as much as you like.

## What to Expect

On a typical Sunday:

The band will play some songs.

You'll hear about what's happening at Hillside.

The band will play some songs.

You'll hear a message from the Bible that's relevant to your life.

The band will play a song and we'll say goodbye.

## Connect Cards

Let us help you connect.

Fill out a connect card and drop it in the offering box by the double doors.

## Kids and Students

Before church, check in kids **Nursery-5th Grade** at the Welcome Counter near the Sanctuary.

**Nursery-Kindergarten** go downstairs before church begins.

**1st-5th** are dismissed during announcements.

**6th-12th** begin in the Student Center.

**Parents:** If you need to step out during the service with your child, the Prayer Room near the main Sanctuary doors is available with livestream.

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# A Biblical “Belly Flower” (Or What “Work Out Your Own Salvation” Means)

Pastor Dan Seitz  
May 12, 2024

## Getting Newbies Up To “Glory Quest”-Series Speed

“Glory” as applied to human beings: Jesus-like \_\_\_\_\_  
that benefits everyone around us and makes God look good.

## Words to Use in Sharing

“I believe that Jesus is the true King of the world. I believe he died on the cross to cleanse me and forgive me. Now I’m his student and servant. Would you be interested in learning about him with me?”

**Philippians 2:12** *Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. 14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing, 15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, 16 holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. 17 Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. 18 Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.*

## Making Sense of V. 12: “Therefore” and “Own”

**Philippians 2:12** *Therefore, ...work out your own salvation...*

**Philippians 2:9** *Therefore [meaning, in light of Jesus’ perfect human life] God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,*

**BIG IDEA:** Now that Jesus has completed his glory quest,

\_\_\_\_\_ your own!

**Hebrews 5:8** *Although [Jesus] was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. 9 And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him,*

**Hebrews 2:10** *For it was fitting that [Jesus], for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many...to glory, should make the founder [ar-KAY-gos] of their salvation perfect through suffering.*

**Ar-kay-gos.** *One who begins something that is first in a series, thereby providing impetus for further developments*

## If This Seems Daunting...

**Philippians 2:13** *for it is God who works [e-ner-GE-o] in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.*

*“Therefore...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for the one who works in you, both to will and to work, is God.”*

## One Key Way to “Work it Out” (A Surprise)

**Philippians 2:14** *Do all things without grumbling or disputing,*

## Dan’s “Power of Words” Principle

There are no words, so obviously and patently false, so obviously inconsistent with reality, that if uttered, won’t convince some person somewhere.

What’s King Jesus Saying to You?

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