

Sermon Notes:

A Focused Church

Acts 4:32-37

I. A Singular Passion

II. A Shared Possession

Missionary Spotlight

Ronnie & Mary Lou Warren—Music Evangelist

We were blessed to see a young lady, Shayla, age 9, saved in a little country church in New Waverly, Texas. An older man has a burden for the kids in the community and brings them to church. I preached a salvation message and during the invitation Shayla came forward and the pastor led her to the Lord. Pray for all the kids! On Easter Sunday in Troy, Missouri, I noticed a section of people sitting together, all ages. The pastor introduced us and said, “Bro. Ronnie you don’t know all the folks back there. A few years ago you guys went to a nursing home to sing for their mom the day before she passed away. They are here to meet you and to say thank you for your kindness.” What an honor! Some were lost, but heard the gospel that morning.



Sunday, August 31, 2025

On this Labor Day weekend, we are reminded of the value and joy of the labor of our hands. Yet, some of the most rewarding work is that work we do for Jesus! Christ reminds us that we can serve Him most when we serve others (Matthew 25:34-40).

Sometimes we feel like our time is short, our resources little, and our talents few, but no matter where we are in life, we can serve the Lord. T.C. Horton wrote, “You can measure what you *would* do for the Lord by what you do.” When we are focused on Christ, any service that we engage in is done with the Lord in mind. Let’s serve Jesus with a heart of gratitude for all that He has done for us.

Pastor John M. Brigh



HBC Gear Shop

Will be open from August 29—September 24

Go to hillsidebc.com or scan the QR code to preview and purchase polo shirts, quarter zip pullovers, jackets, hats, cardigans and other items with our Hillside logo. This is not a fundraiser for Hillside, simply an opportunity for those who wish to purchase items.

Today's Schedule:

7:30 am—Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

10 am—Connection Groups

11 am—Morning Worship Service

4:30 pm—Green Team in the Youth Room

4:30 pm—Choir Practice in the Sanctuary

6 pm—Evening Worship Service with a 5th Sunday Sing and

Missionary Karen Kolb reporting



This Week:

Tuesday **GO Night** at 6 pm in the Chapel; be sure to RSVP for dinner and childcare



Wednesday **Mid Week Service** at 7 pm in the Sanctuary
Master Club for kids at 6:45 pm in the Chapel
FOCUS for Teens at 6:45 pm in the Youth Room

Saturday **Growing Together Ministry Conference** 9 am—1 pm
See next page for more information

Altar Results

Carlinn Stark was Dedicated to the Lord



Please do not bring food or drink into the Sanctuary.

A sealed bottle of water is ok if necessary.

Attendance, Offerings and Missions			
Attendance Last Week			
		2025 Missions Goal	300,000.00
		Missions Received (wk 43)	229,271.37
Wednesday, Aug. 20	182		
		Last Week's Totals (8/18/25 - 8/24/25)	
		Tithe/General Offering	12,250.12
Sunday, August 24		Missions Giving	3,468.11
Connection Groups	212	Building Fund	195.00
11 am Worship	301	Other	35.68
6 pm Worship	154	Total Offerings:	15,948.91

Our sympathies and prayers are extended to Travis Whitcher and family on the passing of his cousins, Jessica and Aaliyah Perkins.

There will be a visitation on Monday, September 1st at 9 am and the funeral will follow at 11 am. Both will be at Ozark Full Gospel Church (3081 Selmore Rd, Ozark, MO).

A Look Ahead:

Sunday, Sept. 7

Observance of the Lord's Supper at 6 pm

Monday, Sept. 8

Sister to Sister Teen Girls Bible Study at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, Sept. 11

Ladies Bible Study at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall
TODAY is the last day to sign up in the foyer so we can



This Saturday, September 6th, 9 am—1 pm

This conference is for anyone currently serving or anyone looking for a place to serve in ANY ministry at Hillside. We can't wait to share with you this year!

- **Ministering Beyond the Walls:** Starting Good News Clubs in Your Local School
- **Ministering with Joy:** Learning to Keep a Joyful Spirit through the Seasons of Ministry
- **Ministering to the Whole Family:** Strengthening Your Family While Serving
- **Ministering Through Relational Conflict:** Finding Forgiveness and Reconciliation
- **Ministering in Emergencies:** Infant & Child Choking
- **Ministering Faithfully:** Continuing to be Faithful No Matter the Changes
- **Ministry Organized:** Finding Time for Service and Self
- **Ministering Effectively:** Creating Memorable and Impactful Lessons
- **Ministering in Evangelism:** Renewing and Maintaining a love for Souls

You will be able to attend 3 different breakout sessions as well as the general session. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.