

## Small Groups

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Many of us go through life believing we have to pretend to be something we are not, to perform a certain way to be accepted, and to look a certain way to fit in. Some of us have even given up hope that a community could really exist where we could lay these heavy burdens aside. Here at Mission Hills Church, we believe that Jesus himself, by his Spirit, is preparing exactly this kind of place for all those who would follow him. Our groups are smaller communities within our church where we learn and grow together in becoming exactly this kind of place; a place of honesty, acceptance and welcome in the name of Jesus.

To join a group, please visit our website at [www.missionhillschurch.org](http://www.missionhillschurch.org) or use the QR code to sign up.



## Family Care Update

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Do you call Mission Hills Church your home and you are fighting cancer, under treatment for a different ailment or have been in the hospital? As your church family, we would like to pray for you and add you to our Family Care Update so others in our church family can also pray for you. Please contact us at [care@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:care@missionhillschurch.org) and we will add you to the Family Care Update that will be published once a month in the worship folder.

Pray for Our Church Family:

**Recovering at home or extended care:** Randy Nygaard, Mary Lopez, Holly Mikovits, Irene Hunter, Bob Clanton, Ron Hoppas, Christine McFadden

**Dealing with cancer:** Michelle McGovney-Ramirez, Mike Goulet, Nick DeVries, John Arthur

**Undergoing diagnosis or treatment:** Sandi Humpherys, Emmy Ochoa (2 year old), Judi Pfendler

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**Mission Hills Church**

Phone: 760.759.2233. Office Hours: M-Th: 8:30am-5pm

For more information about our church, please visit: [www.missionhillschurch.org](http://www.missionhillschurch.org)



# Welcome to Mission Hills Church

Guests and visitors, if you are new to Mission Hills Church we are so glad you have joined us this weekend! We realize that coming to a new church for the first time can be a pretty big step, and so we'd like to meet you in that big step and help you discover what God's next step is for you. For some it may be hearing the good news of Jesus' kingdom that is here in our midst and how to enter into it by faith. For others who may already have a relationship with Jesus it may be the next step is to find relationships with others who are following him. And for still others it may be that you don't know what you need, but you know you need help. To help you make that next step we'd invite you to introduce yourself to one of us after service as well as go to our Connection Center in our courtyard where one of our staff members can share with you a gift from us as well as answer any questions you might have.



In the name of Jesus,

Pastor Sam and Pastor Jamin

## Worship Services

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**9 & 11am** beginning January 8th

A time of worship through scripture, encouraging words and the singing hymns and worship songs. In our main chapel with live teaching.

### El Ministerio en Español

11 am, Domingos – Liderado por el Pastor Isaac Lopez, nuestro servicio en Español se reúne en el salón 201. La música y el mensaje es presentado en vivo y en Español.

### Beyond Limits

Worship service for special needs adults is now meeting off campus. For more details, please call the church office at 760.759.2233.

## Getting Connected

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### New Service Times

Beginning next Sunday, we will move to two Sunday services. The times will be 9 & 11am. See you there!

### Middle School Winter Camp - February 3-5

One of the pinnacles of the Middle School experience, Winter Camp, is fast approaching! We head up to Forest Home February 3rd-5th to run an eventful weekend designed to build students' relationships with one another and with our great God. Sign ups begin December 11th and the cost is \$175. For details, contact Middle School Director Nate Kowallis at [nkowallis@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:nkowallis@missionhillschurch.org).

### High School Formal Winter Banquet - January 20, 6-9pm

The High School Winter Banquet is rapidly approaching, all high schoolers are invited to dress in their best and join us for dinner, dessert and good conversation. Tickets are \$8 and must be purchased by Wednesday, January 18. Sign up today in the Courtyard or online at our website.

### Year End Letter

Pastor Sam and Jamin's year-end letter were mailed at the beginning of December. If you did not receive a copy, please stop by the Connection Center and request your copy.

### Host Families Needed

Young Life USA Camp is a 3½ week program offered to teens from Catalunya, Spain. We are looking for Host Families for the teens this summer. This program exposes Spanish teens to the gospel of Jesus Christ through your family and a camp setting. For more information contact Mike Goulet at [mgoulet@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:mgoulet@missionhillschurch.org).

### Contribution Statements Sent Via Email

In order to improve efficiency and keep our postage costs low, we will be sending the year end contribution statement to our donors via email. Please provide us with your current email address by writing it on a Connection Card and placing in the offering basket or by emailing us at [info@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:info@missionhillschurch.org). Contribution statements will be sent out at the end of January, 2017.

### Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed Monday, January 2nd. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday. Have a great New Year!