

## Small Groups >

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. 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.



## Wednesday Night Ministries >

### **GameLife & GameLife Jr.** - 4 years old to 5th grade

Spring session has begun and new registrations can be filled out at any kids check-in counter. For more information, email [kids@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:kids@missionhillschurch.org) or call 760.759.2242.

### **Middle School & High School**

Wednesday night for Middle School and High School meets on campus from 6:30-8pm. For more information contact Nick Perkins (High School - [nperkins@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:nperkins@missionhillschurch.org)), Nate Kowallis (Middle School - [nkowallis@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:nkowallis@missionhillschurch.org)) or JoLyn Harris ([jharris@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:jharris@missionhillschurch.org)) or call 760.759.2233.

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THE WAY OF JESUS

*Mission Hills*  
CHURCH

## Welcome >

We are so glad that you joined us today. We realize going to a new church can be a big step. Perhaps you are just hearing about Jesus for the first time and figuring out what this church thing is all about. Perhaps you are already a follower of Jesus, but are looking for a new church home. Or, maybe you aren't quite sure why you are here today, but you know you need care and support. No matter who you are, you are welcome here! We encourage you to take a moment and fill out a Connection Card so that we can get to know you a little bit and answer any questions you may have about our church family.

In the name of Jesus,  
Pastor Jamin and Pastor Sam

## Who We Are >

### Our Calling

We are a church family called in love to share in and be shaped by Christ our hope.

### Our Commitments

#### Prayerfulness

Because God in Christ shares his life of love with us, we are committed to continuously remain in his love.

#### Wisdom

Because God in Christ shares his life of love with us, we are committed to cherish and discern the truth in love.

#### Reconciliation

Because God in Christ shares his life of love with us, we are committed to pursue relationships defined by repentance and forgiveness for the sake of love.

#### Compassion

Because God in Christ shares his life of love with us, we are committed to move toward the poor, the marginalized and the broken in love.

## Connect >

### Assistant Children's Ministry Director Position Available

We are in the process of searching for an Assistant Children's Ministry Director. This is a full-time position. If you are interested in more information about the position or if you know someone who might be interested, you can find specific details on our website at [www.missionhillschurch.org/employment](http://www.missionhillschurch.org/employment) or contact Carol @ [hr@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:hr@missionhillschurch.org).

### Child Dedication Class - March 12th, 11:15am

Child Dedication is March 19th. If you are interested in dedicating your child during one of our services, please attend our dedication class on Sunday March 12th at 11:15 in the staff kitchen upstairs. Sign up and pick up a form at any of the children's check in counters. If you have any questions please contact Ashley Lalkin at [kids@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:kids@missionhillschurch.org) or 760.759.2230.

### High School Prayer Retreat - February 20th, 7am - 3pm

High school students are encouraged to come out for a day of prayer on February 20th. We will meet in the church parking lot at 7am and drive to Santa Ysabel (near Julian) to spend the morning in prayer and worship. Please bring lunch money, comfortable shoes and dress in warm layers. Please register at [www.missionhillschurch.org/events](http://www.missionhillschurch.org/events).

### Elder & Nominating Committee Suggestions

We are accepting your suggestions of men for the Elder Board and for men and women for the Nominating Committee through February 28th. Please drop off your suggestions in the box at the Connection Center.

### Membership Class - February 26th at 2pm

Join us for our next membership class on 2/26 at 2pm. In this fast-paced, 1 session class, we will talk about who we are as a church, what we believe and what it means to be a part of this church family. Sign up by 2/19 by contacting Marjie @ 760.759.2231, [mrichardson@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:mrichardson@missionhillschurch.org) or at the Connection Center. Childcare available if you pre-register.

### Host Families Needed

Young Life USA Camp is a 3½ week program offered to teens from Catalunya, Spain and we are looking for host families this Summer. Young Life 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

Year end giving statements were mailed and e-mailed the week of January 23rd. If you did not receive your statement, please contact Marjie at 760.759.2231 or [info@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:info@missionhillschurch.org).

### Elder Board Update

Our Elder board is providing monthly updates to keep our congregation up to date with organizational information at Mission Hills. To read the January update, visit [www.missionhillschurch.org/elders](http://www.missionhillschurch.org/elders).

# Worship Service

February 5th, 2017

## Songs of Invitation

We encourage you to begin the worship service with this simple prayer: *"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer."* Psalm 19:14 ESV

## Welcome

*"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God"*  
Romans 15:7 ESV

## Call to Worship

*"Let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire."* Hebrews 12:28-29 ESV  
The invitation to worship this morning comes with a reminder that we come before a holy God; so we do not come lightly, but with the reverence and awe that is his due.

## Songs of the Family

*"Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice!"*  
Psalm 130:1-2 ESV

## Offering and Church Life

*"Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce"* Proverbs 3:9 ESV  
Each week we collect financial gifts which our church family uses to help those in need and further the work of the good news of Jesus. We also stay updated on what is going on in our church life.

## Scripture Reading

Romans 8:1-17 ESV

## Sermon

Pastor Sam Paschall

*"...but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live."*  
Romans 8:13 ESV

### **THE MAIN POINT:**

*The way of the cross is lived in happy opposition to the flesh*

**Scripture References:** Psalm 32; Romans 6:12-23;  
Galatians 5:1; Colossians 3:5-11

## Sending Blessing

*"See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."*  
1 John 3:1 ESV  
Parting Reflection: In what ways have I been driven by fear rather than drawn by love?