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### **Middle School Summer Camp** - July 24-28

Our "staycamp" will take place right here on campus, tent-camping from July 24th-28th with different excursions throughout the week. The theme is "Outside The Camp: Finding God where He's not supposed to be." Sign up online, or contact Nate Kowallis (nkowallis@missionhillschurch.org) for details.

### **Preschool Teacher Positions Available**

Mission Hills Preschool has part-time teacher positions available and substitute teaching positions starting in August, 2017. Requirements: A passion to love, lead and teach children; must fulfill California State Licensing Teacher Requirements. For all the details, requirements and how to apply, go to the church website at [www.missionhillschurch.org/employment](http://www.missionhillschurch.org/employment) or contact [HR@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:HR@missionhillschurch.org).

## Upcoming Summer Activities >

### **All-Church BBQ** - Today, 12:15-1:30

After services plan to join our church family at the FREE all church BBQ, June 25th from 12:15-1:30.

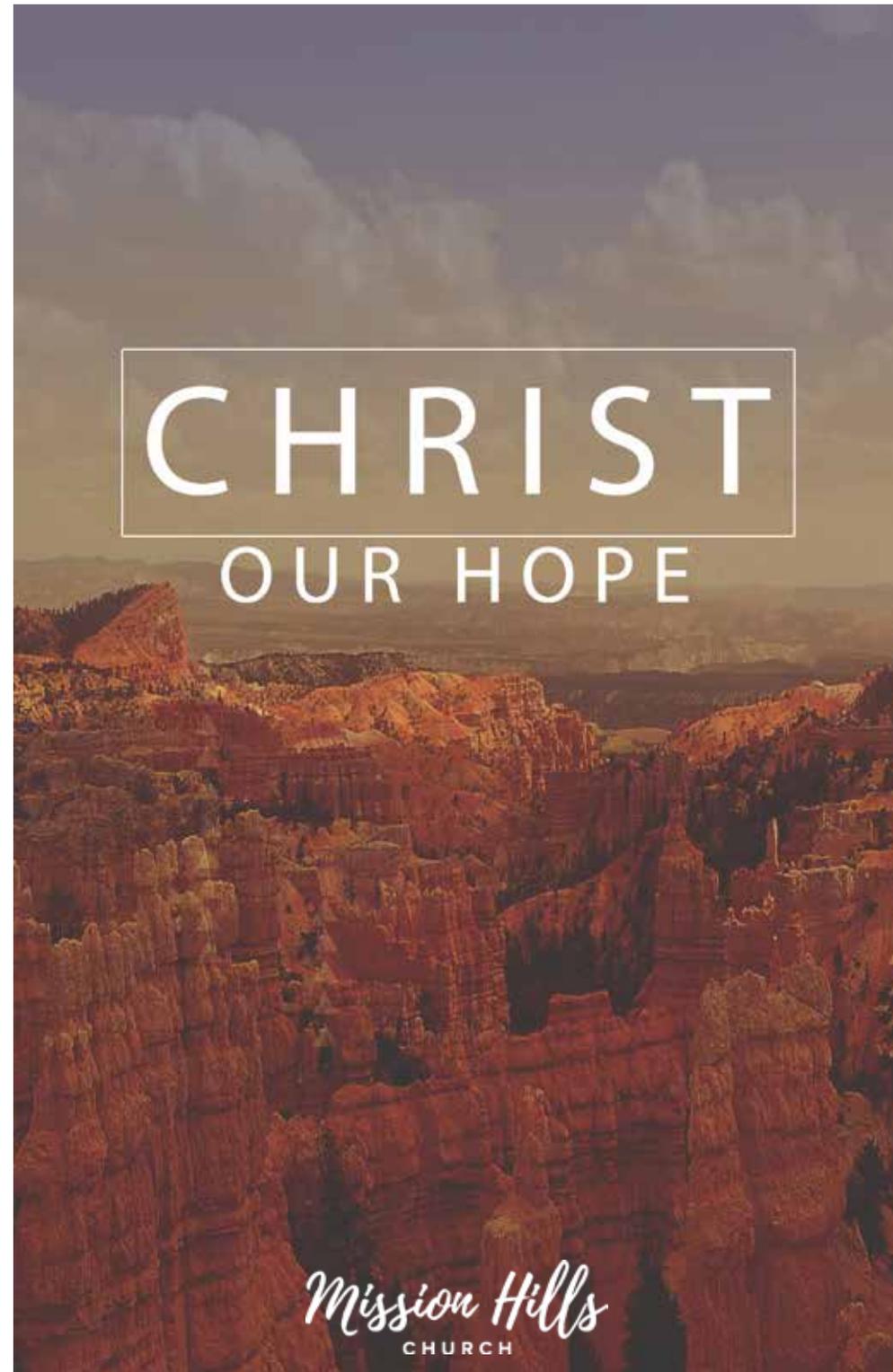
### **The Wave Waterpark** - Wednesday, August 9th

Mark your calendar for The Wave waterpark on Wednesday, August 9th. More information to come.

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

Off campus Wednesday night summer activities begin June 28th. For more information contact Adam Hankerson (High School - [ahankerson@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:ahankerson@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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## 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.

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### All Church BBQ and Annual Business Meeting

- Today, BBQ 12:15-1:30; Meeting 1:30 - 3

Join us today at the free all church BBQ beginning at 12:15 and then stay for the Mission Hills Church annual business meeting at 1:30 pm in the chapel. We will celebrate what the Lord has done this last year and also have an opportunity to affirm our elders and vote for our Nominating Committee members. Absentee Ballots are available at the Connection Center this morning for voting members who will be unable to attend today's meeting, but ballots must be turned in by 1pm.

### Summer Splash - July 10-14, 8:30am - 12noon

You may pick up registration forms from any Children's Ministry check in counter, the Connection Center or download at our website. Our camp welcomes kids 4 years old - 5th grade. We need adult volunteers in football, basketball, wood working, soccer, beach volleyball, dance & sign language. None of this is possible without your help. Please prayerfully consider being a part of Summer Splash! If you are interested in volunteering, contact Ashley at [alalkin@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:alalkin@missionhillschurch.org).

### Elder Candidate Meet & Greet - Today after the service

Elder candidates to be affirmed at the June 25 business meeting will be available in the courtyard after the service today. Come out to the shade structure by the fountain and get to know them.

### Children's Ministry Promotion Sunday - Today

Attention all parents of children nursery through high school: On June 25th your child will now go to the classroom of the grade they will be attending this fall.

Koalas – Kindergarten: downstairs children's rooms at 9 & 11

1st – 5th Grade: upstairs elementary rooms at 9 & 11

6th – 8th Grade: downstairs Middle School room at 9 only

9th – 12th Grade: upstairs High School room at 9 only

### Books Available

If you missed the opportunity to purchase Pastor Jamin's book, there are copies of "The Way of the Dragon, The Way of the Lamb" available at the Connection Center.

### 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 May update, visit [www.missionhillschurch.org/elderupdate](http://www.missionhillschurch.org/elderupdate).

# State of the Church

June 25, 2017

## 2017-2018: A Year to Go, Baptize, Teach

*"And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'"*

Matthew 28:18-20 ESV

### 1. Going

### 2. Baptizing

### 3. Teaching

*"I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." 1 Corinthians 3:6-7 ESV*

## 2016-2017: A Year of Rest

*"... but in the seventh year there shall be a Sabbath of solemn rest for the land, a Sabbath to the LORD." Leviticus 25:4 ESV*

### 1. Establish Calling, Commitments, and Core Practices

- **Our Calling:** We are a church family called in love to share in and be shaped by Christ our hope.
- **Our Commitments:** Prayerfulness, Wisdom, Compassion, Reconciliation
- **Our Core Practices:** Worship, Baptism, Communion, Fellowship, Witness

### 2. Rebuild our Core Ministries

- Children's Ministries
- Student Ministries
- Small Groups
- Worship Services

### 3. Rest All Other Ministries

- Men's Ministries
- Women's Ministries
- Senior Adult Ministries
- Marriage Ministries
- Recovery Ministries
- Grief Ministries
- Finance and Stewardship Ministries
- Bible Education Ministries

# Christ our Hope: Strategic Callings

*“And he gave... the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.” Ephesians 4:11-12 ESV*

## 1. Communities of Hope

- Children's Ministry
- Student Ministry
- Small Groups
- Mentoring (Men and Women)

## 2. Hope Institute

- Exploration Course
- Foundation Course
- Formation Course
- Strategic Biblical and Theological Training

## 3. Center for Hope

- Marriage Ministry
- Finance and Stewardship Ministry
- Recovery Ministry
- Life and Transition Ministry
- Grief Ministry

## 4. Hope Church Planting and Partnerships

- Short-Term Teams
- Strategic Local Partnerships
- Strategic International Partnerships

## 5. Hope Center for Prayer

- Soul Care (Group and Individual)
- Prayer Retreats
- Prayer Gardens

## 6. Hope Academy

- Prayer and Planning Committee

## How Can I Get Involved? Pray, Serve, Give

*“To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.”*

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 ESV