

## Upcoming Summer Activities >

### Middle School & High School

Middle School:

- Middle School Summer Study: Meets on August 7 & 14 from 3-5p in the Middle School room.
- Middle School Pool Parties: Meets on August 16 from 6-8pm.

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.

## Small Groups >

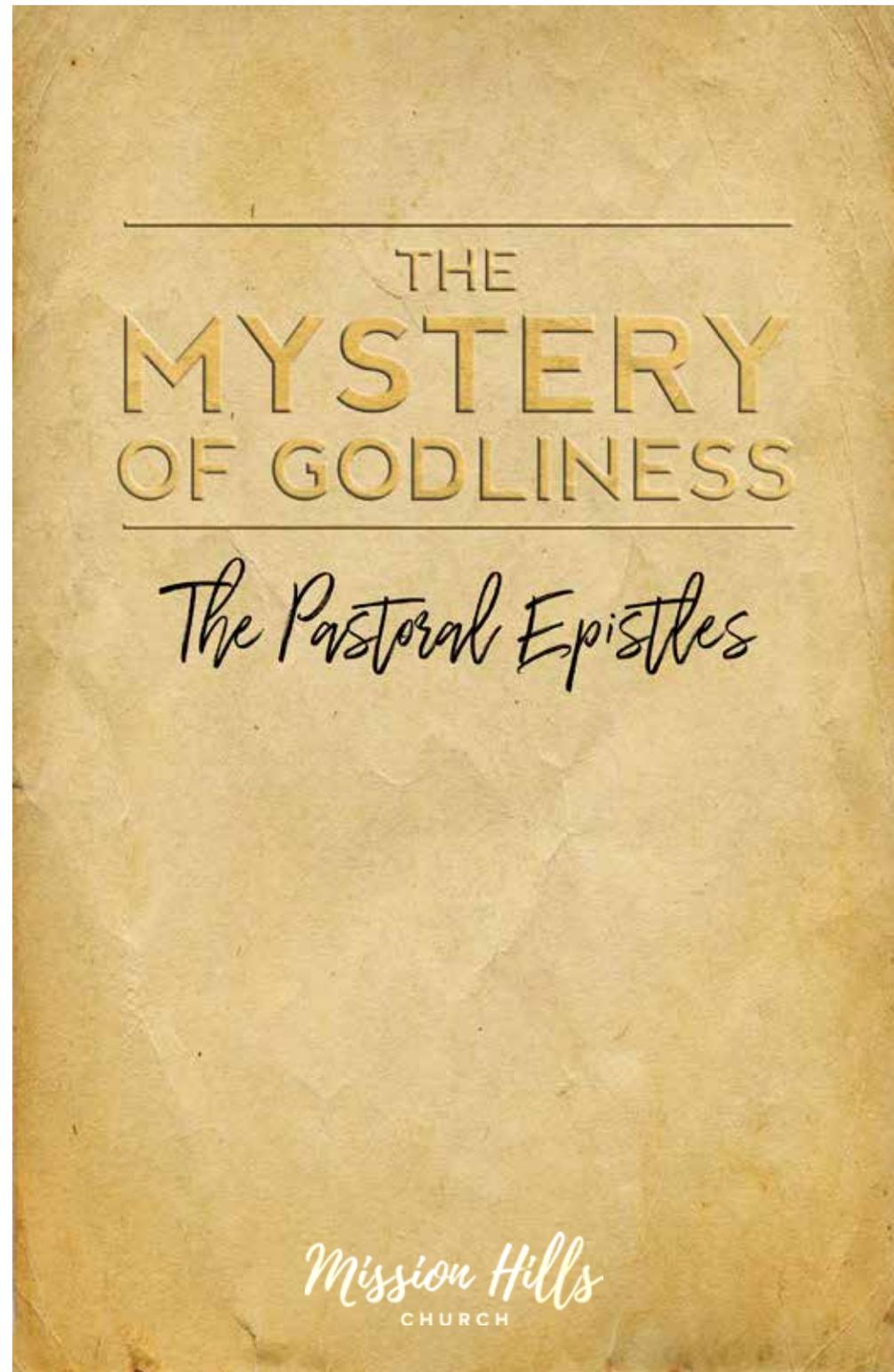
Many of us go through life believing we have to pretend to be something we are not, to perform a certain way to be accepted, and to look a certain way to fit in. Some of us have even given up hope that a community could really exist where we could lay these heavy burdens aside. We believe that Jesus 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.

**The next season of life groups begins mid-September.  
Look for sign ups to begin late August.**

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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.

## Connect >

### Children's Ministry Welcomes Parents in Classrooms

- Today (Koalas & Giraffes) 9 & 11am services

Children's ministry welcomes the parents of our Koalas (2-year olds) & Giraffes (3-year olds) to join them in their classrooms today. This is a time where families are able to come together as they grow in their relationship with Jesus.

### Wave Waterpark - August 9, 6:30 - 8pm

All Church at The Wave Waterpark – Come cool off with our church family August 9th 6:30 - 8:30pm at The Wave Waterpark. Tickets are pre-purchased \$10 per person, \$40 max per family, or at the door \$15 per person, \$50 max per family. Sign up online or at the Connection Center today.

### Baptism - August 13

Baptism is an outward demonstration of your new life in Christ and your identification with God's people. The next Baptisms are scheduled for Sunday, August 13th. Are you ready to take that next step? Please mark your Connection Card or email [baptism@missionhillchurch.org](mailto:baptism@missionhillchurch.org) if you would like to receive baptism information.

### Children's Ministry Partner Appreciation Luncheon

- August 13, 12:30-1:30

An invitation to all who serve as Children's Ministry Partners – This is a space where we want to show our appreciation for your service in Children's Ministry and gather together to share how God is moving in the hearts of His children. Please RSVP to Ashley at [alalkin@missionhillchurch.org](mailto:alalkin@missionhillchurch.org).

### Women of HOPE – Kick-off Dessert - August 19, 6 - 8pm

Ladies, please join other women from our church family for fun, fellowship and meaningful teaching on Saturday, August 19th – 6 - 8pm in the High School room. This is a free event; no ticket required. Pastor Jamin will be teaching on our church calling of prayerfulness. Event includes dessert and coffee. Email [women@missionhillchurch.org](mailto:women@missionhillchurch.org) for more information.

### Friends of Syria Picnic - August 19

Join with us in serving the Syrian refugee population of San Diego County. Bridge Builders International is having a picnic for Syrian refugee families at Mission Bay Park on August 19th. Mission Hills will be helping host this event and we are looking for volunteers to serve with us. If you would like to participate please contact Pastor Mike @ [mgoulet@missionhillchurch.org](mailto:mgoulet@missionhillchurch.org).

# Worship Service

August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Songs of Invitation

We encourage you to begin the worship service in prayer: *"I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words."*

Psalm 17:6 ESV

## Welcome

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

Our welcome is a time for us to greet one another, introduce ourselves to those who are new, and to embrace one another as family.

## Call to Worship

*"Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand."*

Psalm 17:7 ESV

Our call to worship comes from Psalm 17:1-7.

## Songs of the Family

*"Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry!"* Psalm 17:1 ESV

These songs are expressions of the heart of our church family to God

## 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 spread the good news of Jesus. We also stay updated on what is going on in our church life.

## Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9

## Sermon

Pastor Sam Paschall

*"The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task."*

1 Timothy 3:1 ESV

## **The Main Point: Godly elders guard the church**

## Communion

*"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."* 1 Corinthians 11:26

Communion is the means by which the members of God's family are fed.

## Sending Blessing

*"Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings"* Psalm 17:8 ESV

For Reflection: How does your heart respond to the call to be under authority in the church?