

## 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.**

## Family Care Update >

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.

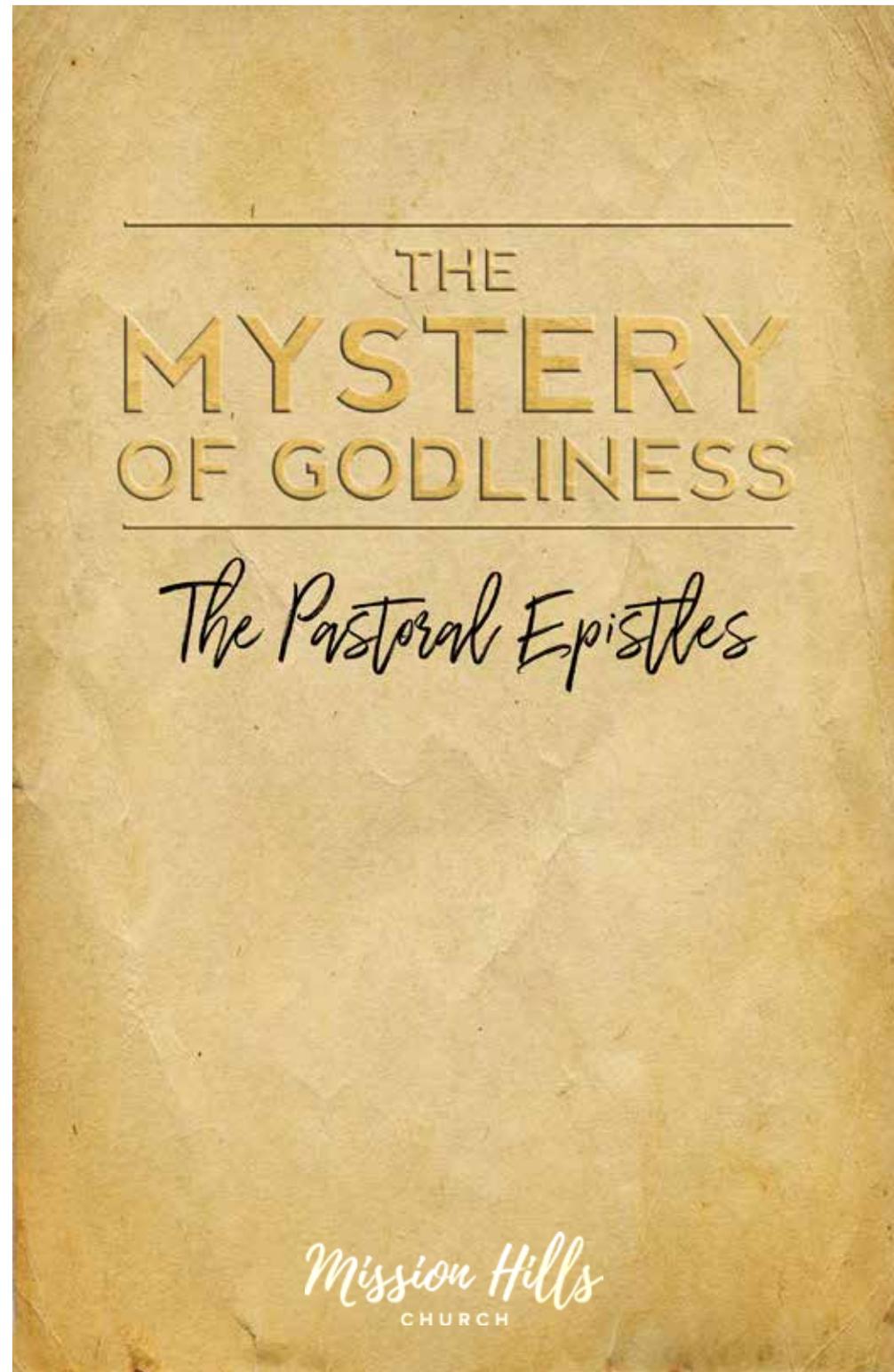
Pray for Our Church Family:

**Recovering at home or extended care:** Bob Clanton, Sandi Humpherys

**Dealing with cancer:** Mike Goulet, Nick DeVries, John Arthur

**Undergoing diagnosis or treatment:** Judi Pfendler, Peggy Kuster

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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 >

### Small Group Leader Training - August 26, 9am - 1pm

Are you a small group leader or have you considered leading a small group? Come to our small group leader training on Saturday, August 26 from 9am to 1pm to learn more about small groups in 2017 and 2018. Lunch will be served, so please RSVP to [ckranz@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:ckranz@missionhillschurch.org) by 8/23.

### Student Ministries Parent Night - August 31, 5:30 - 8pm

Parents of Middle and High School students, as the school year nears we would like to host you for an evening to meet Adam, the new Student Ministries Director. Please join us on August 31st from 5:30-8pm in the High School Room! Dinner will be available for \$5 per person and you can pay upon arrival.

### Compassion Project Volunteer Opportunity - September 8 - 11

The Compassion Project is an immersive exhibit that will be on the MHC campus September 8th-11th. You will experience other cultures, the realities of global poverty, and how you can change the life of a child living half a world away. We will need 40 volunteers to help at various times. For more details about what Compassion Experience event volunteers would do and to sign up, please visit: <https://cts.compassion.com/volunteer/>. Flyers are also available at the Connection Center.

### Women of HOPE - September 16th, 9 - 11am

Ladies, please join us for some wise teaching, fellowship and prayer Saturday, September 16th 9-11am in the Café. Pastor Sam will be teaching on our church calling of Wisdom. This is a free event; no ticket required to attend. Event includes breakfast pastries, fruits and coffee. Please invite a friend to join us! Email [women@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:women@missionhillschurch.org) for more information.

### Men's Breakfast - Save the Date - September 23, 8 - 10:30am

Let's get together for an amazing breakfast, awesome fellowship and to hear Dylan Valenzuela explain why the gospel is "the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes."

### Facilities Position Available

Mission Hills Church has an immediate full-time and/or part-time Facilities Attendant position available. For more information, specific duties, qualifications and how to apply please visit our website at [www.missionhillschurch.org/employment](http://www.missionhillschurch.org/employment). Applications can be emailed to Carol at [hr@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:hr@missionhillschurch.org).

### Encore Ministry

Encore – Our Senior Adult ministry will resume meeting on Tuesdays beginning September 12th at 9am in Room 104.

# Worship Service

August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Songs of Invitation

As you enter the worship service this morning we encourage you to open your heart to God with this simple prayer: "*Speak Lord, for your servant hears* (1 Samuel 3:9 ESV)."

## Welcome

"... *seek to show hospitality.*" Romans 12:13 ESV  
The church is the household of God and because of this we seek to show one another hospitality by welcoming each other as brothers and sisters in Christ, and by welcoming those who are new as honored guests.

## Call to Worship

"...*singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*" Colossians 3:16 ESV  
Our Call to Worship is the welcome extended to us by God, because of what Jesus has done for us, to join in the joyful sound of God's heavenly household.

## Songs of the Family

"...*sing and make melody to the Lord with your heart.*"  
Ephesians 5:19 ESV

## Offering and Church Life

"*Contribute to the needs of the saints...*" Romans 12:13 ESV  
As a part of our worship each week we sacrifice our own money to serve and love others through the ministry of the church. During this time we also stay connected to what is happening in the life of our church family.

## Scripture Reading

Titus 2:1-15 ESV

## Sermon

Pastor Jamin Goggin

### **THE MAIN POINT:**

*Godly living requires training*

## Sending Blessing

"*For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness...and to live...godly lives.*"  
Titus 2:11-12 ESV

Parting Reflection: In what ways might God be calling you to more intentionally pursue a training in godliness?