

## Connect >

### 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).

## Children & Students >

### Children's Ministry - GameLife & GameLife Jr.

The mid-week ministry for 4 year olds up to 5th grade -- Any questions? Email [kids@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:kids@missionhillschurch.org) or call 760.759.2242.

### Student Ministries - Middle School & High School

**Sunday Mornings** - Middle School & High School meet on Sunday mornings at 9am.

**Wednesday Nights** - Wednesday night for Middle School and High School from 6:30-8 pm.

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.

**Sign up today online or at the Connection Center.  
Get connected with a group this Fall**

Phone: 760.759.2233  
Office Hours: M-Th: 8:30am-5pm  
[www.missionhillschurch.org](http://www.missionhillschurch.org)

# SCANDALOUS GRACE

The Book of Jonah

*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.

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### Quarterly Business Meeting - September 24, 1 pm

The next Mission Hills Church Quarterly Business meeting is TODAY in the chapel at 1 pm.

### Belong Class - Starts October 1

This class will be offered between Sunday worship services and will be for three weeks. If you have been attending Mission Hills Church for some time but have yet to become a member, this class is for you. We encourage you to join Pastor Jamin as he teaches this brand new course. Sign up by contacting Marjie @ 760.759.2231, mrichardson@missionhillschurch.org or at the Connection Center. Childcare available if you pre-register.

### Woman to Woman Mentoring Ministry Orientation - Sun., October 8

Join us on Sunday, October 8th at 12:30 pm in Room 104 to hear about our Woman to Woman Mentoring Ministry. Have you been seeking a Christian woman to come alongside of you to mentor you and encourage you in your faith? Do you want a friend who will pray for you? Are you looking for some Godly perspective? Questions? Email [woman@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:woman@missionhillschurch.org)

### Women of HOPE - Wed., October 18. 6:30 - 8 pm

This event is for all women! If your kids attend Game Life, drop them off and come join the fun in the Cafe; a mid-week rest from life, a time to connect with others and be refreshed. Pastor Jamin will be teaching on our church commitment of Compassion. This is a free event, just show up and bring a friend! Email [women@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:women@missionhillschurch.org) for more information.

### Trunk or Treat - October 31

Trunk or Treat is October 31st from 6-8 pm! Please consider being a part of this family friendly event by providing a decorated car. Sign-up online or at the Connection Center today.

### Report of Year-To-Date Giving

Thank you for partnering in the work God is doing here at Mission Hills Church by supporting the ministries with your generous and sacrificial donations. Donations for August 2017 are shown in the table below. As the Lord leads, please consider how you might consider supporting the ministries here at Mission Hills Church.

Budgeted donations: \$83,450

Actual donations: \$60,504

# Worship Service

September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Songs of Invitation

We encourage you to begin the worship service with this intention: "Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!" Psalm 105:4 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

"Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!" Psalm 105:3 ESV  
Our call to worship comes from Psalm 105:1-6.

## Songs of the Family

"Confirm to your servant your promise, that you may be feared" Psalm 26:8 ESV  
These songs are expressions of the heart of our church family to God

## Scripture Reading

Jonah 1:1-16

## Sermon

Pastor Sam Paschall

*"And Jonah arose to flee from the face of the LORD to Tarshish."  
Jonah 1:3*

## 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.

## Sending Blessing

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever."  
Psalm 23:6 ESV

For Reflection: Who do you identify most with in this part of the story, Jonah or the sailors, and why?