

**Men's BBQ** - June 17, 4 - 8pm

2 Corinthians 12:9-10: how can a man be truly strong? You will need to sign a medical waiver to find out! Come Saturday, June 17th from 4 - 8 pm and enjoy games, manly food, fellowship and a great speaker, our own Todd Baker! The cost is \$10, sign up online or at the Connection Center.

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

Summer Splash 2017- Where children can grow in the knowledge of Christ & experience His love while have tons of fun! Our camp welcomes kids 4 years old - 5th grade and we are asking you to partner with us! 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). Registration for children begins May 21 from our website, the Connection Center and Children's Ministry check in counters.

**Fall Preschool Enrollment**

We are currently offering priority registration to Mission Hills Church families so reserve a spot early. Our preschoolers learn and explore through fun hands-on activities and faith-based curriculum. For more information contact Lupe Stott at 760.759.2164 or [preschool@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:preschool@missionhillschurch.org).

**Facilities Positions Available**

Mission Hills Church has immediate full-time and part-time openings in our Facilities department. For more information on each position, specific duties, qualifications and how to apply go to our website [www.missionhillschurch.org/employment](http://www.missionhillschurch.org/employment). Applications can be emailed to Carol at [HR@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:HR@missionhillschurch.org).

**Preschool Teacher Positions Available**

Mission Hills Preschool has substitute teaching positions available. Requirements: a passion to love, lead and teach children & must fulfill California State Licensing Teacher Requirements. For all the details 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).

**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 from June, 2016 through March, 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: \$1,075,012

Actual donations: \$927,948

Phone: 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 >

### Safe Families Meeting - Today at 12:30 in the Middle School Room

Safe Families for Children (SFCC) is a network of families who are passionate about helping and caring for at-risk children. This ministry is designed to serve as a safety net for at-risk families. Parents in crisis are able to place their children in safe homes without worrying about losing custody of their children. Please come to our meeting today at 12:30 pm in the Middle School room to find ways to support families in crisis in our own community.

### Motherly/Daughterly Tea - May 13, 10am-12:30pm in the Cafe

Student Ministries is inviting mothers (or mother figures) and their Middle School and High School aged daughters to a morning of tea, crafts and intentional listening on May 13 from 10am-12:30pm in the Café. The event is \$20 per family and you can sign up online at [missionhillschurch.org/events](http://missionhillschurch.org/events). For more information contact Nate at [nkwallis@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:nkwallis@missionhillschurch.org).

### Baptism - May 21

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, May 21st. Are you ready to take that next step? Please mark your Connection Card or email [baptism@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:baptism@missionhillschurch.org) if you would like to receive baptism information.

### 8th Grade Campout - May 19-21

8th grade students are camping out May 19-21 at Palomar Christian Conference Center to celebrate their upcoming promotion and grow through some quality time, final teachings and service at the camp. Sign up online or talk to Nate, [nkwallis@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:nkwallis@missionhillschurch.org), for more details.

### Membership Class - May 21 at 2pm in Room 104

Join us for our next membership class on 5/21 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 5/14 by contacting Marjie @ 760.759.2231, [mrichardson@missionhil/schurch.org](mailto:mrichardson@missionhil/schurch.org) or at the Connection Center. Childcare available if you pre-register.

### Children's Ministry Welcomes Parents in Classrooms

- May 28, 9 & 11am services

Children's ministry welcomes the parents of our 5th graders to join them in their classrooms Sunday, May 28th. This is a time where families are able to come together as they grow in their relationship with Jesus. Hope to see you there! Look for invitations for the other classrooms in the coming months.

### Children's Ministry Partner Appreciation Luncheon

- May 28, 12:30-1:30pm in the Cafe

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@missionhillschurch.org](mailto:alalkin@missionhillschurch.org).

# Worship Service

May 7th, 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  
We take an offering each week in which we all 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

Jeremiah 29:1-14 ESV

## Sermon

"*But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf...*" Jeremiah 29:7 ESV  
Pastor Jamin Goggin

### **THE MAIN POINT:**

*We are called to be loving exiles*

**Scripture References:** Daniel 1-4, 1 Peter 1:13-21

## Communion

*But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.* Isaiah 53:5 ESV  
Communion is the means by which the members of God's family are fed; the elements of bread and wine are symbols of being nourished with the life of Christ himself.

## Sending Blessing

"*conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ.*"  
1 Peter 1: 17-19 ESV

Parting Reflection: To what degree do you identify as an exile in this world?