



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 or call 760.759.2242.

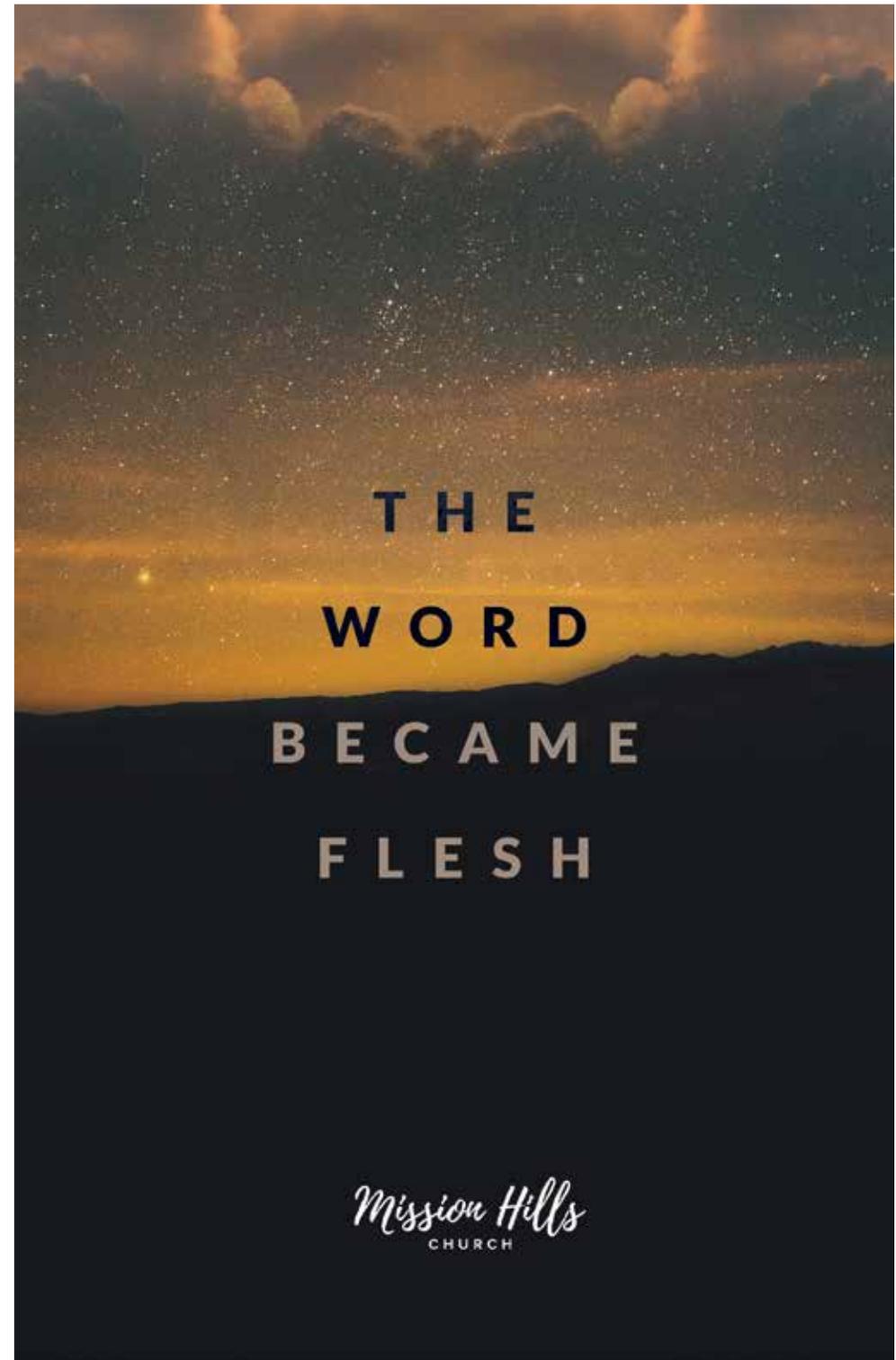
Student Ministries - Middle School & High School

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), Nate Kowallis (Middle School - nkowallis@missionhillschurch.org) or JoLyn Harris (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.

Connect >

Christmas Jubilee - Sun., December 17, 6 pm

Bring your blankets and enjoy a time under the stars in the Mission Hills Church Courtyard as we join with other churches and our community to celebrate the songs of Christmas. New, unwrapped toys will be collected to give to Rady's Children's Hospital to bless young patients.

Host Families Needed

Young Life USA Camp is a 3½ week program offered to teens from Catalonia, Spain. We are looking for Host Families for the teens this summer. This program exposes Spanish teens to the gospel of Jesus Christ through your family and a camp setting. The deadline to sign up is February 5th. For more information, contact Mike Goulet at mgoulet@missionhillschurch.org

Middle School Winter Camp - Fri., Feb. 2 - Sun., Feb. 4, 2018

Parents of students in 6-8 grades, now is the time to sign your student up for Winter Camp 2018. Register at our website at missionhillschurch.org/event/mswintercamp2018 or the Connection Center today. Cost is \$185. \$50 non-refundable deposit will hold your child's spot. Questions? Contact Nate at nkwallis@missionhillschurch.org or 760-759-2240.

Cafe Closure - Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

The Courtyard Cafe will be closed on Sundays, December 24 and 31 to give our beloved cafe ministry partners time to celebrate the holidays with their families. The Cafe will return to full service on Sunday, January 7, 2018.

Middle School Year Opening (YO) Week

With the New Year upon us, the Middle School Ministry is rolling out a full week of activity and preparing for Winter Camp. To learn more about the January 1st-5th Year Opening Week and Winter Camp, or to inquire about regular ministry updates, visit the church website (www.missionhillschurch.org/events) or email Nate at nkwallis@missionhillschurch.org.

If you would like to receive e-mail communication about upcoming events and information, use the QR code or visit our website and enter your email address at the bottom of the home page.

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Our Email
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Receiving & Believing

Remember: We can respond to God's gracious light by either rejection and hate, or receiving and believing.

Read: John 1: 9-12, John 3:16-21

Consider:

- What do these passages tell us about God's decision to move toward us in Jesus Christ?
- What do these passages tell us about the two potential responses to God's light?

Pray:

- Spend 10-15 minutes prayerfully considering God's call for us to receive and believe in Jesus Christ. In what ways might God be calling you to receive and believe even more deeply this advent season?

Children of God

Remember: If we receive and believe we are graced with the status of being God's beloved children

Read: John 1:4-5; 1 John 3:1, Galatians 3:26

Consider:

- What do these passages teach us about our primary identity as those who have faith in Christ?

Pray

- Spend 10-15 minutes prayerfully sharing your heart with God. Express your gratitude for all that he has given you in Jesus. Talk with God the Father as his beloved child.

Worship Service

December 17th, 2017

Songs of Invitation

*We encourage you to begin the worship service with this prayer: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."
Matthew 6:9*

Welcome

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

*"The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad."
Psalm 126:3
Our call to worship comes from Psalm 126.*

Songs of the Family

*"...our tongue with shouts of joy..." Psalm 126:2 ESV
These songs are expressions of the heart of our church family to God*

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-18

Sermon

Pastor Jamin Goggin

The Word Became Flesh

John 1:9-13

December 17th, 2017

Advent Devotional

Jesus is the True Light

Remember: God, who dwells in unapproachable light, has approached us with his light in Jesus Christ.

Read: 1 Timothy 6:13-16, Isaiah 49:6, John 1:9, 1 John 2:8

Consider:

- What do these passages tell us about God's plan and movement toward us in Jesus Christ?
- What do these passages tell us about God's response of grace toward a darkened world?

Pray:

- Spend 10-15 minutes prayerfully considering this profound truth that the eternal God who dwells in unapproachable light condescended to us by sharing his light with us in Jesus Christ. How might this truth renew in your own heart a sense of wonder and joy at the gift of Christ this advent season?

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

"Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God..."

1 John 5:1 ESV

For Reflection: What might it look like to truly embrace your identity as a child of God?