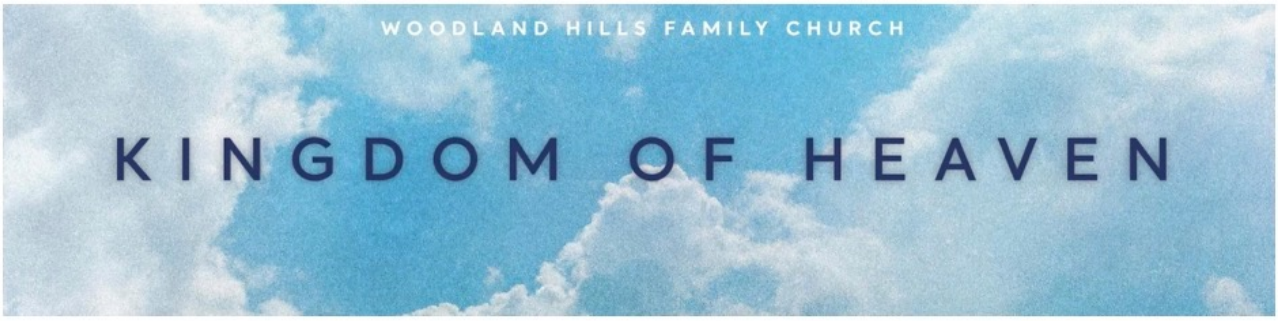

The Kingdom of Heaven
Matthew 13:24-30 – Mustard Seed
March 12, 2023

What are some ways that Jesus has surprised you as you have gotten to know him more?

Read Isaiah 53:1-3
Why do you think God chose to send Jesus in a way that was so unassuming and unexpected?

Throughout the message Shay repeats the phrase "The Kingdom of Heaven begins with Jesus." What does that mean? Why is that an important distinction?

Read Psalm 94:3 and 2 Peter 3:9
Has there ever been a time where you were frustrated by what appears to be God's patience with someone's sin? Do you feel the need to defend God for his lack of judgement against evil because it is mistaken for weakness or apathy?

Read Matthew 13:31-32
Shay talked about the Kingdom of Heaven as a home. What are the characteristic of a home that compare to the Kingdom of Heaven? Are there both corporate and personal applications of this parable? What are they?

Read Matthew 13:33-34
Why did Jesus choose to speak in parables? What is the meaning of the parable of the yeast? How does leaven relate to both personal and corporate ministry?

Read John 5:19
Shay talked about the importance of joining God in His Work. How have you seen God take something small and turn it into something significant in your life or in. the life of someone else?

Consider the list of ways Shay suggested we could contribute to the building of the Kingdom Of God. What ways could you contribute? Is there something that holds you back from building the Kingdom?