## **East Hills Ministry Staff**

Pastor John Stewart Lead Pastor Pastor Brian Buell Adult Ministries Pastor Elly Holmes Children's Director Sean Selter Students' Director

Ben Halsne Worship Arts Director Bijan Sharifi-Tabesh Technical and Sound Dixie Banks Bookkeeper Matthew Klock Administrative Assistant

## East Hills Volunteer Ministry Leaders

Teresa Weatherwax Genii Squires Women's Ministry Jim and Myriam Hall Care Team Michael Van Hulla Missions Ministry Patricia Carver Office Volunteer

# **Contacting our Leadership**

Our staff can be contacted by calling the church office (951.776.9111). Using the voice mail system, phone calls will go directly to their cell phone.

Our website (easthills.info) lists the cell phone number and email address of our staff. That information is also available for our Elders and our Deacons. To find that information, just go to our website and use the dropdown menu, navigate to "About Us" and then click "Leadership."

To email all the Elders at once, you can send an email to Elders@easthills.info The same is true for our Deacons using Deacons@easthills.info

If you have a prayer request you can email the prayer team directly at prayerteam@easthills.info and an email will be sent to our prayer team.

# Giving at East Hills

There are three ways to give here at East Hills...

- [1] You can give in person (check/cash) as part of your worship on Sunday morning by placing it in the offering bags as they are passed.
- [2] You can give by texting any dollar amount to **84321** whether in attendance at our worship service or at home watching online (really any time).
- [3] You can give online at our website (www.easthills.info). When you get to the site just click 'give' in the upper right hand corner and you will find easy to follow directions to give.

Thanks for your commitment to give to the Lord. May He bless you for your faithfulness. Remember, "God loves a cheerful giver."

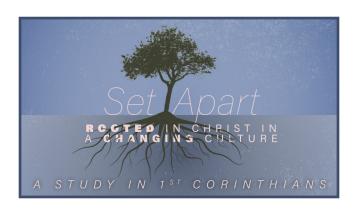
#### **Financial Update**

 Follow us on:









#### WELCOME TO EAST HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

We are glad you came this morning and expect that your time here will be well spent. East Hills is a place where you will find real people with real problems who are seeking a real faith and a real connection. In fact, the reason we exist is to connect people to God, each other and a purposeful life. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we want to help you get moving and discover this Jesus who has transformed our lives. You can learn at your own pace. Ask questions. Seek. We believe you'll find what you're looking for, while also finding Godseeking people to do life with you. So join with us this morning in worship, meeting new friends, and hearing a practical message from God's Word.

#### **GET CONNECTED**



Guests: Please fill out the "Connection Card" by scanning the QR code with your phone's camera. We have a free gift for all our guests. Just go to the 'Welcome Center' in the lobby and tell them you're a guest.



#### INFORMATION / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Connection Card

Connection cards are our way to connect with you. If you have a prayer request, need information, are interested in volunteering and/or want to leave a note for one of our staff, then please fill out a connection card. You can scan the QR code below with your phone's camera, or get a hard copy on the back table where you entered the worship center and turn it in with the offering.

#### Children's Ministries

- Every Sunday morning we have age-appropriate classes for our children up through 6th grade. Kids first join their parents in church for worship, and are then dismissed before the message to their age-appropriate classes.
- Children's Ministry is hosting a Summer of Wild Wednesdays for kids entering 3rd-6th grade. Our next event, Swim Day, will be on June 28th, from 9 AM-12 PM. This event is FREE! The address for the event can be found on fliers in the lobby, or you can reach out to Ms. Elly or the church office for the info. Signups for Wild Wednesdays are also available in the lobby, or you can contact the church office or Ms. Elly (951-313-4142) to sign your kids up or ask questions.

#### Student Ministries

- Our Student Ministries are for students from 7th grade up to 12th grade. They
  meet every Wednesday from 7:00-8:45 PM in the Student Classrom. All junior
  high and high school students are welcome, along with their friends! Reach out
  to our Student Ministries Director, Sean Selter if you have any questions.
- Student Ministries has planned a series of evens for a Summer of Mid-Week Madness for our 7th-12th graders! The next event is a beach trip on June 28th, from 12:00-8:00 PM. The cost will be \$5 per student, and dinner will be provided. Students should be sure to have already eaten lunch and to bring some extra money for dessert. Sign ups and more information are available in the lobby.
- Student Ministries has also planned a trip on July 10th-13th to Lake Gregory for our 7th-12th graders. The cost is \$180 per student (discounts available for parents of multiple students). Sign-ups and more information will be available in the church lobby on Sunday.

#### Vacation Bible School

- VBS sign-ups are still available! Please go to the VBS table to register your kids and to get flyers to invite friends, family, and neighbors!
- When: June 19th-23rd, 2023. | Time: 6:00 PM-8:30 PM. | Ages: 4 years old-entering 6th grade. | Cost: FREE!
- VBS begins tomorrow! If you have any snack item donations for VBS, they will need to be turned in today. Thanks again for your generous support of our kids! If you prefer to donate money instead of shopping, that is welcome too!
- Questions regarding VBS? Please call Patti Stewart at (951) 488-2046.

# **Questioning Marriage**

1 Corinthians 7

# Question #1 (1 Corinthians 7:1-5)

Are couples to continue normal sexual relations after conversion?  $\square$  yes  $\square$  no

- So we don't fall into \_\_\_\_\_
- They \_\_\_\_\_ it to each other to \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_
- Husband and wife have \_\_\_\_\_
- Abstinence must be mutually \_\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_\_, and have a spiritual

# Question #2 (1 Corinthians 7:6-9)

Should the unmarried marry? □ yes □ no

If they have the gift of \_\_\_\_\_, then no

# Question #3 (1 Corinthians 7:10-11)

Is divorce an option to a Christian couple?  $\Box$  yes  $\Box$  no

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# Question #4 (1 Corinthians 7:12-16) When one partner comes to Christ, should the marriage relationship continue with an unbeliever? □ yes □ no The unbeliever is in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ The unbelieving spouse could become a \_\_\_\_\_\_ Question #5 (1 Corinthians 7:25-38) Should Christian fathers give their daughters in marriage?

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#### **Monthly Prayer Focus**

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Every month we specifically pray for an East Hills ministry and missionary whom we support. More information about our ministries and missionaries can be found online at www.easthills.info.

#### Ministry of the Month: Men's Ministry

- Please pray that the Men's Ministry is a place where men can be challenged and encouraged in their faith.
- Pray that the men of East Hills would lead their families and their work places well.
- Pray that the Men's Ministry would be a part of serving East Hills and our community.

#### Missionary of the Month:

- Please pray for wisdom and guidance as Jim and Neva council GEM missionaries.
- Pray for the Outreach Department Missionaries.
- Please pray for God to move mightily through the whole of Europe. As a "post Christian" continent, they have many beautiful cathedrals that are nearly empty. There is a huge influx of refugees with different religious backgrounds.

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