## **East Hills Ministry Staff**

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

Ben Halsne Worship Arts Director Bijan Sharifi-Tabesh Technical and Sound Brenna Johnston Graphic Design Matthew Klock Administrative Assistant

## **East Hills Volunteer Ministry Leaders**

Jenn Flores and Jeri Read Women's Ministry Jim and Myriam Hall Care Team Michael Van Hulla Missions Ministry

## **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 Sorry, last week's giving is not reflected in this update.

Tithes and Giving	Sept 2023	Sept 2023 YTD	Oct 2023
Actual	\$ 53,507.68	\$ 444,000.96	\$ 30,067.40
Budget	\$ 46,700.00	<u>\$445,500.00</u>	\$ 55,100.00
Fav/(Unfav) Variance	\$ 6,807.68	\$ (1,499.04)	\$ (25,032.60)

## Follow us on:









Bishop Richard & Sarah Murungi
Desnity Community Church / Kenya

#### 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 Potluck** Today, Halloween October 29th, Hoedown 11:15 AM Tuesday. October 31st, 5:30 PM Craft Fair Saturday. November 11th, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

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 (Elly Holmes, ellyh@easthills.info)

- Sunday Mornings: Every Sunday morning we have age-appropriate classes for our children up through 6th grade. Kids first join their parents for worship, and are then dismissed before the message to their age-appropriate classes.
- AWANA: Our AWANA clubbers spend time every Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00 PM learning about God's Word, memorizing scripture, singing worship songs, playing games, and hanging out with friends. AWANA is for kids aged 3-years-old to 6th grade. 3 and 4-year-olds must be self-sufficient in the bathroom. You can register your kids in person or by going to the Children's Ministry page on our website. Sign up and join the fun!

## Student Ministries (Sean Selter, seans@easthills.info)

- Sunday Mornings: Our junior high schoolers will be dismissed at the same time
  as the children for Biblical lessons geared just for them. For any questions,
  please reach out to Sean Selter.
- Wednesday Nights: 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 Youth Room. All junior high and high school students are welcome, along with their friends! Reach out to Sean Selter if you have any questions.

#### Potluck

• East Hills will be hosting a potluck today, October 29th at 11:15 AM in order to visit and have fellowship with Bishop Richard Murungi and his wife, Sarah.

#### Halloween Hoedown

- We are accepting candy donations for our annual Halloween Hoedown! If you're able and willing to contribute by donating candy, please drop them off at the office before Tuesday.
- If you would be willing to help make the Hoedown a great success this year, please prayerfully consider which booth you might help us run, and let us know by signing up in the lobby or by emailing mail@easthills.info before Tuesday.

#### Craft fair

- East Hills will be hosting our Craft Fair here on Saturday morning, November 11th, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
- If you're interested in joining as a vendor to sell crafts at this event, please let us know by signing up at the table in the lobby.

# Missionary Message

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#### Ministry of the Month: Marriage Ministry

- Please pray the Lord would wisely guide those that minister to couples in hard places.
- That couples would be brought into a deeper fellowship with each other and Jesus.

#### Missionary of the Month: Bishop Murungi of Destiny Community Church

- Bishop Richard and Sarah Murungi, from Kenya, will be visiting Southern CA October 27-November 25.
- Pray for Bishop Richard and Sarah Murungi's mission trip to California.
- Pray for their ministry in the churches, their health, family back in Kenya, provisions
  while on the mission trip, lodging, transportation and financial support.
- Pray for Destiny Community Church projects: Purity Ministry, goat project for widows and single mothers and kids to progressively improve and reach more souls for Christ.
- Pray for Destiny Community Academy and the feeding programs. They need a better kitchen with a chimney to avoid the smoke and soot darkening the room. The newly built classrooms need electrification to be able to use them during the night times.
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