

East Hills Ministry Staff

Pastor John Stewart <i>Lead Pastor</i>	Pastor Brian Buell <i>Adult Ministries Pastor</i>	Elly Holmes <i>Children's Director</i>	Sean Selter <i>Students' Director</i>
Ben Halsne <i>Worship Arts Director</i>	Bijan Sharifi-Tabesh <i>Technical and Sound</i>	Dixie Banks <i>Bookkeeper</i>	Matthew Klock <i>Administrative Assistant</i>

East Hills Volunteer Ministry Leaders

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

Giving in August	\$ 14,979.33	Giving in July.....	\$ 50,579.30
Monthly Budget	\$ 46,700.00	YTD Giving (thru July)	\$ 345,946.97
		YTD Budget (thru July).....	\$ 352,100.00

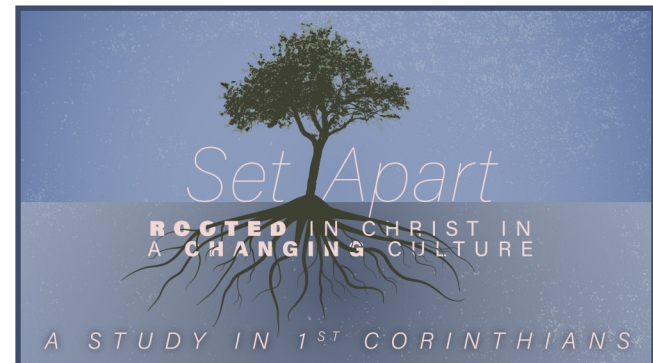
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EastHillsCommunityChurch



CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD | EACH OTHER | PURPOSEFUL LIFE

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 God-seeking 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 (Elly Holmes, ellyh@easthills.info)

- 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.
- **AWANA:** Registration for AWANA is opening Wednesday, August 16th. The AWANA program will begin Wednesday, September 6th from 6:30-8:00 PM.
- AWANA clubbers spend time learning about God's Word, memorizing scripture, singing worship songs, playing games, and hanging out with friends. AWANA is for kids aged three-years-old to sixth grade. Three and four-year-olds must be self sufficient in the bathroom.

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

- 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. Currently, Mid-Week Madness is taking the place of select Wednesday night meetings (see below). 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.

Men's Retreat (Brian Buell, brianb@easthills.info)

- On September 15th-17th, the men of East Hills will be taking a retreat to the Oak Glen Christian Conference Center. This will be an amazing weekend full of God's Word (from a special guest speaker), worship, relaxing, and plenty of fun activities in our local mountains. Mark your calendars and plan on joining us for what is sure to be an encouraging and challenging weekend! Check out the tables in the lobby for more info and to sign up.

Elder & Deacon Nominations

- Deacons and Elders play a key role in leading East Hills, and your nominations are important for getting the right leaders in the right place at the right time.
- You can pick up your nomination forms in the lobby, or submit a digital form on our website, easthills.info. All nomination forms, whether in person or online, must be submitted by September 3rd, 2023.

East Hills University

- Next Sunday, August 20th, we will be continuing our leadership training on the 3rd Sunday of every month, right after the service from 11:00-11:30 AM. Join us as Pastor John equips us to be better leaders.

The Most Excellent Way

1 Corinthians 13

Without Love

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2. Without love, what you _____ means nothing.
3. Without love, what you _____ means nothing.

Love is _____ to *Spiritual Gifts*.

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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: LIFE Groups

- Please pray that God would continue to use the established groups to help disciple East Hills and to grow community within the body.
- Pray that God would use these groups to care for the congregation.
- Pray for the new groups forming. That they would grow and become healthy and established.
- Pray for the leaders that diligently serve East Hills by serving their groups.

Pray that families would grow together in Missionary of the Month: P.O.W.E.R. Ministries

- Please pray that God directs P.O.W.E.R.'s resources to areas most in need, and that more alliances are developed.
- That those involved carry the Great Commission to where the Gospel and the Good News is unknown.
- For expanding support for a program against human trafficking in Africa.
- That a new ministry led by Robbie Renteria in Reynoso, Mexico takes relief to communities in need, especially in times of flooding and other disasters.
- That P.O.W.E.R. is successful in its biggest fund-raising event of the year on September 23rd, and will put more "boots on the ground" along the U.S.-Mexico border.

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