

East Hills Ministry Staff

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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

Tithes and Giving	Dec 2023	Dec 2023 YTD	Jan 2024
Actual	\$ 58,959.98	\$ 603,807.21	\$ 18,985.79
Budget	<u>\$ 55,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 606,259.98</u>	<u>\$ 46,150.00</u>
Fav/(Unfav) Variance	\$ 3,859.98	\$ (2,452.77)	\$(27,164.21)

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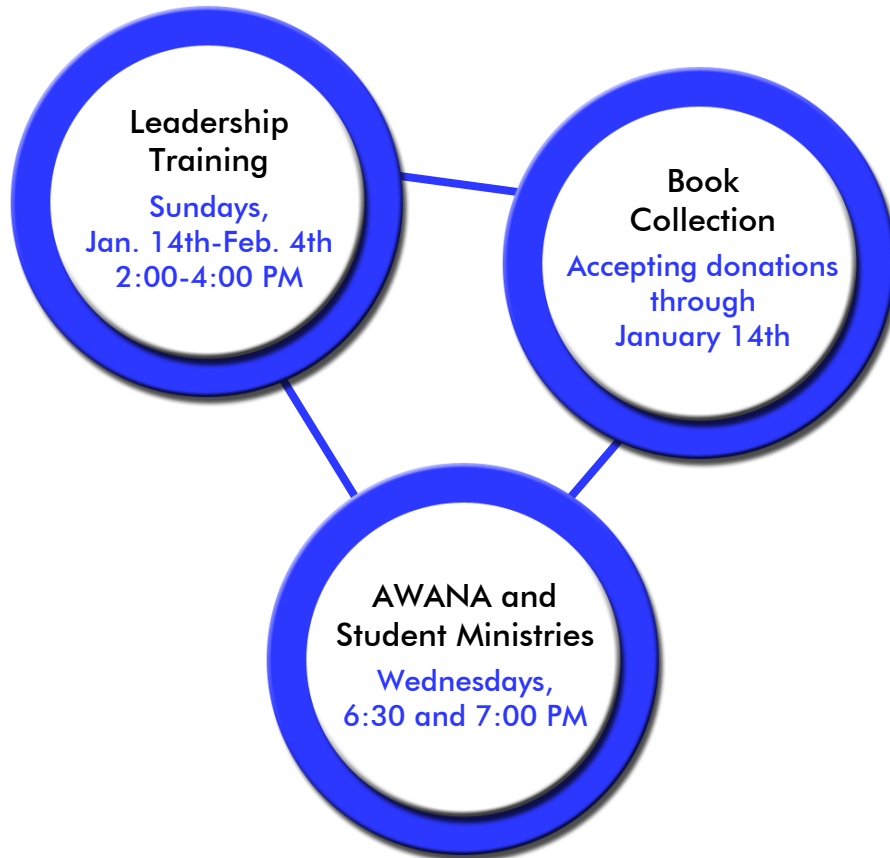


CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD | EACH OTHER | PURPOSEFUL LIFE

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



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:** Every Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00 PM we learn about God's Word, memorize scripture, sing worship songs, play games, and hang 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 online. 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.
- **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. Bring a friend and join us!

Leadership Training

- Leadership training class happens every Sunday starting today, January 14th. It is a 4-week training from 2:00-4:00 PM, that covers such topics as leadership (increasing your influence), spiritual gifts, your personality breakdown, your passions, and more. Much of it is identifying who you are (how God created you) and where you fit in ministry or how to increase your effectiveness in ministry. The principles you use are principles that can help you in all areas of your life. This is NOT just for pastors or upfront leaders. It is for everyone and we would love to have you join us. If interested, please mark it on your Connection Card and turn it in or mark it on your Church Center app Connection Card. Pastor John will lead this training.

Vacation Bible School

- VBS is coming! Save the date for a special time of diving into friendship with God: June 17th-21st from 6:00-8:00 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.



Teaching/Knowledge

Mark 4:1-20/Deuteronomy 11:13-21/Psalm 19

Teaching Types

1. _____ Teaching (Mark 4:1-9)
2. _____ (Mark 4:10-13)
 - _____ (Mark 4:10-13)
 - _____ (Deut. 11:13-21)
3. _____/_____ (Mark 4:14-20)

What the Bible Does... (Psalm 19)

1. Makes us _____
2. Helps us to be _____
3. Gives us _____
4. Gives us _____
5. Helps us to be _____
6. Helps us to be _____

Monthly Prayer Focus

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: Deacons

- Please pray for the deacons, their families, their health, and pray for their healthy relationships with God and for spiritual protection.
- Pray for the two new deacons coming on board and that the whole team is filled with joy in serving God by serving others and His church.

Missionary of the Month: The Teicherts, One Challenge

Karl & Jenny Teichert have been working tirelessly from their home and office in South Africa for over 26 years! Please pray...

- For their efforts to spread the hope of Jesus throughout the continent of Africa.
- For God to raise up more laborers to reach the unreached people in North Africa.
- That Karl's ongoing training and coaching efforts in Uganda will lead to Bible-based disciple-making groups and new church plants.
- For the recently launched partnership to bring disciple-making movements to the unreached Comoros Islands, which is predominantly Muslim.
- For the HIV/AIDS caregivers Jenny works with and trained in small business practices whose businesses are struggling.
- For Jenny and her teammate, Barbara, in their efforts to train up women to be effective Sunay School teachers, and for the soon-to-be young teachers.