# **East Hills Ministry Staff**

Pastor John Stewart Lead Pastor Pastor Brian Buell Adult Ministries Pastor Ben Halsne Worship Arts Director

Elly Holmes Children's Director Dixie Banks Bookkeeper Bijan Sharifi-Tabesh Technical and Sound Matthew Klock Administrative Assistant

# **East Hills Volunteer Ministry Leaders**

Teresa Weatherwax Women's Ministry Genii Squires Women's Ministry Michael Van Hulla Missions Team 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."

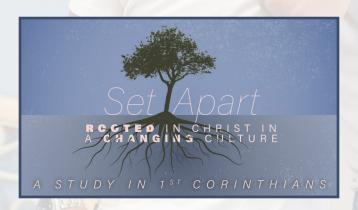
# **Financial Update**

 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 Marriage Ministry** Date Night AWANA Awards Friday, May 19th, Night 6:00 PM-8:30 PM Wednesday, May 17th, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM Membership 101 Sunday, May 21st, **Memorial Day** 11:30 AM-2:00 PM **Picnic** Monday, May 29th, 12:00 PM-4:00 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 use the physical copy included in this worship folder and turn it in with the offering.

### **AWANA Awards Night**

- AWANA is wrapping up and we want to invite the congregation to join our Awards Night celebrating the many achievements of the AWANA clubbers.
- Awards Night will be held May 17th, from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM.

### Marriage Ministry Date Night

- We are revamping and relaunching the marriage ministry at East Hills and it all starts with a Trivia Date Night! Married couples, join us for a fun and relaxing evening with your spouse. Dinner will be an (award-winning) BBQ from Hickory and Spice, team up for some trivia and be updated about what is planned for the future of the Marriage Ministry.
- This will all take place on Friday, May 19th, from 6:00 PM-8:30 PM. Child care will be provided, and the cost is only \$20 per couple.
- Make sure to stop by the tables in the lobby on Sunday if you have any questions and to sign-up for the evening.

### East Hills University (Topic: Leadership)

 Leadership Training will continue Sunday, May 21st, at 11:00 AM, and will take place every third Sunday of each month after the service. Pastor John will be leading this time of strengthening our leadership influence.

### Membership 101

- On Sunday, May 21st, from 11:30 AM-2:00 PM, we will be hosting our Membership 101 for those interested in hearing about membership at East Hills, and/or learning more about the church.
- Pastor John will lead us through "What We Believe," "Who We Are," "What Membership Is," and "Becoming a Member." Lunch will be provided by the church, and some of our elders will be present to join you for the meal. You will also have a chance to meet and greet our staff and board.

### **Memorial Day Picnic**

 On Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th, will be hosting our annual Memorial Day Picnic from 12:00 PM-4:00 PM, here at East Hills! We will have a potluck, with the church providing the meat! Come join us for a wonderful family day of games and relaxing!

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1 Corinthians 2:6-16

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### **Monthly Prayer Focus**

We are...

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: Student Ministry

- Pray that our teenagers are walking with God in such a way that they are a witness to their friends and having an impact on the Kingdom.
- Please pray for our Pastor of Student Ministries and the volunteer staff as they lead this ministry, that they grow in their walk with Christ and have influence on our teenagers.
- Pray that we would continue to grow in numbers by reaching out to teenagers who are unchurched.

### Missionary of the Month: Talking Bibles

- There are 33 million Hindu gods. The people in India who go to these gods for help do not know they are powerless. Please pray for those serving in India to be led by the Holy Spirit so they can touch hearts and share who the true God is.
- Pray for God to continue showing up for people all over India, making them ready and open to the Gospel, growing them in their faith, and welcoming them into His family.
- Pray for those receiving the Talking Bible that the Holy Spirit will open their hearts and minds to hear God's Word and respond to His call.
- Please pray for God's hand to be on the logistics of manufacturing of Talking Bibles in Vietnam and the distribution in India to go smoothly, and for the plan to engineer and produce TBs in India to come to fruition.

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