VT - Growing Closer to Christ

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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: Ushers and Greeters

- The ushers are one of the first impressions of East Hills Community Church.
- Please pray that the ushers stay spiritually and physically healthy, and that their service is glorifying to God.
- Pray also that non-serving members of the congregation will answer God's calling to serve in the usher ministry or elsewhere in the church and for teams to be unified.

Missionary of the Month: Upper Room Ministries in Cuddalore, India

Through the leadership of Seemon, the late Reverend Rajan's nephew, and Ramana, Rev. Rajan's widow, we partner to spiritually and financially support over 50 orphan girls and a community center.

- Please pray for spiritual growth in the girls through their upbringing and on into adulthood, and for families in the surrounding villages.
- Pray for Seemon as he completes his Bible College studies this year and as he ministers to the girls and community needs.
- Pray for Ramana, a former orphan herself, for her health and stamina as she cares for the airls.
- Pray for the Indian Government and citizens will ease persecution of Christians in India and the word of God is proclaimed boldly.

East Hills Ministry Staff

Pastor John Stewart Lead Pastor Ben Halsne Worship Arts Director Pastor Brian Buell Adult Ministries Pastor Patricia Carver Office Administrator Jonathan Detlefsen Family Life Pastor Dixie Banks Bookkeeper

East Hills Volunteer Ministry Leaders

Teresa Weatherwax
Women's Ministry

Genii Squires Women's Ministry Michael Van Hulla Missions Team

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 "About Us" and the 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

Due to vacation, last week's giving is not reflected in this update.

Giving in March (so far).....\$ 31,654.23

Giving in February...... \$ 66,789.91

May Budget.....\$ 51,500.00

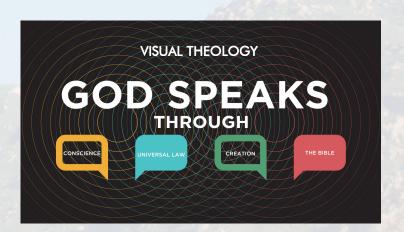
April Budget...... \$ 51,500.00

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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 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. We have a free gift for all our guests. Talk to the person at the table in the lobby and tell them you're a guest.



INFORMATION / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Giving (Tithes and Offerings)

• Giving is easy at East Hills and there are three ways to give. (1) Give in person by turning your giving in during the worship service or stopping by the office, (2) by using our Church Center app (press 'give' at the bottom) and/or (3) by going online through our website where you can give online or by text (instructions provided).

Immerse - Bible Reading Plan

We are reading through the Bible together using the Immerse Bible. We are reading through "Kingdoms". Tomorrow we are on Day 85. If you are not using an Immerse Bible, just grab a reading plan and follow along. It is never too late to join!

Easter Sunday

- Stomp Rhythm Team: Practice for our Easter Rhythm presentation is after church. If you are a part of the scheduled practice today, please be there. Please contact Trent at jedimace777@hotmail.com
- Volunteers: Volunteers are needed for our extra children's classes for 0-K and also for set-up, clean-up, and the preparation and serving of food.
- Food Donations: If you can donate food items for Easter Breakfast, please stop by the table in the lobby to sign up.
- Easter Egg Donations: We need plastic Easter Eggs filled with non-chocolate candy for our kids Easter Egg Hunt. (Chocolate melts in the sun.) All egg donations can be placed in the designated bins in the lobby.

Parenting Workshop

We started a parenting workshop that is a 17 week course on "Training the Hearts of Our Children, that started Sunday, February 27th. Each class is from 12:30PM-2:00PM. We will have youth there for child care for "donations." Sign ups are still being taken in the lobby. Cost for the book being used is \$25. If you have any questions, please email Pastor Jonathan at JonathanD@easthills.info or text at (951) 768-5663.

Membership 101

 Rescheduled for Sunday May 1st. We are sorry for the inconvenience but it was necessary due to Easter

Upcoming Events

- Parenting Workshop: Sunday, March 27th and will be held multiple Sundays.
- Men's Ministry: Hosting Father & Kiddo camping trip April 1st
- Easter Sunday: April 17th, Worship Services 6 AM Sunrise, 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.
- Membership 101 Class: May 1, 11:30-2:00PM.
- Save the Date: VBS will be June 20-24 from 6-8:30PM. Kids 4yrs-6th grade.