#### East Hills Ministry Staff

Pastor John Stewart Pastor Brian Buell Pa Lead Pastor Adult Ministries Pastor Ben Halsne Jack Johnston Patricia Carver

Administrative Assistant

s Pastor Family Life Pastor Patricia Carver Dixie Banks Office Administrator Bookkeeper

Pastor Jonathan Detlefsen

#### East Hills Volunteer Ministry Leaders

Teresa Weatherwax Women's Ministry

Worship Arts Director

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 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 (so far)
 8,803.91

 Monthly Budget
 51,500.00

Giving in July......\$ 54,454.47 YTD Giving (thru July) ......\$ 375,887.13 YTD Budget (thru July) ......\$ 360,500.00



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EastHillsCommunityChurch



# FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



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 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**

#### **Connection Card**

 Connection cards are our way to connect with you. If you have a prayer request, need information regarding any ministries, 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 or get a hard copy on the back table where you entered the worship center and turn it in with the offering.

#### Immerse - Bible Reading Plan

• We are reading through the Immerse Bible together, if you do not have the Immerse Bible, you can follow along using your Bible. We are in the book of "Prophets," week 15, Day 71, Haggai 1-2. Pamphlets for the study are available at the "Welcome" table, or on the website under "Read Together" tab.

#### Baptism

• Our baptism service will be next Sunday, August 21st. If you are interested in being baptized please fill out a connection card to let us know or you can email us at mail@easthills.info. There is an informational trifold called "Two Sacraments" along with a baptism application that will need to be read and filled out. They are both located in the lobby with our other flyers.

#### Fall Kick-off

- Fall is a time where things begin to pickup here at East Hills. We are looking forward to starting off the school year in an exciting way!
- In September we are going to begin a new session of LIFE groups. On September 4th and 11th we will be having LIFE group Sundays were you can learn more about each group and sign up for the new season.
- There will also be an all church meeting happening on Sunday September 11.

#### East Hills Youth

- As a part of our Fall Kick-off there will be a Youth Relaunch on Wednesday, September 7th from 7-8:30 PM be sure to check back for more details to be announced soon!
- Our Student Ministry reaches students in Jr. High and High School. It provides an opportunity for students to seek Christ and the Gospel as a firm foundation.

#### Easthills.info

- Have you visited www.easthills.info lately? Our website if a great place to find up-to-date information on events, ministries, and much more.
- It is a great place to learn more about who we are here at East Hills, discover more about the ministries we support, and learn more our leadership.
- You can also find great resources such as an archive of our Sunday Livestreams, and even download audio of our past sermons.

### **BECOME LIKE CHRIST**

# Love

1 John 4:7-21

### Foundation:

- 1. Fruits of the Spirit indicate the Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us (vs. 13)
- 2. Healthy \_\_\_\_\_= Healthy \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Fruits of the Spirit are about \_\_\_\_\_

## God's Love

- 1. God loved us \_\_\_\_\_(vs. 7,8,11)
- 2. Love \_\_\_\_\_ from God (vs. 7)
- 3. God is \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 8)

### Transitioning

- 1. God loved us = we \_\_\_\_\_ to love others (vs. 11)
- 2. The lesson of the \_\_\_\_\_ ...

That which we \_\_\_\_\_ from God,

we \_\_\_\_\_ to others (vs. 11,19)

## Our Love

1. Love \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Our love is \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 7,11,19)
- 3. Love must be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9,20)

#### 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: Women's Ministry

- Pray that our Women's Ministry is strong and has a strong testimony in our community.
- Pray for the Women's Ministry Leadership team as they serve the women in our church and for wisdom in decision making.
- Pray that the women have felt the Holy Spirit move through the ministry. Pray that He will lift up our ministry and that we will draw closer to Him and each other.

#### Missionary of the Month: Emma Tautolo

Emma has been serving with Athletes in Action, a CRU Ministry, for 10 years, and East Hills has partnered with and financially supported Emma the whole way. Athletes in Action's mission, and Emma's passion, is to build spiritual movements through the platform of spot by discipling college athletes to disciple others.

- Please pray for the Holy Spirit to open doors for Emma and her staff into all athletic departments on whichever college campuses they go.
- Pray for God to prepare the hearts of college athletes, their coaches, and staff, to hear a calling, and accept Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior.
- Pray for opportunities to share the love of Jesus, and for boldness to fulfill Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

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