# **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**

Giving in March ............\$ 11,098.74 Monthly Budget ............\$ 46,700.00 Giving in February..........\$ 47,183.75 YTD Giving (thru Feb.) .....\$ 96,200.65 YTD Budget (thru Feb.) .....\$ 101,800.00

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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 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**

**Camping Trip** Friday, March 31st -April 1st

**Father Kiddo** 

Women's Retreat April 28th - 30th

40 Days of Prayer and Fasting

Prayer guide available in the lobby or online at easthills.info

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.

### 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting

 We hope you're participating with us in our 40 days of prayer and fasting, in which we set aside time to ask God to do something "God-sized" in and among us. We are asking God to unite our hearts and build His church as we spend time focused in prayer. A complete 40-day prayer guide is available for you in the lobby, or on our website, easthills.info.

### Father Kiddo Camping Trip

 The Men's ministry is planning a Father Kiddo, overnight camping trip, Friday March 31st - April 1st.

Dads and Grandpas, this is an opportunity to spend a night at beautiful Yucaipa Regional Park with your kids or grandkids and is a great way to make those lasting memories.

This trip is open to both sons and daughters and those grandkids of all ages. Join us for a fun time of campfires, S'mores, fishing, hiking, scavenger hunts or however you'd like to spend these days with your kiddos.

### Women's Retreat

 Ladies, we have an amazing weekend in store for you because the Women's Retreat is coming fast! Our ladies will be headed to the beautiful Kemper Campbell Ranch in Victorville on April 28th through the 30th. This is going to be a wonderful weekend full of rest, worship, and devotion. But, spots are limited, so make sure you sign up soon! This promises to be a beautiful weekend with the ladies from East Hills.

### Easter

- Easter Schedule: This year's Easter schedule starts with Maundy Thursday (communion) Service on Thursday night at 6:30 PM. Then on Friday will be Good Friday (experiential) Service at 6:30 PM. Then Easter Sunday will start with Sunrise Service at 6:00 AM followed by breakfast and then two identical Worship Services (8:00 AM and 10:00 AM). In between the two services, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 AM for our children.
- Easter Egg Hunt: We are currently asking for Easter egg and candy donations for Easter. If you're willing to help us by providing any donations, we kindly ask that you provide the eggs already filled with candy, and please do not include chocolate as it will likely melt before the children receive them.
- Easter breakfast: Starting next week, we are looking for food donations for our annual Easter Breakfast, and also volunteers to serve breakfast.

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# Who Do You Say I Am?

Matthew 16:13-18

# The Gravity of the Situation

Jesus makes it _		·
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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: 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

- Please pray for strength and endurance for Ramana and Seemon.
- Pray for boldness for Seemon as he preaches the Gospel, for ears to hear, and for hearts to open and receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior.
- Pray for the orphan girls, that they will continue their Christian faith long after they
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