

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

Giving in April	\$ 68,135.59	Giving in March.....	\$ 42,116.78
Monthly Budget	\$ 55,100.00	YTD Giving (thru March) ..	\$ 138,307.43
		YTD Budget (thru March) ..	\$ 148,500.00

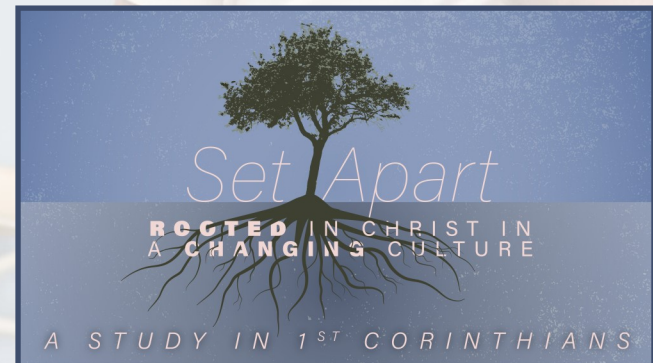
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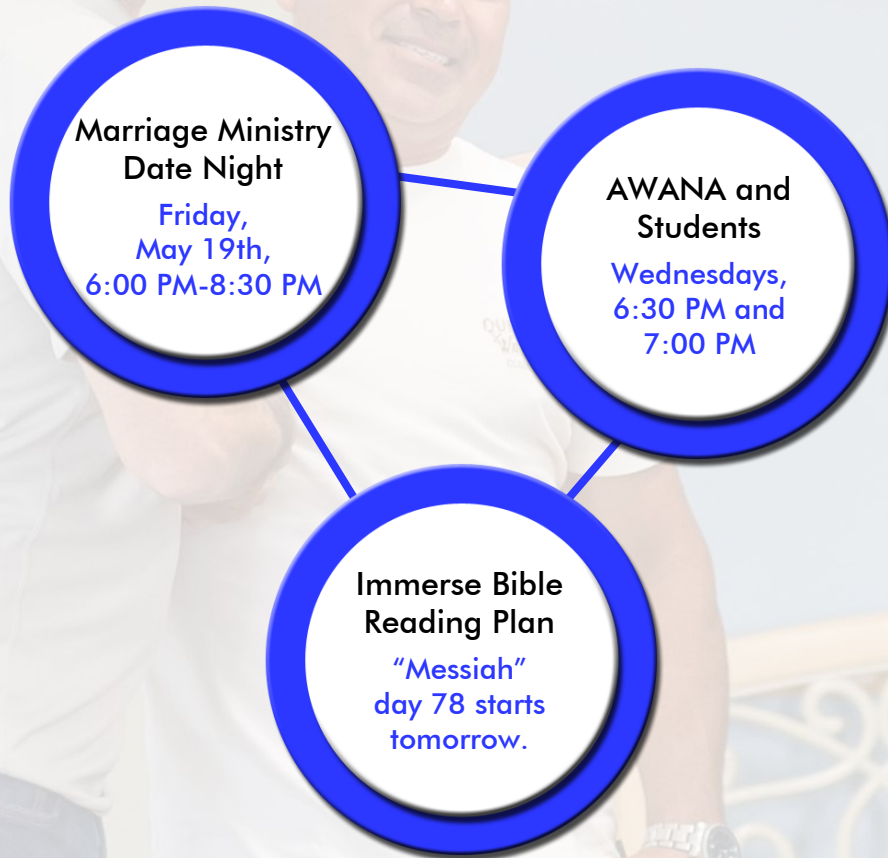
EastHillsCommunityChurch



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



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.

Children and Students

- AWANA is for ages preschool to 6th grade and happens every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 PM. You can register your kids by going to the Children's page on our website, or in person. Sign up and join the fun!
- Every Sunday morning we have age-appropriate classes for our children up through 6th grade. Kids first join their parents in church for worship, and are then dismissed before the message to their age-appropriate classes.
- Our Student Ministries are for students from 7th grade up to 12th grade. They meet every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 PM in the youth room. All junior high and high school students are welcome, along with their friends. Reach out to Pastor John if you have any questions.

Marriage Ministry Date Night

- East Hills' Marriage Ministry is back and is kicking off in a big way. We are revamping and relaunching the marriage ministry and it all starts with a Trivia Date Night!
Married couples, join us on Friday, May 19th, from 6:00 PM-8:30 PM for what is sure to be a fun and relaxing evening with your spouse. We'll enjoy a catered dinner of award-winning BBQ from Hickory and Spice, team up with other couples for some trivia and you'll hear about what we have planned for the future of the Marriage Ministry here at East Hills... And we we'll even have childcare provided for your little ones.
This is going to be great evening of food, getting to know some other couples, and a lot of fun, all for 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.

Mother's Day

- We appreciate all of the ladies that have given a motherly influence to our lives. We hope you'll be joining us on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th, for our 9:30 AM Worship Service.

Immerse - Bible Reading Plan

- We encourage you to read your Bible with us as we use our Reading Plan for the Immerse Bible. If you don't have an Immerse Bible, you can still follow along with a normal Bible. At the Welcome Center, you can pick up the current Reading Plan which shows the passages in Scripture we'll be reading each day. Today is a Sabbath day with no reading in the plan, but tomorrow we will be in "Messiah" on Day 78.

God's Way

1 Corinthians 1:17-2:5

The Message of the Cross

1. _____: The cross was a cruel, painful, and humiliating way to die.
2. _____ matters: perishing vs. salvation
3. It is the _____ to all who believe (The Gospel)

Sharing the Message of the Cross

1. Emphasize _____ and the _____
2. Keep it _____: Tell your _____ and _____ their questions.
3. _____ it out.
4. Remember few will _____.

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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: Mission Ministry

- Please pray for wisdom for team members on how best to encourage our missionaries and connect the congregation to our missionaries.
- Pray that the congregation will embrace an active concern for missions, and see missions as an essential ministry that is all about glorifying God.
- Pray diligently for our missionaries and their needs.
- Pray for the unengaged/unreached, especially in each of the areas that our missionaries are serving.

Missionary of the Month: Upper Room Ministries

- Please pray that God will empower Seemon in his preaching and service to the community and win more people for Christ.
- Pray for the village church, that it will continue to grow in faith and in numbers.
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