

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

Sorry, last week's giving is not reflected in this update.

Giving in May	\$ 21,058.22	Giving in April	\$ 73,485.97
Monthly Budget	\$ 46,700.00	YTD Giving (thru April)	\$ 211,793.40
		YTD Budget (thru April)	\$ 203,600.00

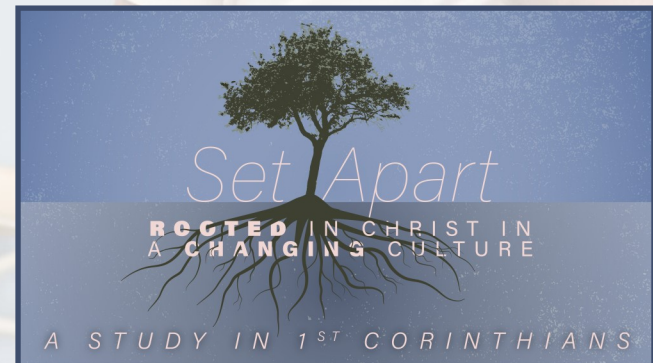
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EastHillsCommunityChurch



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

- 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.
- Graduation Sunday is today, May 28th, and will be the last day children spend in their current grade. Next Sunday, June 4th, each student will be recognized as one grade higher, and in some cases this means a new classroom.
- Children's Ministry is starting a Summer of Wild Wednesdays for kids entering 3rd-6th grade. Our first event is Wednesday, May 31st, from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. The first event will be tie dying. This event is \$15 and you'll complete three projects. Sign-ups will be available in the lobby. If you have questions, reach out to Ms. Elly at (951) 313-4142.
- Junior High and High School students: Our Summer Kick-Off will be on Wednesday, May 31st! All incoming 7th graders are welcome to join us!

Memorial Day Picnic

- Tomorrow, Monday, May 29th, we will be hosting our annual Memorial Day Picnic from 12:00-4:00 PM! Come join us for a wonderful family day of games and relaxing!
- Please sign up in the lobby, and since this is a potluck-style event, let us know what you'll be bringing! Any sides and desserts are appreciated.
- The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks, but you can help by donating some of our other food needs. Please see the sign-up list in the lobby to see what's needed.

Vacation Bible School

- VBS sign-ups have begun! Please go to the VBS table to register your kids, get flyers to invite friends, and to sign up to volunteer. We mostly need people who are willing to love our kids for the week. Very little prep is needed and your reward will be great! If you are willing to take a small group of kids from one station to the next, this is for you!
- When: June 19th - 23rd, 2023. | Time: 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM. | Ages: 4 years old - entering 6th grade. | Cost: FREE!
- Save the date! Mandatory volunteer training for will be Saturday, June 17th at 9:30 AM for 30-45 minutes. After training we will be setting up the stage and putting the finishing touches on the décor, so if you have a few hours to help that day it would be appreciated.

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1 Corinthians 5

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1. Never _____ non-Christians by Christian standards
2. We must _____ or world, not _____ from them
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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: 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 Director 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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