

East Hills Ministry Staff

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Technical and Sound

Jim and Myriam Hall
Care Team

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Missions Ministry

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

Tithes and Giving	Dec 2023	Dec 2023 YTD	Jan 2024
Actual	\$ 58,959.98	\$ 603,807.21	\$ 58,985.69
Budget	<u>\$ 55,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 602,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 46,150.00</u>
Fav/(Unfav) Variance	\$ 3,859.98	\$ 1,407.21	\$ 12,835.69

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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's Ministries (Elly Holmes, ellyh@easthills.info)

- **Sunday Mornings:** Every Sunday morning we have age-appropriate classes for our children up through 6th grade. Kids first join their parents for worship, and are then dismissed before the message to their age-appropriate classes.
- **AWANA:** Every Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00 PM we learn about God's Word, memorize scripture, sing worship songs, play games, and hang out with friends. AWANA is for kids aged 3-years-old to 6th grade. 3 and 4-year-olds must be self-sufficient in the bathroom. You can register your kids in person or by going online. Sign up and join the fun!

Student Ministries (Sean Selter, seans@easthills.info)

- **Sunday Mornings:** Our junior high schoolers will be dismissed at the same time as the children for Biblical lessons geared just for them.
- **Wednesday Nights:** Our Student Ministries are for students from 7th grade up to 12th grade. They meet every Wednesday from 7:00-8:45 PM in the Youth Room. Bring a friend and join us!

40 Days of Prayer and Fasting

- Starting Wednesday, February 14th, and continuing through Palm Sunday on March 24th, we will be participating in our annual 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting. We invite you to join us as we set aside a certain food, treat, or meal in order to dedicate that time to come before the Lord in prayer.

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 or on our website, easthills.info, 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 "Prophets" on Day 22.

Easthills.info

- Have you visited www.easthills.info lately? Our website is 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 about our leadership.
- You can also find great resources such as an archive of our Sunday Livestreams/sermons, and even download audio of our past sermons.

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1 Corinthians 11:1

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- Example #1: _____
- Example #2: _____
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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: Outreach Ministry

- Please pray for our Outreach Team to be creative in planning events and opportunities that would attract an unreached community.
- That our church would be a part of and live in a culture of inviting unchurched people to our church and our events and to be friendly and welcoming to those they do not know.
- Pray for the students and staff at Edgemont Elementary School (whom we have adopted to serve and assist). Pray they would be open to our presence on campus and for opportunities to reflect Jesus in our actions and words.

Missionary of the Month: Ema Tautolo, Cru Ministries/Athletes in Action

Please pray...

- For the 9 women athletes at Arizona State chosen by Emma and her teammate as women leaders. In November, each woman chose 3 teammates to pray for and build their relationship with: a non-believer who was not interested in God, a non-believer who was interested in God, and a young believer they could build into. Pray for each of these 27 women to come closer to Christ and to become multiplying disciples.
- For balance for Emma's workload and responsibilities. She works with students directly on campus, leads the Arizona State women's team AND the entire Southwest region. Her workload at ASU and the local community colleges has increased this year because some women staff have moved to other campuses. Pray also for refreshing, instructive times with the Lord!
- For the partnership between Emma and her team with local churches and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a ministry to high school athletes. Pray for fresh growth, and contagious, genuine love and unity in Christ so Christ is glorified and God's kingdom increases.

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