

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	\$ 60,996.06	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

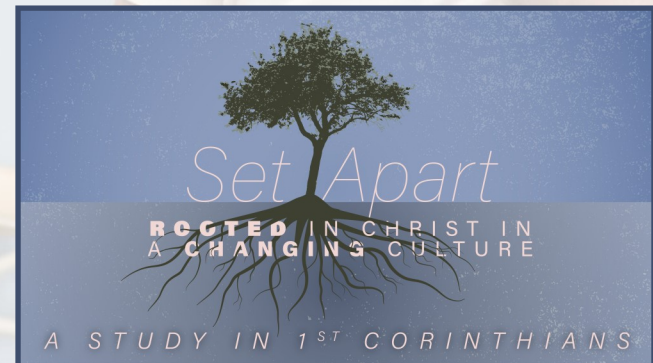
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EastHillsCommunityChurch



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 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

Women's Retreat

April 28th - 30th
Retreat is currently
sold out.

Volunteer Opportunity

The Children's
Ministry needs your
help. See
announcement
for details.

Immerse Bible Reading Plan

"Messiah"
day 71 starts
tomorrow.

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.

Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed

- With the upcoming Women's Retreat, our Children's Ministry will be needing volunteers to help with the kids while a number of the teachers are away on the trip. We're specifically looking for a preschool teacher, and a 3rd-6th grade teacher. Curriculum is already prepared for the preschool teacher, and the 3rd-6th grade class will be having a game day that Sunday. If you're able and willing to help, please speak with our Children's Director, Elly Holmes. Her phone number is (951) 313-4142, and her email address is ellyh@easthills.info.

Sharpie Donations Needed

- The Children's Ministry is asking for donations of colorful sharpies for a Mother's Day craft. The markers can be new or used, and will be returned to the donors afterward. Please no metallic markers.

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 71.

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.



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1 Corinthians 1:10-17 - Outline from Dr. Larry Osborne

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5. It understands we all have _____

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: 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.
- Pray for the orphan girls, that they stay spiritually strong and that their physical needs are met.
- Pray for those in the community who are sick. Many in the village are poor and have limited or no access to modern healthcare.

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