

DISCIPLESHIP

Our process for discipleship involves...

WORSHIP ...Maintaining a personal experience of worship in our weekly worship services. A disciple will be involved consistently in worshipping God with other believers and will seek to maintain personal worship daily through obedient living.

GROW ...Beginning with Discovery groups and continuing in an ongoing connection called a growth group. A disciple must be learning the foundational truths of their faith, growing in knowledge of the Bible, and understanding how to apply these in daily life through fellowship with a small group of believers.

SERVE ...Utilizing your spiritual gifts in an ongoing service experience in the church, the community, or the world. Every believer is uniquely gifted by God with one or more spiritual gifts that are to be used to strengthen the local church and reach a lost world. A disciple will be using those gifts in ongoing service to the Lord.

NOTES



BRENTWOOD CAMPUS
Communion Sunday
January 7, 2018

Message From God's Word
Until He Returns
Matthew 26:17-30
Pastor Phil Ward

Observance of the Lord's Supper
All those who are believers in our Lord Jesus Christ
are welcome to join in the partaking of Communion

Offertory
O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

For more detailed bulletin information, please visit goldenhills.org

Thank you for worshipping our Lord with us today!

GOLDEN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Affiliated with Converge Worldwide

ANTIOCH CAMPUS

1800 Woodland Drive, Antioch, CA 94509
Sunday Services at 9:20am, 10:55am

BRENTWOOD CAMPUS

2401 Shady Willow Lane, Brentwood, CA 94513
Sunday Services at 7:45am, 9:20am, 10:55am, 6:00pm

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TODAY & THIS WEEK

TODAY, JANUARY 7TH

9:20 AM Adult Baptism Class, W244
10:55 AM Adult Baptism Class, W244
12:30 PM MSM Discipleship, MS Amp

MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH

6:00 AM Day of Prayer, Sanctuary
5:30 PM TeenMOPS Resumes, MPR
7:00 PM Concert of Prayer, W129/130

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH

6:30 PM Awana Resumes, Education Center
7:00 PM MSM Small Groups Resume, MS Amp
Men's Bible Study Resumes, W234/235

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11TH

7:00 PM HSM Small Groups Resume, HS Amp
Celebration Singers Resumes, W118

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH

7:00 PM Simply Women, W129/130

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH

7:30 AM CORE—Men's Breakfast, MPR
9:00 AM Membership Class, W241
6:30 PM PrimeTimers Sing & Pie Social, W129/130

A more complete listing of classes & events at the Brentwood Campus is posted on the bulletin boards.

Converge PacWest Men's Retreat 2018

March 9th–11th @ Mt. Hermon, CA

This year's theme is *The Power of Passion*, with our very own Pastor Larry Adams being our keynote speaker. Online registration begins 1/14 or register at a table out front 1/28–2/11.



Day of Prayer

Monday, January 8th from 6am–6pm
in the GHCC Brentwood Sanctuary

Come & pray during one or more 20 minute segments throughout the day. At 7pm, join us in room W129/130 for our Concert of Prayer—1 hour of worship & prayer. Call x7120 for childcare (0–11 years).



Be a Small Group Leader

Pick up an application today!

An opportunity to be used by God is waiting for you. Become a Campaign group leader & facilitate a Small Group. Applications available at the Connecting Point or online @ goldenhills.org



Membership Class

THIS Saturday, January 13th @ 9am in W241

Come learn more about why you belong at Golden Hills! We'll cover the history of GHCC, our beliefs, programs, and more. Please call Cher @ x7120 by Noon on Thursday if childcare is required.



Good \$ense Budget Class

Begins NEXT Sun, January 14th @ 9:20am
@ GHCC Brentwood Campus

Discover what the Bible teaches about finances, develop Spending Plans for 2018, and learn to save for retirement. Pre-register on goldenhills.org or call x7101.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORE DETAILED INFO ON THE WEB: www.goldenhills.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Subs are needed in all ages for our Sunday School classes. If you would like more info, please stop by the Children's Ministries office or contact Julie at x7140 or email julieandereggen@goldenhills.org.

AWANA

Awana resumes THIS Wednesday, January 10th • Grand Prix cars are on sale for \$5/each. Grand Prix is Sat, 2/24.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRIES

2018 Winter Camp registration closes TODAY, 1/7. Register at <http://bit.ly/MSM5Solos> • MSM Small groups resume THIS Wednesday, 1/10, @ 7pm • Solid Rock, Friday, 1/19, 7-9pm in MPR (Video Game theme)!

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRIES

2018 Winter Camp registration closes TODAY, 1/7: Register @ <http://bit.ly/HSM5Solos> • HSM Small groups resume THIS Thursday, 1/11, @ 7pm.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Come join us on Tuesday @ 7pm in the MPR.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Campaign Sunday classes: 7:45am (Women's Only), 9:20am, 10:55am & 6:00pm & Good \$ense Budget class ALL begin 1/14. Register online TODAY! Campaign Small Group sign-ups are out front and online.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

PrimeTimers Sunday Class: 9:20am in W129/130. NEW study on Jonah led by Gary Middleton • Coming Events: 1/13—Hymn Sing & Dessert @ 6:30pm, W129/130; 2/11—"The Hallelujah Girls" play, El Campanil Theater.

CORE—MEN'S MINISTRIES

CORE—Men's Breakfast: THIS Sat, 1/13 @ 7:30-9am in MPR. Come join Pastor Ken Cross as he speaks about how to "Know Him and Make Him Known." Bring friends • CPW Men's Retreat ONLINE registration begins 1/14.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Simply Women: THIS Fri, 1/12, @ 7pm in W129. Jessika Sheffield will be speaking on Church without Borders • Are you a teen mom? You are welcome to our TeenMOPS gathering, TOMORROW, Mon, 1/8, @ 5:30pm in the MPR.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Royal Family Kids' Camp Info Meeting, Sun, 1/28 @ 1:30pm in W129; call 200-8817 for info • GO Praise & Prayer will resume on Jan 22nd. We meet on Mondays @ 7pm to pray for our ministry partners — everyone is welcome.

RECOVERY

Start the new year by celebrating God's healing power in our lives through the 12 steps. Celebrate Recovery meets on Fridays @ 7pm in Brentwood, and on Mondays @ 7pm in Antioch.

ANTIOCH CAMPUS

The BEACH resumes THIS Wed, 1/10 • ESL resumes THIS Sat, 1/13 • Our Annual Church Campaign will be starting soon. Workbooks are available at the Information Table.

COUNSELING MINISTRY

Have an MS in Psychology? Working toward licensure as an MFT? We have job opportunities @ the Counseling Center for qualified interns and trainees. Contact Denise at deniseolson@goldenhills.org, or x7161.

SMALL GROUP CAMPAIGN

TODAY—apply to *lead* a Campaign Small Group or sign-up to *join* a Campaign Small Group. For more info stop @ the Connecting Point or register online at www.goldenhills.org/GROW/SmallGroups.

SHEPHERDING MINISTRIES

Next Sunday, 1/14: Join us at 2:30pm in the MPR for a Baptism Day Service and reception in celebration of those who are ready to take their next step in discipleship.

WORSHIP ARTS

Celebration Singers: We are looking forward to another great season of worshipping our Lord. Choir rehearsals resume THIS Thursday, January 11th @ 7pm in W118.

FYI

- January & Quarterly Calendars available TODAY.
- Tomorrow is our Day of Prayer. Come to the Sanctuary anytime 6am – 6pm, for special prayer for our church, nation, and world. Then we'll join together from 7–8pm in room W129/130 for a Concert of Prayer.
- Campaign books are available to purchase TODAY at the Connecting Point for \$15/each or two for \$25. Or you may purchase an ebook on Amazon or iTunes for \$7.99. Search: Golden Hills Community Church: The 5 Solas.
- Membership Information Class: THIS Sat, 1/13 @ 9am in W241. Come learn about Golden Hills—our history, beliefs, programs, and more. Childcare is available if you call x7120 by THIS Thursday.
- Read through the Bible in 2018: Schedules are available TODAY at the Info Center! Follow the same reading plan as Pastor Larry!
- Juvenile Hall boys & girls were very thankful for the love shown to them in the cookies and candy for Christmas. The team was able to serve a total of 125 boys & girls all together. Praise the Lord, and THANK YOU!
- Proposed 2018 Budgets are available at the Info Center. If you have questions regarding the Proposed Budget, email glenevans@goldenhills.org or philhill@goldenhills.org. Our Annual Meeting is Tuesday, 1/16 @ 7pm.
- GHCC Budget Report: Our 2017 general fund is running at 90% of budget. This represents a year-to-date **short-fall** of \$665,785. Praise the Lord for meeting our every need (Phil. 4:19), and for your faithfulness

PRAYER

GHCC MINISTRY PARTNER PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for M, the first Z believer in Chad. His walk with the Lord has only just begun, but he is already faced with severe persecution, mainly being rejected by his father & family. He remains steadfast in his faith, although he is in hiding because of threats from his family.

CONVERGE PACWEST REQUEST

Praise God for this week's Pastors' and Wives' Retreat on the Central Coast! Thank God for retreat speaker, Pastor John Willoughby, as he teaches pastoral couples how to build extraordinary marriages even while in ministry. Pray that God rejuvenates, refreshes and restores each marriage at the retreat.

GHCC Prayer Chain requests: **Call x7220** or **email wepray4u@goldenhills.org**

AN INVITATION

The invitation to accept Jesus' offer of forgiveness is the most important consideration you will ever make. Your eternal destiny hangs on that choice!

Jesus' death on the cross, His burial, and resurrection is our guarantee of complete forgiveness if we will turn to Him and accept His gracious offer.

How does a person accept the Lord's invitation?

1. Believe that what Jesus said about you is true: "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Confess your sins to God and agree with Him about your need for forgiveness.
2. Receive Jesus into your life by telling Him that you believe that He is your Savior and Lord. Confess to Him your faith in His death on the cross for your sins, that He was buried, and on the third day He rose again. Tell Him you believe He is alive today and you want Him to live in you.
3. Commit yourself to follow Him as Lord. Ask Him to teach you His Word and pledge to follow Him wherever He leads. Thank Him for the gift of eternal life that He paid for with His own blood.
4. Tell others what God has done for you and learn more about following Jesus Christ as His disciple through Baptism, reading the Bible, and getting involved in a good, Bible-teaching church.