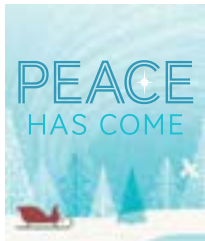



FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS



Christmas Musical: Peace Has Come
 Saturday, December 22nd @ 6pm
 Monday, December 24th @ 2pm, 4pm, 6pm
 Celebration Singers presents *Peace Has Come*. Admission is FREE!
 Sign-interpreted on 12/22 & 12/24 @ 2pm.

C.O.C. Info Tour & Dinner
 December 14th from 5-7pm @ Community Outreach Center


God is changing our culture through impacting children. We're looking for chauffeurs and chaperones. Will you pray and explore being a part of the team at our next Info Tour & Special Dinner? Table out front today for questions and sign-ups.




Small Group Leader Recruitment
 New Leader Info Meeting: Today @ 10:55am in W241/242
 If you're ready to apply for Small Group leadership, pick up an application @ the Connecting Point or download @ goldenhills.org/small-groups

Christmas Angels
 Drop off all gifts by the end of the 10:55am Service

We will call Christmas Angel recipients to schedule a time to pick up your gifts. This program assists in providing gifts for children of members or regular attenders of GHCC at Christmastime.




Toys for Tots
 Donate to bins in the lobby today or December 16th

Give to the annual US Marine Corps Toys for Tots toy drive. Please donate a new, unwrapped toy and send Christmas cheer to a child in need (No stuffed animals, please).

Kairos Winter Retreat
 January 4th-6th in Cold Springs, CA

All young adults ages 18-25 are invited to join us at Jenness Park for a weekend of worship, fellowship, snowball fights, warm food & games! We will be exploring *The Gift of God: Cherishing God as the Gift of the Gospel*. \$130, register @ goldenhills.org



NOTES

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.

OUR PROCESS FOR DISCIPLESHIP in the context of Christian Community

WORSHIP	GROW	SERVE
Participating in a personal experience of worship in our weekly services and by honoring God in how we live our daily lives.	Growing in our understanding of what it means to be a disciple through involvement in a Discovery class and a weekly Small Group.	Utilizing our spiritual gifts in an ongoing service experience in the church, the community, and the world.

Our purpose is to glorify God by making disciples who will impact every area of the world for Christ.

GOLDEN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH
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BRENTWOOD CAMPUS
 2401 Shady Willow Ln, Brentwood, CA 94513
 (925) 516-0653
 Sunday Services: 7:45, 9:20, 10:55am, 6:00pm

   @GHCCBrentwood

goldenhills.org 

ANTIOCH CAMPUS
 1800 Woodland Dr, Antioch, CA 94509
 (925) 777-9465
 Sunday Services: 9:20, 10:55am

 @GHCCAntioch



BRENTWOOD CAMPUS

GOLDEN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

CELEBRATION SUNDAY
 December 9, 2018

Regalia
 THE RISE OF THE KINGDOM
 Samuel series
 WEEK ELEVEN

HEAVENLY HARMONIES
 Morning Services Only

KING'S KIDS
 Evening Service Only

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD
 Rebellion Against the King
 2 Samuel 13-18
 Pastor Phil Ward

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TODAY & THIS WEEK

TODAY, DECEMBER 9TH

9:20 AM Cell to Cross Prison Ministries, Shepherding Center Conference Room

10:55 AM New Small Group Leader Info Meeting, W241/242

12:30 PM HSM Leadership Meeting, W248

6:00 PM Prayer for Muslims, W131

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

7:00 PM Celebration Singers Christmas Rehearsal, W118/Sanctuary

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

7:00 PM Celebration Singers Christmas Rehearsal, W118/Sanctuary

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

7:00 PM Prayer Workers Appreciation Dessert, W129/130

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

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & YOUTH

NURSERY (ages 0-2) – 7:45am | 9:20am | 10:55am

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Pre-K-5th Grade) – 7:45am | 9:20am | 10:55am

SPECIAL NEEDS (Elementary-Young Adult) – 9:20am | 10:55am

STUDENT MINISTRIES (6th-12th Grade) – 9:20am | 10:55am

A CELEBRATION SINGERS MUSICAL PRODUCTION

PEACE
HAS COME

DEC 22 6PM

DEC 24 2-4-6PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Subs and team members are needed for Sunday School. Stop by the Children's Ministry Office for more information.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Winter Camp (Feb 8-10): Register online. Theme: Covenants • Current coupon is \$30 off DISC30 • Winter Camp Scavenger Hunt begins TODAY • MSM Small Groups meet on Wed @ 7pm (last one till 1/9).

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Winter Camp (Feb 15-18): Register online. Theme: Covenants • Current coupon is \$30 off DISC30 • WC Scavenger Hunt begins TODAY • Winter ONE-derland Christmas Party Thur, 12/20 @ 6pm, MPR.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Kairos, for ages 18-25 on Tues, 7-9pm, MPR. Study: Psalms • Winter Retreat: "The Gift of God," Jan 4-6, Jenness Park, \$130, goldenhills.org • Kairos Progressive Dinner, 12/22; meet at GHCC @ 6pm.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Register online NOW for Sunday Campaign Classes, Good Sense Budget (9:20am) & Theology 2 (10:55am) all beginning 1/13, and Campaign Group Leaders' Training (10:55am) on Sun, 1/6.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

Sunday Class: 9:20am, W129/130 (none on 12/23 & 12/30) • Events: 1/11 Game Night @ Moe's; 2/16 All Church Hymn Sing & Potluck; 3/9 Japanese Tea Garden in SF; 5/25 Memorial Weekend Picnic.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

7:45am (Women's Only class) Women's Advent Devotional Class in W248 • Let's keep in touch on GHCC Women's Ministries Facebook. Looking forward to journeying together in 2019.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Prayer for Muslim friends TODAY at 6pm in the GO room (W131) • No GO Praise & Prayer tomorrow evening, Mon, 12/10 (facility closed in the evening).

ANTIOCH CAMPUS

Join us for our Christmas program, Joy Unspeakable, NEXT Sun, 12/16 at 6 & 7:15pm. Pick up some flyers at the info table & invite some friends. Refreshments & fellowship to follow.

RECOVERY

A Christ-centered community seeking healing for hurts, habits, and hang-ups: Celebrate Recovery meets at 7pm on Fridays in Brentwood and at 7pm on Mondays in Antioch.

COC

Our hearts ache over the lost, yet God is moving among us. We see a rich harvest and pray God will raise up laborers. Interested? Come to the table out front TODAY. Next Tour is Fri, 12/14 @ 5pm.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS

Please drop off ALL gifts to Cher at the Early Childhood wing TODAY by the 3rd service • We will call *Christmas Angel Recipients* to schedule a time for you to pick up your gifts.

CONNECTING MINISTRIES

Join us for a Ministry Tour on Sunday to see all the opportunities available to serve. Where is your heart leading you to serve? Meet at the Connecting Point in the lobby @ 9am to begin your tour.

FYI

- **December & Quarterly Calendars** available TODAY @ the Info Center.
- **The Marine Corps Toys for Tots Toy Drive** TODAY and next Sunday, 12/16. Simply bring a new, unwrapped toy and drop it in the bin in our lobby. No stuffed animals, please.
- **Proposed 2019 Budgets** are available at the Info Ctr. If you have questions regarding the Proposed Budget, email them to glenevans@goldenhills.org or philhill@goldenhills.org.
- Cookies & Candy needed for Juvenile Hall. Thank you for dropping off your Christmas goodies to the church office by Thursday, 12/20 at noon. No candy canes, please.
- GHCC Budget Report: Our 2018 general fund is running at 95% of budget. This represents a shortfall of \$265,228. Praise the Lord for meeting our every need, and for your faithfulness.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

Interested in leading a Winter Campaign Small Group? Applications @ the Connecting Point counter or goldenhills.org. For more info, come to a New Leader Info Mtg on 12/16 @ 10:55am in W131.

WORSHIP ARTS

Join us on Sat, 12/22, at 6pm* or on 12/24 at 2*, 4 and 6pm as Celebration Singers presents **Peace Has Come**. Invite your neighbors, friends and family! Admission is FREE. *Sign interpretation. Invitation flyers in Info Center.

PRAYER REQUESTS

GHCC MINISTRY PARTNER PRAYER REQUESTS

James & Melissa are our partners reaching out to Muslim refugees in Idaho. A local church recently hosted 300 refugees from various countries to a special dinner. Pray for ways to follow-up, for good connections, and for relationships to grow into opportunities to share the gospel.

CONVERGE PACWEST REQUEST

Praise God for First Baptist Church in Kingsburg. Thank God for Interim Pastor John Strubhar. As the church moves forward, pray for their MadeNew Initiative, which is a three-year process seeking to rebuild, restore, and renew their sanctuary and their lives as they trust God in big ways. Also pray for their Pastoral Search Team.

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