

FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discovery Classes

Starting today, March 10th @ 9:20, 10:55am & 6pm

New at Golden Hills? A great place to begin is taking Discovery 1. The Discovery 1-4 classes cover the Christian life, how to know God, your role in God's family, and how to share your faith. Register @ goldenhills.org/ministries/discovery-classes or call x7101.

Transforming Presence

Starting Sunday, March 17th @ 10:55am in W234/235

The Holy Spirit wants to revive us from the inside out. Learn 10 practices to grow in your walk with the Holy Spirit. This class shows you how to think, speak, and sing rightly about Him.



James: Wisdom from Jesus' Brother

Starting today, March 10th @ 10:55am in W248

The brother of Jesus, James, wrote a book about living for Jesus, and about how to live when things get tough. How to control what we say. How to discover God's will for our life. How to have patience. How to know your faith is true. And much more!

Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands

Sundays, starting today @ 10:55am in W246/247

This class is FULL and there is a wait list. Please contact Sunny @ x7150 to sign up for the wait list. If you have registered for this class, you can pick up your book in the hallway outside W247.



Meet Mary

Today after each service in the GO Room (W131)

Mary has been a Golden Hills partner serving in the Philippines for many years. Stop by and greet her after the service today!



Meet Pastor Phil & Heather Ward

Sunday, March 24th @ 1pm in W129/130

Everyone is welcome to come get acquainted with our Senior Pastor Candidate, Phil Ward, and his wife, Heather. Bring your questions or just come to listen.



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

Participating in a personal experience of worship in our weekly services and by honoring God in how we live our daily lives.

GROW

Growing in our understanding of what it means to be a disciple through involvement in a Discovery class and a weekly Small Group.

SERVE

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
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Sunday Services: 7:45, 9:20, 10:55am, 6:00pm

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ANTIOCH CAMPUS

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Sunday Services: 9:20, 10:55am

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BRENTWOOD CAMPUS

CELEBRATION SUNDAY
March 10, 2019

Ruth

A REDEMPTION STORY

OFFERTORY
Lord, I Need You
Celebration Singers

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD
A Bitter Providence
Ruth 1:1-18
Pastor Phil Ward

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TODAY & THIS WEEK

TODAY, MARCH 10TH

- 9:20 AM** Discovery 2 Class Begins, W241
Discovery 3 Class Begins, W234/235
Discovery 4 Class (Grant/Sullivan) Begins, W236
Discovery 4 Class (Sherwood/Cizek) Begins, Board Room
- 9:30 AM** Cell to Cross Prison Ministries, Shepherd Center Conference Room
- 10:55 AM** Discovery 1 Class Begins, W129/130
Discovery 2 Class Begins, W241
Discovery 4 Class Begins, W233
James: Wisdom from Jesus' Brother Class Begins, W248
Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands Class Begins (FULL), W246
- 12:30 PM** HSM Leadership Meeting, W248
- 3:30 PM** Children's Baptism Class #2, E132
- 6:00 PM** Discovery 1 Class Begins, W234/235
Prayer for Muslims, W131

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

- 7:00 PM** MSM Solid Rock, MPR

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

- 6:30 PM** Kairos Game Night, W129/130

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



Spring CLASSES

REGISTER @ GOLDENHILLS.ORG/MINISTRIES/CLASSES-STUDIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kids Sunday School numbers are up and classes are filling up. Can you help us take more kids by serving in Children's Ministries? Stop by the CM office for more information, or sign up online.

VBS

Plan now to go into the wild with us at VBS 2019: June 10-14, from 9am-12:30pm. Volunteers: sign up TODAY online or in the CM Ofc • Giving trees are in both lobbies if you'd like to purchase supplies.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Hume Lake Summer Camp Registration opens NEXT Sun, 3/17. Cost is \$620 • Solid Rock-Super Heroes: THIS FRIDAY, 3/15, 7-9pm, GHCC MPR • MSM Small Groups meet on Wednesdays @ 7pm.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Hume Lake Summer Camp Registration opens NEXT Sun, 3/17. Cost is \$620 • HSM Spring Serve is 3/25, 3/27 and 3/29. See goldenhills.org for details • HSM Small Groups meet on Thursdays @ 7pm.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Join Kairos, for ages 18-25 on Tuesdays, from 7-9pm in the Ed Building, MPR. Studying "The Sermon on the Mount" this week • Game Night is THIS Saturday, 3/16 @ 6:30pm in W129/130. Come join us!

ADULT MINISTRIES

James: Wisdom of Jesus' Brother begins TODAY @ 10:55am, W248. Walk-ins welcomed! • Transforming Presence Class begins 3/17 @ 10:55am, W234 • Survey of Church History has been cancelled.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Philippians Study: Tues @ 9am in W129 & 7pm in W131. Walk-ins welcome! • MOPS, Thur, 3/21 @ 9am, W129/130 • For more info about Women's Ministries, look for us on Facebook.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

Sunday Class: 9:20am, W129/130. Pastor Rick is teaching on The Beatitudes • Upcoming events: Sat, 5/25 Memorial Weekend Picnic; Sat, 6/29 The Wizard of Oz Play; Sat, 7/20 All Church Hymn Sing.

CORE-MEN'S MINISTRIES

REMINDER: NO Men's Breakfast in March due to Men's Retreat. Men's Breakfast will resume on Sat, 4/13 • Men's Wed PM Bible Study: Gospel of Mark, 7-8:30pm in W234/235.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Meet Mary, our partner in the Philippines. She is here today in the GO Room after the services, or tomorrow at GO Praise & Prayer, 7pm in the GO Room • Pray for Muslim friends today, 6pm in the GO Rm.

ANTIOCH CAMPUS

Ladies, bring a friend and join us for a Bible study on the book of Philippians on Thursdays @ 9:30am. The cost is \$10 and includes the study book.

RECOVERY

Thankful for God's work in our Celebrate Recovery meetings: Fridays in Brentwood; Mondays in Antioch - both @ 7pm • New step study - Men's Purity, starts 4/5 in Brentwood. Call x7163 for info.

COC

Interested in being a part of our Outreach teams? Gospel/Visitation Training begins THIS Thursday, 3/14, at the COC from 8 to 10am (8 weeks). Call Sophia at 778-1893 to sign up.

PRAYER MINISTRIES

Unite with us as we pray and Seek God For The City NOW through Palm Sunday, 4/14. 40-day prayer guides available today, out front. Donation \$1, or download the app for \$0.99.

FYI

- The GHCC Connection Meeting scheduled for tomorrow, Monday, 3/11, has been cancelled.
- Mary is our partner serving in the Philippines. Come meet her today in the GO Room after the service and also at GO Praise & Prayer tomorrow @ 7pm in the GO Room (W131).
- Next Sunday 3/17, join us at 2:30pm for a Baptism Service & reception in celebration of those who are ready to take their next step in discipleship.
- Volunteers are needed to assist our local hospital chaplains by praying with very ill patients and their families. If you can help, please contact Denise Sterud at 779-7237.
- GHCC Budget Report: Our 2019 general fund is running at 98% of budget. This represents a shortfall of \$17,436. Praise the Lord for meeting our every need, and for your faithfulness.

CONNECTING MINISTRIES

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

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

There continues to be great need for help in volunteering for clean up and financial support for Camp Fire victims. Check out the Community Initiatives section on the GHCC website under Ministries/Outreach for links to see how Samaritan's Purse & Paradise Alliance Church are ministering and how you can participate.

PRAYER REQUESTS

GHCC MINISTRY PARTNER PRAYER REQUESTS

Brian & Becky, together with James and Lindsay, are our partners in Chad working in the Omega heartland. The men are medical professionals, recently granted privileges to practice. They hope to start up a medical ministry through their local hospital. Pray for God to go before them and open this opportunity.

CONVERGE PACWEST REQUEST

Thank God for Filipino-American Community Church in Bakersfield, for Pastor Noel Capanas and his wife Mila. Pray that God will stir the hearts & minds of church members to be missional in their daily lives, and that the Holy Spirit will continue to lead the church to holy living while being wholly loving.

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