

FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Small Group Sign-Ups

You can join a Small Group TODAY!

We have Small Groups that meet on various days and times each week for about 1-2 hours. Don't miss out on this chance to get connected. Register TODAY to join a Small Group at the Connecting Point or online @ goldenhills.org/small-groups

Bridges 1-Day Training

Saturday, May 11th from 9am-3pm in the GO Room (W131)

Bridges one-day training equips Christians to understand and share with Muslims in a compassionate, understanding way. It clears up confusion about Islam and helps you see Muslims as Jesus sees them. Register out front or @ goldenhills.org



Annual Business Meeting

Monday, April 29th @ 7pm, GHCC Brentwood

Come hear how God is working at Golden Hills! We'll welcome new members, hear from our pastors, and have an official vote for our next Senior Pastor! Childcare is available if you call Cher x7120 by noon on 4/29.



Converge PacWest Biennial Meeting

May 3rd-4th @ GHCC Brentwood

GHCC is privileged to host this year's Converge PacWest Biennial Meeting. Come be inspired by the speakers, including Converge President Scott Ridout, who will lead us in understanding how our church is part of a great movement and kingdom advancing churches.



Good Friday Day of Prayer & Service

Friday, April 19th from 6am-6pm in W129/130

Come & pray during one or more 20-minute segments throughout the day. At 7pm, join us in the Brentwood Sanctuary for our Good Friday Service. No childcare; children are welcome in the service.

Meet Pastor Phil & Heather Ward

Tomorrow, April 15th @ 7pm in GHCC Brentwood Sanctuary

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

Affiliated with Converge Worldwide

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

PALM SUNDAY
April 14, 2019

RUTH

A REDEMPTION STORY

CELEBRATION SINGERS
Crown You With Praise
With Kids' Praise Parade

OFFERTORY
He Will Hold Me Fast

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD
The True Kinsman Redeemer
Ruth 4:13-22
Pastor Phil Ward

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TODAY & THIS WEEK

TODAY, APRIL 14TH

9:30 AM Cell to Cross Ministry Meeting, Shepherding Center Conference Room

12:30 PM HSM Leadership Meeting, W248

2:30 PM Student Ministries Pancake Fundraiser Meeting, MS Amp

3:30 PM Children's Ministry Baptism Class #1, E132

6:00 PM Prayer for Muslims, W131

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH

7:00 PM Meet & Greet Pastor Phil & Heather Ward, Sanctuary
All Church Prayer, W248

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH

9:00 AM MOPS, W129/130

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH

6:00 AM Day of Prayer, W129/130

7:00 PM Good Friday Communion Service, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

7:00 AM Student Ministries Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, MPR

9:00 AM All Church Workday @ both campuses

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

EASTER SERVICES

GHCC Brentwood Campus

7:00am · 8:30am · 10:00am · 11:30am · 6:00pm

GHCC Antioch Campus

9:20am · 10:55am

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Children's Baptism Classes: 4/14 & 4/28, 3:30-5:30pm in E132. No registration needed; must attend both classes with a parent • Extra helpers needed NEXT Sun, 4/21 for Easter especially @ 10 & 11:30am services. Sign up online or call x7140.

VBS

Come on an adventure with us on an animal safari into the wild. VBS is June 10-14. Volunteers: Please sign up TODAY online or in the CM Office. Kids' registration begins in May.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRIES

Would you like to make a significant impact on someone's life and build a very special relationship? Special Needs Ministry needs YOU! Please contact Luann at 925-550-4904 if interested.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Hume Lake Summer Camp Registration is online @ goldenhills.org. Cost is \$620 • Student Ministries Summer Parent Mtg: Sun, 4/28 @ 12:30pm in W129/130 • Solid Rock CARNIVAL: Fri, 4/26 @ 7pm, MPR.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Hume Lake Summer Camp WAITLIST is online @ goldenhills.org. Cost is \$620 • Student Ministries Summer Parent Mtg: Sun, 4/28 @ 12:30pm, W129.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Join Kairos, for ages 18-25 on Tues, from 7-9pm in the Ed Building, MPR. Studying "The Sermon on the Mount" • Yosemite Hike is Sat, 5/4. Meet @ GHCC to carpool.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

MOPS 4/18, 9am, W129/130 • Philippians Study: Tues, 9am & 7pm, W129/130. Same study at Antioch Campus: Thurs, 9:30am. Walk-ins welcome! • More WM info on GHCC Women's Ministries FB page.

FYI

- Meet Pastor Phil & his wife Heather **TOMORROW, Monday, 4/15 @ 7pm** in the Sanctuary. Phil is our candidate for Senior Pastor. Everyone is welcome.
- **Good Friday Day of Prayer & Communion Service.** Join us on 4/19 for prayer (6am-6pm) in W129/130, and for a Good Friday Service & Communion @ 7pm in the Sanctuary.
- **All Church Workday:** THIS Sat, 4/20. 9am-noon, right after Student Ministries Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. Help spruce up both campuses for our Easter visitors. Projects for all ages.
- **Easter Sunday** is next week: Five identical services at 7, 8:30, 10 & 11:30am & 6pm. Invitation flyers are available at the Info Center to hand out. No youth or adult classes.
- Easter goodies & candy needed for Juvenile Hall kids. Thank you for dropping off your donations to the church office by noon THIS Thur, 4/18.
- 30 Days of Prayer for Muslims during Ramadan begins 5/5. Daily prayer guides are available out front today or at the Info Center for a \$3 donation. Sunday PM prayer @ GHCC begins 5/5.
- Converge PacWest Biennial Meeting & Training: May 3 & 4 @ GHCC. Register online; deadline is 4/23. Come celebrate what God has done through the ministry of our 75 CPW churches.
- GHCC Budget Report: Our 2019 general fund is running at 98% of budget. This represents a shortfall of \$36,451. Praise the Lord for meeting our every need, and for your faithfulness.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Sunday Electives: Wisdom from Jesus' Brother @ 10:55am in W248; Transforming Presence Class @ 10:55am in W234/235. None NEXT Sunday, 4/21.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

Sunday Class: 9:20am, W129/130. None NEXT Sunday, 4/21 (Easter) • Upcoming events: Sat, 5/25 Memorial Weekend Picnic; Sat, 7/20 All Church Hymn Sing.

CORE-MEN'S MINISTRIES

Men's Wednesday evening Bible Study on the book of Mark, 7-8:30pm in W234/235.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

GO Praise & Prayer: Mon, 7pm, W131 • Pray for Muslims today @ 6pm, W131 • Learn to understand Muslims at 1-Day Bridges training 5/11 (table out front) • 30 Days of Prayer books \$3 (table out front).

ANTIOCH CAMPUS

Join us THIS Tues, 4/16 at 6:30pm for an informative VBS meeting that includes prayer, praise & pizza • Come help get the Antioch campus ready for Easter THIS Sat, 4/20, from 9am-noon.

SMALL GROUPS

Register TODAY to join a Small Group at the Connecting Point or goldenhills.org.

RECOVERY

Grief Share is having a seminar called "Loss of a Spouse" on Wed, 5/1, from 1-3pm. Call x7163 for details • Celebrate Recovery meets on Fridays in Brentwood & Mondays in Antioch – both @ 7pm.

CONNECTING MINISTRIES

To gain a GHCC ministry overview, join a Ministry Tour on Sunday @ 9am at the Connecting Point. See our ministries, hear how God's working, & discover where He is leading you to serve.

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

- Antioch Rotary Club Golf Tournament Fundraiser: 5/3, supports local projects, from kids to seniors. Sponsors & volunteers needed. Table out front 4/14; or email Lindym2009@live.com.
- Options for Women Walk 4 Life: Sat, 5/18 @ North Creek Church in Walnut Creek. Table out front TODAY & 4/28 or visit friends-ofw.com.

COC

Have you been praying about serving at the COC? Did you miss the last Info Tour? We would love to meet you. Please join us this Friday, 4/19 @ 5pm for our next Info Tour and Dinner.

PRAYER REQUESTS

GHCC MINISTRY PARTNER PRAYER REQUESTS

As they continue to put the final touches on the Chadian Arabic Bible, pray for Jeff & Judy, that the Lord will bring all the parts together to make a Bible that will appeal to both Christians and Muslims there in Chad.

CONVERGE PACWEST REQUEST

Praise God for First Puritan Church in South San Francisco. Thank God for Pastor Gary Smith. May God's grace and truth reign in this church and overflow to the surrounding community for great gospel impact.

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