


FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS



Small Group Sign-Ups
Sign up today to join a Small Group for our Fall Semester
 Small Groups are a gift from God because, in them, we can find other Christians who can remind us that Jesus is better. Don't miss out on being part of this type of community. Sign up @ goldenhills.org or at the Connecting Point.

CORE—Men's Breakfast
Saturday, September 14th @ 7:30am in GHCC E-Building MPR




It is easy to go through life and look to our own interests when there is a Frontline out there that so needs men to step up and meet the needs around us. Pastor Gary West will share how we can take the focus off ourselves and meet the needs around us...

Women's Fall Bible Studies
Day & Evening Studies on Tuesdays @ 9am or 7pm at GHCC Brentwood. Thursdays @ 9:30am at GHCC Antioch

A study in Hebrews taught by GHCC teachers. Sign up @ goldenhills.org. New believers breakout group available. For childcare @ GHCC Brentwood, call x7120.

GHCC Marriage Retreat
November 8th-10th at South Lake Tahoe




Our speakers are Tim & Noreen from Muehlhoff (Biola Center for Marriage & Relationships). Our own Sarah Sly will be leading worship. Register out front Sunday, 9/15 or @ goldenhills.org on 9/17. Cost: \$390/couple.



Membership Class
Saturday, September 14th @ 9am in Room W241

Learn all about Golden Hills—our history, beliefs, programs, and more. Everyone is welcome. Childcare is available if you call x7120 by noon on Thursday.

Moms in Prayer
Wednesdays @ 6:30pm in W131



Moms, join us to pray for our schools & children on Wednesday nights! We also will be participating in a prayer walk on Sunday, 9/15. More info available at a table out front today!

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
 September 8, 2019

WE ARE FREE
 A STUDY OF GALATIANS



Week One

OFFERTORY
Great Things
 Celebration Singers

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD
Freedom Has Dawned
 Galatians 1:1-5
 Pastor Phil Ward

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TODAY & THIS WEEK

TODAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

- 9:20 AM** Discovery 1 Class begins, Worship Center Board Room
Discovery 3 Class begins, W148
Discovery 4 Class begins, W234/235
Galatians Class begins, W246/247
Jesus in the Old Testament Class begins, W248
- 9:30 AM** Cell to Cross Prison Ministry Meeting, W233
- 10:55 AM** Discovery 1 Class begins, W233
Discovery 2 Class begins, W241
Galatians Class begins, W246/247
Parenting Teenagers Class begins, W248
Ephesians Class begins, W234/235
- 12:30 PM** HSM Leadership Team, W248
- 3:30 PM** Children's Baptism Class #2, E132
- 6:00 PM** Discovery 1 Class begins, W234/235
Prayer for Muslim Family & Friends, W131
Student Ministries Cross-Cultural Training, Offsite

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

- 7:00 PM** Ladies Christmas Extravaganza Planning, W248

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

- 9:00 AM** AM MOPS begins, W129/130
5:30 PM PM MOPS/TeenMOPS begins, E151-153

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

- 7:30 AM** CORE—Men's Breakfast, MPR
9:00 AM Membership Class, W241

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Golden Hills KIDS

Sunday School Fall teams have begun. It's not too late to join one. Invite your friends to serve with you. Stop by the KIDS Office for more info. It's a great way to study the Bible & grow in your faith.

AWANA

Awana, our Wednesday night club for kids 3 years-5th grade began last week & goes through April. We have a waiting list of kids who want to attend. Leaders can sign up on our website.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

MSM Small Groups meet on Wednesdays @ 7pm. Register @ goldenhills.org
• First Solid Rock this season! Fri, 9/20 @ 7pm—Picture Day • See You at the Pole Rally: Sun, 9/22 @ 6pm in the MPR.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

HSM Small Groups meet on Thursdays @ 7pm. Register @ goldenhills.org • See You at the Pole Rally: Sun, 9/22 @ 6pm in the MPR • Prayer on the Plaza for our Spectrum Team: Sun, 9/22 @ 12:30pm.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Join Kairos (ages 18-25) on Tues, 7-9pm, in the Ed Building MPR. Current study is the book of Judges. We invite you to come enjoy a complimentary coffee or tea in the Bistro prior to Kairos.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Save the date: CPW Women's Conf., Monterey, Jan 24-26, 2020, details COMING SOON • AM MOPS/Teen & PM MOPS begin 9/12 • Next Coffee Break 10/5 • Time to serve? Email annab@goldenhills.org.

MARRIAGE MINISTRIES

2019 Marriage Retreat dates 11/8-11/10, at Lake Tahoe. Registration begins Sun, 9/15 @ GHCC & Tues, 9/17 online.

ADULT MINISTRIES

FALL Classes start TODAY: Discovery 1-4; (class times vary) • 9:20: Jesus in the OT (Olson), Galatians (Angelo) • 10:55: Ephesians (Pace), Galatians-FULL, Parenting Teens (Olson) • Register online.

CORE—MEN'S MINISTRIES

Men's Breakfast, THIS Sat, 9/14. Come hear Pastor Gary West share the right perspective in meeting needs around us
• A Men's Bible Study of Mark meets on Wednesdays @ 7pm in W234/235.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Join with others in the W131 today @ 6pm praying for Muslim Friends & Family & tomorrow @ 7pm as we share & pray for all God is doing near and far • 9/15: Meet & Greet Shawn, Dee & Pari.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

Sunday 9:20am PrimeTimer class in W129/130; "Hebrews: Jesus—Our God, Savior, High Priest," taught by Rick Moe.

ANTIOCH CAMPUS

All kids are welcome at our weekly Weds night kids' programs: K-5th "The BEACH," and grades 6-8 "Surf's Up," both 6:30-8:00 - no fee. You can still join the Ladies' Bible study: Thurs, 9:30am; \$13.

RECOVERY

GriefShare, for those adults trying to recover from the deep hurt of losing someone in death, meets Tues @ 7pm in the W. Ctr Board Rm • CR meetings, 7pm: Fri in Brentwood & Monday in Antioch.

COC

We are searching for loving Christ followers who are open to spending one hour a week with a student in need of tutoring. Interested? Come to the table out front TODAY for more info.

SMALL GROUPS

Galatians Study Guides have run out. PDF available online (free) or pick up a printed PDF copy today in Lobby for \$2 donation • Join a small group today. Register online or @ Connecting Point.

WORSHIP ARTS

Our Kids Choirs: King's Kids (K-2nd grade) and Heavenly Harmonies (3-5th grade) begin on Sun, 9/22 @ 4:30pm. Cost is \$40. Register online TODAY!

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, and discover where He is leading you to serve.

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

- Options for Women—Annual Gala Fundraising Event for OFW: Friday, 10/19. Pick up early bird tickets for \$70 each TODAY & 9/15 on the plaza. After 9/15, tickets are \$90.
- Moms in Prayer pray for our schools & children on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm, in W131. All women are welcome. Table out front TODAY.

FYI

- GHCC Church Membership Class: THIS Sat, 9/14 @ 9am in W241.
- Join us Next Sunday, 9/15, for a Baptism Service & reception at 2:30pm in the MPR.
- Caring Hands is hiring childcare workers for 2 Thursdays each month, both 8:45-11:30am & 5:45-8pm. If you love Jesus & want to share His love with kids, call Cher, x7120, for an interview.
- Israel & Jordan Trip: We have an opening for a couple who would like to go to the Holy Land. Nov. 16-Dec. 2, 2019. Cost: \$4,815/person + insurance. Contact the office, at x7100.
- GHCC Budget Report: Our 2019 general fund is running at 93% of budget. This represents a shortfall of \$311,819. Praise the Lord for meeting our every need & for your faithfulness.
- 2019/2020 GHCC Golden Pages Service Directories are now available at the Info Center and @ goldenhills.org/ghccgoldenpages.

PRAYER REQUESTS

GHCC MINISTRY PARTNER PRAYER REQUESTS

Mubarak has been released! This is a huge praise. All the glory belongs to Christ! Please continue to pray that the Lord will encourage him in his faith & help him to process his heartache over his family's disowning him. Pray also for continued boldness in his witness to others. Pray also for the local Chadian church, who were instrumental in securing his release.

CONVERGE PACWEST REQUEST

Thank God for First Baptist Church (FBC) in Kingsburg. Pray for Pastor Mark Thompson and his wife, Karen. Ask God to work mightily through FBC's Community outreach event for 2nd-8th graders on Sat, 9/14, featuring "Million Volt Man," who will share how science proves the existence of God! Also pray for FBC's 5th & 6th graders who will be presented with the gospel on 10/9. Join FBC in praying that God will transition them into the church He designed them to be!

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



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SEPTEMBER 22 & 29