

FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS



2 Corinthians Class

Tuesdays @ 7pm in W246/247 @ GHCC Brentwood Campus

Although it was richly blessed by God, the church at Corinth was also riddled with many problems. Paul discussed a number of significant Christian doctrines to instruct the Corinthian church. Class Fee: \$5. Register @ goldenhills.org/classes, or call x7101.

"What Did You Expect?" Class

Starting TODAY @ 9:20am in W246/247 @ GHCC Brentwood

It doesn't take long to realize that what we expected in marriage is often different than the realities of marriage! This class will help you develop a godly perspective on expectations for marriage. Workbook: \$5.



GHCC Marriage Retreat

November 9th-11th in South Lake Tahoe

This year our keynote speakers will be Pastor Phil and Heather Ward, with Pastor David Morgan leading worship. Register out front Sunday, September 16th or @ goldenhills.org starting Monday, September 17th. Cost: \$370/couple.

Kid's Choirs Begin

Rehearsals begin NEXT Sunday, September 16th

Our children's choirs, King's Kids (K-2nd Grade) and Heavenly Harmonies (3rd-5th Grade), begin next Sunday, 9/16. Register @ goldenhills.org TODAY!



Join Celebration Singers

Practices on Thursday @ 7pm in W118

It's not too late to join Celebration Singers, our adult choir! Anyone 18+ years old is welcome to join us and be part of this ministry of praise and worship! Questions? Call Karla x7134. Childcare is provided!

Prayer for Our Schools

Today, September 9th

Join a Prayer Walk at a local school. Learn more about this national event from momsinprayer.org at the 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.

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

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Sunday Services: 9:20, 10:55am

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BRENTWOOD CAMPUS

CELEBRATION SUNDAY
September 9, 2018

WEEK ONE

OFFERTORY

Lord
Celebration Singers

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

The Rise of the Kingdom
1 Samuel 1-3
Pastor Phil Ward

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TODAY & THIS WEEK

TODAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

- 9:20 AM** Discovery 1 Class Begins, W241/242
Discovery 2 Class Begins, W234/235
Discovery 3 Class Begins (Grant & Sullivan), W236
Discovery 3 Class Begins (Sherwood & Cizek), Worship Ctr Board Room
Discovery 4 Class Begins, W233
Kingdom Come Class Begins, W248
What Did You Expect Marriage Class Begins, W246/247
- 9:30 AM** Cell to Cross Prison Ministries, Shepherding Center Conference Room
- 10:55 AM** Discovery 1 Class Begins, W234/235
Discovery 3 Class Begins, W233
Gospel of Mark Class Begins, W246/247
- 12:30 PM** HSM Leadership Meeting, W248
- 1:30 PM** 2019 Israel & Jordan Trip Info Meeting, W246/247
- 3:30 PM** Children's Baptism Class #2, E132
- 6:00 PM** Prayer for Muslims, W131

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

- 9:00 AM** Ladies Bible Study Begins, W129/130
- 7:00 PM** Ladies Bible Study Begins, W131

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



STUDY GUIDE BOOKS AVAILABLE NOW FOR \$10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES & SPECIAL NEEDS

We have urgent needs in Early Childhood @ 9:20 & 10:55, Kindergarten @ 9:20 & substitutes. For more info, please stop by the CM Office or sign up online.

AWANA

Awana has begun. Awana is full; wait list only. If you would like to serve in Awana so we can take kids off the wait list, please stop by the CM Office.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

MSM Small Groups meet on Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm. Online sign up still available • First SOLID ROCK of the school year is Friday, Sept. 21! Theme — Fresh Kicks.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

HSM Small Groups meet on Thursdays, 7-9pm. Online sign up still available • Senior Hangout @ Pastor Steven's: NEXT Sunday, Sept. 16 @ 6pm.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Join Kairos, a group for ages 18-26, on Tuesdays from 7-9pm — Study: Hebrews in the E Building MPR • Muir Woods Hike, Saturday, 9/22 — Meet at GHCC @ 9am.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Discovery Classes begin TODAY, 9/9, @ 9:20am & 10:55am • 9/9: Kingdom Come, 9:20; Gospel of Mark, 10:55 • Tues, 2nd Corinthians, 7pm • Theology 1 began 9/2 @ 10:55am • Register online now!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

PrimeTimers Sunday Class: 9:20am in W129/130. NEW study: Judges • Upcoming Events: 10/20, All Church Hymn Sing; 11/10 Fallon House Play "Away in a Basement."

CORE—MEN'S MINISTRIES

Men's Wednesday PM Bible Study: Gospel of Mark. Meets from 7-8:30pm in W234/235.

MARRIAGE MINISTRIES

What Did You Expect class begins TODAY, Sun, 9/9 @ 9:20am, W246/247 • Marriage Retreat, Nov. 9-11 @ Lake Tahoe. Theme: "Reflection of Marriage." Registration begins 9/16 out front or online 9/17.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Ladies Christmas Extravaganza Mtg, Mon, 9/10, 7-8:30pm, W248 • Ladies Tues "All Things New" study begins THIS Tues. 9/11, 9am, W129/130 & 7pm, W131. Register at the table out front!

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Prayer for Muslim friends & neighbors TODAY @ 6pm in GO Room (W131) • Hear updates from our partners on Mondays at GO Praise & Prayer, 7pm in the GO Room (W131).

ANTIOCH CAMPUS

Women's Bible Study begins THIS Thur, 9/13 @ 9:30am. "All Things New" by Kelly Minter is a study of 2 Corinthians. Cost is \$16 & includes the workbook. Register at the info table or online.

RECOVERY

Celebrate God's healing power through the 12 steps. Celebrate Recovery: Fri, 7pm in BRT; Mon, 7pm in ANT • Divorce Care continues on Mon, 7pm in BRT • GriefShare begins Tues 9/18, 7pm.

WORSHIP ARTS

Children's choirs start NEXT Sun, 9/16. Register online TODAY! • Celebration Singers, our adult choir, rehearses on Thur @ 7pm in W118. Questions, call Karla at x7134. Childcare is provided!

FYI

- September & Quarterly calendars available TODAY @ Info Center.
- Caring Hands needs workers 18 or older for 2 Thursday mornings a month. Please contact cherrichardson@goldenhills.org if interested.
- Israel & Jordan Trip 2019: Nov. 16 – Dec. 2, 2019. Information meeting TODAY, 9/9 @ 1:30pm, W246/247. Call x7124 OR visit www.BibleTrips.org for more info.
- Affirmation of Faith Discussion: NEXT Sun, 9/16 @ 10:55 in W241. Your input is welcome! Proposed changes to our Affirmation of Faith are available on the website or at the Info Center.
- Baptism Day Service: Next Sunday 9/16, join us at 2:30pm in the MPR for baptisms and a reception in celebration of those who are ready to take their next step in discipleship.
- GHCC Budget Report: Our 2018 general fund is running at 95% of budget. This represents a shortfall of \$199,402. Praise the Lord for meeting our every need, and for your faithfulness.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

Register TODAY to be in a Small Group. Sign up @ goldenhills.org or @ the Connecting Point. Don't miss out; most groups close once studies begin. Groups meet on various days during the week.

SHEPHERDING MINISTRIES

Samuel Study Guides are available for purchase in the lobby TODAY, or during the week, Mon-Thurs, 9am-5pm at the main office or the Shepherding Center. Books are \$10 each.

CONNECTING MINISTRIES

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

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Shepherd's Gate 5K Run for Freedom: Sat, 9/22 @ 8am in Brentwood. To register, sponsor, or volunteer, visit shepherdsgate.org/5k.

PRAYER REQUESTS

GHCC MINISTRY PARTNER PRAYER REQUESTS

Brian & Becky in Chad ask prayer for an 8 month old boy who is malnourished and very ill with malaria. His mom finally accepted medical help, and her trust in B & B is growing. Pray that the Lord will bring healing to the baby and open the heart of his young mom to Christ's love.

CONVERGE PACWEST REQUEST

Praise God for Fair Oaks Church in Concord. Thank God for Pastor Tom Olson and his wife Laura. Pray that the church will continue to be a place to grow, connect, and serve each other and their community for the gospel.

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