



GOLDEN HILLS
COMMUNITY CHURCH

ALL OF **CHRIST**
FOR ALL OF **LIFE**

**COMMUNION
SUNDAY**

May 3, 2026

A SERIES IN
1 PETER

**BLESSING IN
SUFFERING**

WEEK 53

WORSHIP THROUGH SINGING

WORSHIP THROUGH SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:13-18 | Austin Sheffield, serving with Deacon Ministry

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

You may give online @ goldenhills.org/give

WORSHIP THROUGH PREACHING

Insults and Joyous Glory

1 Peter 4:12-15 | Pastor Phil Ward

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All those who are believers in our Lord Jesus Christ
are welcome to join in the partaking of Communion

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FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS



Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2026

June 22nd–26th from 9:00–11:30am daily

VBS is an annual week-long event held each summer for kids in our community to learn about the gospel through creative mediums. Kids registration is now open! Kids entering K–5th grade are invited to attend. The cost is \$55. Please sign up @ goldenhills.org/kids

Simply Women

Friday, May 15th from 7–9pm in W118 (Chapel)

Ladies, join us for part 2 of our series on sanctification. After believing the gospel, Christians are becoming sanctified: progressively being made holy, consecrated, devoted. How does this happen? Register by May 13 @ goldenhills.org/events



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 9th @ 7:30am in the GHCC MPR

Men, we live in a world that's constantly trying to conform us. God calls us to resist conformity to the world and be transformed by the renewing of our minds! Menu will include smoked corn beef hash with poached or fried egg. Register @ goldenhills.org/events

SENT/Options Health Interest Meeting

Sunday, May 17th @ 12:30pm in W248

SENT Ministry is partnering with Options Health to form a team of community-oriented and faith-driven members on a mission to preserve the sanctity of life. Please come to this informational meeting to learn more about how you can get involved!



Kairos Summer Retreat

June 11th–14th @ Camp Santa Cruz

Young adults, be sure to sign up for our annual Summer Retreat at Camp Santa Cruz—just minutes from the beach, and a time of gospel teaching and fellowship! Join us Thu–Sun (\$225) or Fri–Sun (\$185). Scholarships available. Register @ goldenhills.org/events

Options Health – Walk for Life

Saturday, May 16th from 10am–1pm on the Plaza

Come support our ministry partner, Options Health! Join us for this FREE event filled with fun for the whole family. Our Walk for Life consists of a leisurely 1.25-mile walk, a delicious Chick-fil-A lunch, and fun activities for the kids. Register @ goldenhills.org/events



TODAY & THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD

8:30 AM [PrimeTimers Class](#), W130

10:30 AM [Starting Point](#), W131

[Membership & Baptism Class](#) (May, Week 1), W148

[Student Baptism Class](#), W138

Biblical Counseling & Care Academy, W247

MONDAY, MAY 4TH

10:00 AM [Thriving Widows Ministry](#), W148

5:00 PM Teresa (Tess) Prestousa Memorial, Sanctuary

7:00 PM [Men Seeking Peace](#), W248

TUESDAY, MAY 5TH

9:00 AM [Women's Bible Study](#) (AM), W130

6:30 PM [Women's Bible Study](#) (PM), W247

7:00 PM [Kairos](#), W118 (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH

9:00 AM Wednesday Morning Prayer, Prayer Room

10:00 AM [Men's Bible Study](#) (AM), W235

5:30 PM Awana: End of the Year Celebration, Sanctuary

6:30 PM [MSM Small Groups](#), Amphitheater

[Moms Growing Together](#), W235

6:45 PM [Men's Bible Study](#) (PM), W130

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH

11:30 AM [JULIET Potluck](#), W130

7:00 PM Pray for Missionaries, W131

[HSM Small Groups](#), Amphitheater

Preaching & Teaching Academy (Part 2), W235

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH

10:00 AM Ken Shaffer Memorial, W118 (Chapel)

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH

7:30 AM [Men's Breakfast](#), MPR

GHCC KIDS MINISTRY

8:30 AM NURSERY (*Walkers-2 Years*) – Worship Building Nursery
SUNDAY SCHOOL (*3 Years-5th Grade*) – Education Building

10:30 AM NURSERY (*Infant-2 Years*) – Worship Building Nursery
SUNDAY SCHOOL (*3 Years-5th Grade*) – Education Building

We encourage all other ages to sit with their family in the main service

PRAYER

CONVERGE PRAYER REQUEST

Praise God for Pastor Ben Padua and his wife Hilda, who serve at Forever Community Church in Brentwood. Pray for their growing church as they make decisions about future expansion and opportunities to use their gift of hospitality and desire to reach the Filipino community, and whoever the Lord brings to them, for Christ and for His glory.

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 VALUES



GOSPEL-
DRIVEN



CHRIST-
CENTERED



WORD-
SATURATED



MISSION-
FOCUSED



HOSPITALITY-
MINDED



COMMUNITY-
ORIENTED

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

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