



**GOLDEN HILLS**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

**SANCTITY OF LIFE  
SUNDAY**

January 18, 2026

A SERIES IN  
**1 PETER**

**BLESSING IN  
SUFFERING**

**WEEK 40**

**WORSHIP THROUGH SINGING**

**WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER**

Praying for the Joksch Family

**WORSHIP THROUGH SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Chronicles 29:11-13 | Pearl DeCew, serving in Women's Ministry

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

You may give online @ [goldenhills.org/give](https://goldenhills.org/give)

**WORSHIP THROUGH PREACHING**

*To Love Life and See Good Days*

1 Peter 3:10-12 | Pastor Phil Ward

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# FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Foster the City Sanctity of Life Event

Today, January 18th from 12:30-4:00pm in W247

Join us for a special event dedicated to shining a light on the needs of children & families in the foster care system. We'll learn, connect, and explore tangible ways to make a difference in our community. Lunch included! Register @ [goldenhills.org/events](https://goldenhills.org/events)

## The Stay Late Lunch

Sunday, February 1st @ 12:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room

Stay late after the 10:30 service to share a potluck meal of soup, salad, and chili before the Business Meeting (at 2pm). Sign up to bring a dish or serve @ [goldenhills.org/events](https://goldenhills.org/events)



## Annual Business Meeting

Sunday, February 1st @ 2pm in the Sanctuary

Come hear how God is working at Golden Hills! We'll welcome new members and hear from our Pastors. Everyone is welcome. All members are expected to attend. Check-in starts at 1:30pm in the W building lobby.



## Women's Spring Bible Studies

Tuesdays, starting February 17th (9:00-11:00am or 6:30-9:00pm)

Ladies, as we walk through Galatians using Elizabeth Woodson's *Live Free: A Study of Galatians*. Register by 2/17. \$20 cost includes a workbook and free video access. Morning or evening studies available! See [goldenhills.org/wbs](https://goldenhills.org/wbs) to register.



## Student Baptism Class

Sunday, Jan 25th @ 10:30am in the Student Ministries Office

Anyone in 6th-12th grade is welcome to join our Student Ministries staff to learn more about baptism, get your questions answered, and prepare for being baptized. This class is mandatory to be baptized as a Middle School or High School Student at GHCC.



## Golden Hills Christian School Open House

Monday, January 26th from 6:00-8:00pm in the Education Building

Join us for GHCS's annual Open House! This is a great opportunity to meet our teachers, look at the school curriculum, and learn more about the enrollment process. Open Enrollment begins 1/26. For more information about GHCS, you can also go to [ghcs.org](https://ghcs.org)



**GOLDEN HILLS**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# TODAY & THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH

- 8:30 AM** [PrimeTimers Class](#), W130  
[Student Ministries Berean Breakfast](#), W246
- 10:00 AM** [Baptism Celebration](#), Plaza
- 10:30 AM** [Membership & Baptism Class](#) (January, Week 3), W148
- 12:00 PM** [Baptism Celebration](#), Plaza
- 12:30 PM** [Foster the City: Sanctity of Life Sunday](#), W247

## MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, facilities closed*

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 20TH

- 7:00 PM** [GriefShare](#), W235  
[Kairos](#), W118 (Chapel)

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21ST

- 6:30 PM** [Awana](#), MPR  
[HSM Small Groups](#), Amphitheater

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 22ND

- 7:00 PM** Pray for Missionaries, W131  
[HSM Small Groups](#), Amphitheater  
Preaching & Teaching Academy (Part 2), W235

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD

*No on-site events or classes today*

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH

- 9:00 AM** Awana Grand Prix Workshop, E153
- 10:00 AM** Sandra Curran Memorial, Sanctuary

# 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*

# ANNUAL BUSINESS MTG.



Sunday, February 1  
2pm



# PRAYER

## CONVERGE PRAYER REQUEST

Praise God for Pastor David Doupe and his wife Rhonda, who serve at Grace Bible Church in Solvang. Pray for continued growth among young families and that they can help them grow deep in the things of Christ. Pray for a growing heart for the lost, here, near, and far for all their people to gain a kingdom mindset.

## 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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