



**GOLDEN HILLS**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
February 15, 2026

A SERIES IN  
**1 PETER**

**BLESSING IN  
SUFFERING**

**WEEK 44**

**WORSHIP THROUGH SINGING**

**WORSHIP THROUGH SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 10:16-22

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

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

**WORSHIP THROUGH PREACHING**

*A Gentle and Respectful Defense*

1 Peter 3:15-17 | Pastor Phil Ward

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# FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLICAL  
**counseling  
& care**  
ACADEMY



## Biblical Counseling & Care Academy

*Sundays, starting March 1st from 10:30am–12:00pm in W247*

This class will develop leaders who embody Christ-like character, demonstrate biblical wisdom, are competent to counsel, and able to speak truth within the context of Christian community. Come to an info meeting today or 2/22 at 10:30am in W131 to learn more.

## Women's Spring Bible Studies

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

Ladies, join us 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.



## Men's Spring Bible Studies

*Wednesdays, starting Feb 18th (10:00–11:30am or 6:45–8:15pm)*

Men, the world pressures us to conform, but God calls us to be rooted in His truth. Join us for a weekly study on Wednesdays, Feb 18–May 6, learning how God's Word equips us to live rooted in Christ and ready to serve Him. Register @ [goldenhills.org/mbs](https://goldenhills.org/mbs)



## 30 Days of Prayer

*February 17th–March 19th*

30 Days of Prayer coincides with Ramadan, when many Muslims seek God. This season serves as a reminder for Christians to pray intentionally for Muslims around the world—to come to know Christ. Prayer guides are available at the Info Booth.



## Grasping the New Testament

*Sundays, starting March 1st @ 10:30am in W130*

We'll spend time becoming familiar with the 27 books of the New Testament. This includes the layout, the different styles, the dates of composition, and the messages of these books. This is a 7-week class on Sundays. Register @ [goldenhills.org/classes](https://goldenhills.org/classes)



## Child Dedications

*Sunday, March 8th during both services*

Applications are open! This is an act of faith by which a parent or parents offer their children up to God and declare their intention to raise their child or children for His glory. Please check out [goldenhills.org/kids](https://goldenhills.org/kids) to learn more and to apply.



# TODAY & THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

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

10:30 AM [Membership & Baptism Class](#) (February, Week 3), W148

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

*Presidents' Day Holiday, facilities closed*

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

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

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

7:00 PM [GriefShare](#), W235

[Kairos](#), W118 (Chapel)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

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

6:30 PM [Moms Growing Together](#), W235

[Awana](#), MPR

[MSM Small Groups](#), Amphitheater

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

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

7:00 PM Pray for Missionaries, W131

[HSM Small Groups](#), Amphitheater

Preaching & Teaching Academy (Part 2), W235

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

*No on-site events or classes today*

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

10:00 AM Awana Grand Prix, 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*

*Classes starting soon!*

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# PRAYER

## CONVERGE PRAYER REQUEST

Praise God for Pastor Jarrod McClintick and his wife Amy, who serve at Rise Church in Visalia. Pray for their church as they are getting ready to launch a second campus across town. The first Sunday will be March 15 heading toward Easter. They have a unique opportunity to have Gospel influence on both the north and south sides of their city. Praise God for a growing leadership team, new people coming to faith in Jesus and getting baptized. Please also pray for them as they develop deeper levels of discipleship across their church body.

## 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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