



# ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

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# Ministry Highlights

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## ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL 2023

JUNE 19 - 23 • 9:00 AM- 12:10 PM

Our church will be filled with close to 300 campers and 80 volunteers. It is going to be an incredible week of sharing God's love in fun and creative ways! If you would still like to serve, send an email to [artscamp@orchardhill.org](mailto:artscamp@orchardhill.org) and our wonderful Volunteer Coordinator, Beth DeWaal, will plug you in! [wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)

## ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL VOLUNTEER MEETING

Please join us on **Monday, June 12** for a VERY IMPORTANT Volunteer Meeting for all those serving at Arts Camp. Times for your specific position are listed below:

**6:00 PM:** Registration, Greeting & Security Teams

**6:30 PM:** Elective Leaders & Helpers, Boot Camp Teachers & Rotation Leaders

**7:00 PM:** Small Group Leaders & Helpers, Worship & Tech Teams

You will receive your tee-shirt, supplies, schedules, meet your teacher/helper, catch the vision for camp, and be prepared for a great week! Please plan to attend!

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## SAVE THE DATE: JULY OUTREACH

Don't miss our July outreach, taking place on Saturday, July 22 at the Orchard Apartments, 12:00 PM– 2:00 PM.

We are going to provide lunch, as we get to know our neighbors at the Orchards and pray for those in need of encouragement. We have had some sweet opportunities to minister to others in this way in the past, so don't miss out! Sign up on the Sign Up Post in the lobby.

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## SUMMER WORSHIP FORMAT:

This summer, beginning in July, in order to encourage deeper engagement, we will be altering our worship format to include an opportunity for reflection and conversation with one another. Our format for the morning will be:

**10:00 AM:** Praise & Worship

**10:15 AM:** Teaching

**10:45 AM:** Groups

**11:15 AM:** Community Time

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## BUDGET AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

You will soon be receiving a mailing regarding our upcoming budget and the nominees for the open positions on our Shepherding Team and Governing Board. Please read over the information carefully and prayerfully. Contained in the information will be a link to an online voting platform where you can then affirm the budget and indicate your preferences for our leadership positions. Voting deadline will be Wednesday, June 7 as we will be selecting our leaders on Sunday, June 10 by lots which are proportioned according to the number of votes.

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## SUMMER BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

This summer, get the big picture of the Bible by reading through the Essential 100 [E100] bible passages. Pick up "The Essential One Hundred Bible Reading Plan" guide at the Connect table in the lobby and start reading June 1. Plan to join us for the kick-off gathering on Tuesday, May 30 at 6:30 PM in the lobby. We will be offering monthly meetings throughout the summer for those who can make it to connect, discuss, ask, and learn.

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## TEHILLAH NIGHTS: WORSHIP GROUP

Come and experience worship in community as you learn more about the Holy Spirit. This community is open to adults of all ages and meets every Monday in June at 6:00 PM at Orchard Hill. Sign up on the Sign Up Post.

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## SUMMER DINNERS FOR 8

Friendships are formed around food. That's why we are kicking off the summer with Dinners for 8! It's an opportunity for groups of eight people from Orchard Hill to connect in a casual, relaxed atmosphere around dinner. And, when you come to Orchard Hill on Sunday morning, you'll have a few more people whose faces light up when they see you! For more information, to sign up to participate, or to host a dinner at your house, go to: <https://orchardhill.org/dinners-for-8/> or visit the Ministry Highlights table in the lobby. Deadline to sign up is June 4. [wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)

## HILLTOPPERS SUMMER GATHERING

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 18 at 10:30 AM for lunch and worship led by our Summer Interns! [wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)

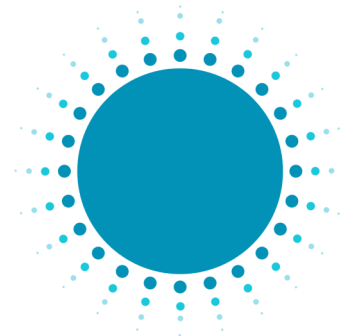
## TASTE OF INDIA:

Our Arts Camp annual mission project is supporting Children's Bible Clubs through our partner, Mission India. Mission India has asked us to host some games and crafts at their annual picnic the following week, on Tuesday, June 27, 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM at Millennium Park. Bring your friends and family for some wonderful food, to hear about what God is doing in India and learn how you can partner, and to hang out with your church family! Want to volunteer to run some games and crafts? Contact Pastor Laura Dilley. [laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)

## 5K/OHC MISSIONS TO THE UNREACHED UPDATE:

This year, Orchard Hill took a step in faith, committing to plant a church among an unreached people- those who have never heard the gospel. A missionary from our church will be moving to the Caucasus region of Eurasia this year. After a recent vision trip he reports: "After an amazing first visit to the Caucasus region, I am confident the Father is preparing a place for us there! I know many prayers were answered as we traveled over 15,000 miles. I now have a network of contacts that will welcome me in when I move. I got to know many people who have never heard the gospel in their own language. God has paved the way for us, and I am filled with gratitude for all the support that has made this possible! Praise God!" While he was away, we had 80 people from Orchard Hill participate in a 5K to raise funds for this mission. Praise God for what He is doing and thank you for partnering in this together, Orchard Hill!

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## ORCHARD HILL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & CHILD CARE NEWS

Last week Thursday we had the privilege of celebrating the wonderful year we've had and all the positive experiences this year has given to our preschool children. The preschool program involved our Young 5 class reciting all of Psalm 23, another class saying the alphabet backwards (give it a try—it's not easy), Wheels on the Bus, and singing a song that our God is a great big God! The children did such a great job showcasing their personalities and fun their preschool year has provided. We are so thankful for God's continued provision, guidance, and love given to our school and the mission it holds. We pray the children take all they have learned and continue to hold onto the knowledge that God made them, loves them, and wants to be their friend forever!

