

rolling hills news

SMALL GROUPS BONDING THROUGH MISSION

BY PASTOR GREGG RAMONA, COMMUNITY DISCIPLESHIP PASTOR (EAST REGION)



I've had the privilege of overseeing RHCC's small group ministry for over 15 years, and have learned a lot through practice and observation. Here's one critical observation that I'm finding to be very true when it comes to our experiencing community together—I believe that (typically) the bond of Christ-centered relationships will grow only so far when it comes to the learning/sharing experience of small groups; but, the unity of relationships becomes greatly enhanced when God's people engage in a MEANINGFUL CAUSE together that is beyond their own needs.

I've encountered the incredible depth of emotion that my Marine sons express whenever they've received word of a hardship befalling a buddy they served alongside. As well as I know my sons, I've witnessed something very unique about the depth of emotion they show when a fellow Marine brother goes down in some way. What is that element in their relationships that seems to lend to this deep bond? I believe it's the reality of their shared sacrificial mission together. In regard to their military mission,

they've invested together, they've toiled together, they've failed together, they've suffered together, and they've experienced success together. As a result, they have BONDED together...on another, deeper level. They have shared with each other in sacrificial mission!

This deeper bond can be experienced in small group community when people not only share together, learn together, and pray together, but also when they engage arm-in-arm in Christ-centered MISSION together. This is the collective aim of God's people to practically extend the love and message of Christ into our communities and world. Without MISSION, fellowship and community are incomplete.

At Rolling Hills, small groups continue to be central to our overall strategy for ministry. But, our groups are beginning to see a critical shift as we balance FELLOWSHIP with MISSION. Not only will our local communities be BLESSED as a result, but our small group communities will also experience a deeper BOND!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

CR All-You-Can-Eat Brunch Fundraiser

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

Child/Adult Baptism Orientation Class
Missionary Open House

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

RHCC Scavenger Hunt "Zoo Style"

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

Men's Chorus

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

River Baptism Celebration

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace
University Preview Day

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Writers Connection

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

Father/Son Campout

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FALL KICK-OFF TAILGATER & BAPTISM!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 · 3-7 PM!

We're once again anticipating hundreds of RHCC participants converging for a time of celebration and fun as we kick off a new year of dynamic ministry! We'll have food, music, field games (softball, tug-a-war, sack races), crafts, baptisms, and more food! Community Groups—plan to come together! Not in a Community Group? Not to worry! Come anyway! There will be something for everyone!

A ROLLING HILLS FAMILY EXPERIENCE!

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

MISSIONARY RECEPTION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 · 10:30 AM · COURTYARD RM

RHCC global partners Scott & Maggie Modrall are working with One Challenge International, preparing to leave some time in 2011 to teach and lead pastoral staff in South Africa. Come to learn more about their ministry and to offer some encouragement!

WEST LINN HIGH SCHOOL WORK PARTY

SUN., AUGUST 29 · 1:30-5:30 PM

Volunteers and Team Leaders needed! Contact Heather Creighton · heather.creighton@rollinghills.org

MEN'S MINISTRIES

OPEN MEN'S GROUPS

JOIN AN EXISTING MEN'S GROUP, OR FORM AND LEAD A NEW ONE!

Visit rollinghills.org/mens-groups for current groups or call Pastor Dave · 503-638-5900 to form/lead a group.

MEN: YOUR MISSION... SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT ...

OCT. 15-17 · WILDHORSE CANYON

Join us for MISSION IMPOSSIBLE*, the Best Men's Retreat Ever! With Speakers Bill Towne, Marty Brown, and Steve Catts, and Worship Leader Jerad Lopes; PLUS zip line, ropes course, basketball, volleyball, skate park, rock wall... Register beginning Sept. 5 at the Men's Ministries station or at rollinghills.org/mens-retreat

*Unless humbly dependent on the Holy Spirit!

CARE MINISTRIES

CROSSROADS CAREER NETWORK (CCN)

MEETS 1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS · 7 PM · COURTYARD RM

CCN provides practical coaching and assistance, tools and resources, networking opportunities, accountability, and encouragement with a balanced perspective for people in career transition. Contact Brent · brentwilliamson@comcast.net

WHOLENESS MINISTRIES

ALL-CHURCH ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BRUNCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 · AFTER BOTH SERVICES · FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Everyone is invited! Funds will help support CR Summit Leader Training, Confident Kids, and upcoming Single Parent Support Group.

Cost \$5/person, \$20 max/family

CR TOPICS FOR AUGUST

WEDNESDAYS · 6:30-8:30 PM · FC

Aug. 4 · Why Accountability & Sponsorship | Aug. 11 · Testimony Night | Aug. 18 · How to be a Member of a Team | Aug. 25 · Testimony Night

DID YOU KNOW...

THAT EQ (EMOTIONAL QUOTIENT) IS A BIGGER PREDICTOR OF SUCCESS IN LIFE THAN IQ?

And that God's word and His truth can help our kids build their EQ? Confident Kids is a biblically-based EQ class for K-5th grade kids that will be offered on Wednesday nights this fall.

Space is limited, contact Paulette · paulette.jones@rollinghills.org to find out about becoming a leader or to register your child.

NEW SINGLE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP TO LAUNCH THIS FALL!

WEDNESDAYS (TWICE EACH MONTH) · 6:30-8 PM · & KIDS INCLUDED!

Share dinner as families; then parents will connect with Mentors and each other for encouragement and practical support, while their kids (Kind-Teen) participate in a special version of Confident Kids. Serve as a Mentor to single parents or their kids. Email Paulette · paulette.jones@rollinghills.org or visit rollinghills.org/single-parent-support

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES FALL PREVIEW

2010/2011 BROCHURES WILL BE AVAILABLE MID-AUGUST.

Beth Moore Study · Begins Sept. 13 · 9-11 AM

Seasons PM · Begins September 21

HEARTS@HOME · Oct. 14 · 9:30-11:15 AM

Women of Worth · Oct. 22 · 12-2 PM

WOMEN AT THE WELL

SATS · 8-9:30 AM · WELCOME CENTER

Current study: book of Acts.

Karen Marshall · jmmkmm@verizon.net

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP (BSF)

COMING TO ROLLING HILLS SEPT. 14!

For more info, visit our website or call 503-691-1906. For more info on BSF, visit bsfinternational.org

BETH MOORE SIMULCAST

SAT., SEPTEMBER 18 · 9:30 AM-4 PM

RHCC is once again hosting Beth Moore's Living Proof LIVE Simulcast! Early Bird tickets \$15 thru Aug. 15, \$20 thereafter. Register Sundays at the Women's Ministries station · Online at rollinghills.org · By mail, send check to RHCC c/o Beth Moore Simulcast, 3550 SW Borland Rd, Tualatin OR 97062 Questions? Call 503-638-5900 or email rhccbethmoore@hotmail.com

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

COMMUNITY DISCIPLESHIP

LOOKING For Fun Ways To CONNECT With YOUR NEIGHBORS?

Visit ROLLINGHILLS.ORG/CD-CONNECT

and look for your city! You'll also find a BLOG where you can post ideas for service opportunities in your community! CHECK IT OUT!

BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

FRI., AUG. 6, 13, 20 & 27 · 7-9 PM · FC
A great opportunity for anyone, Jr. High
thru Adult, to enjoy fellowship during a
good game of basketball. Just come out &
play! Contact Jess · 503-740-7426

BAPTISM OPPORTUNITY

DESIRING TO PUBLICLY DECLARE
YOUR FAITH THROUGH BAPTISM?
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CHILD ORIENTATION CLASS (5th grade or younger)

Sun., August 8 · 1 PM · The Hub
Children MUST be accompanied by at
least one parent/adult. To sign up, email
treehouse@rollinghills.org

ADULT ORIENTATION CLASS

Sun., Aug. 8 · 12:45 PM · Courtyard Room

RIVER BAPTISM CELEBRATION

Sun., Aug. 15 · 2 PM · Mitzel's Residence

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

PREVIEW DAY | SUN., AUG. 22 · 9 AM · COURTYARD ROOM

This 13-week, biblically-based
accountability class will train you to
better manage your financial resources
by teaching you how to beat debt, build
wealth, and keep your personal economy
thriving. Taught by Dave Ramsey via DVD,
followed by a small group discussion.
Register at the Preview Day meeting.
Course material fee - \$110/family.
Classes begin Tues., Aug. 31.
Preregistration required; contact Shauna
Moon · moonfamily@integrity.com

FAMILY PRAISE TIME

SUNDAYS · AUG. 22, 29 & SEPT. 5, 12 ·
10:15-10:45 AM · COURTYARD RM
Bring your families closer to the heart of the
Father through song, praise, and prayer.
Drop in when you can! And continue this
beautiful experience in the new Children's
Choir this fall! Questions? Call Rachel Ludt ·
503-933-4792 · rachelludt@gmail.com

"A CHILD IS A PERSON WHO IS GOING TO CARRY ON
WHAT YOU HAVE STARTED. HE IS GOING TO SIT WHERE
YOU ARE SITTING, AND WHEN YOU ARE GONE, ATTEND
TO THOSE THINGS YOU THINK ARE IMPORTANT. YOU MAY
ADOPT ALL THE POLICIES YOU PLEASE, BUT HOW THEY
ARE CARRIED OUT DEPENDS ON HIM. HE WILL ASSUME
CONTROL OF YOUR CITIES, STATES AND NATIONS. HE IS
GOING TO MOVE IN AND TAKE OVER YOUR CHURCHES,
SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES, AND CORPORATIONS ... THE
FATE OF HUMANITY IS IN HIS HANDS." ABRAHAM LINCOLN

IMPACT THE NEXT GENERATION...
visit rollinghills.org/summer-2010

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES

LEARN MORE AT
rollinghills.org/singles-ministry

JR. HIGH MINISTRIES

ELEVATION SERVICE

SUNDAYS · 11 AM · BACK ROOM
(No meeting Aug. 1)

2010 ROOTS

SUNDAYS · AUGUST 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 ·
6-7:30 PM · BACK ROOM
Helping Jr. High Students to be ROOTED
in Christ through weekly Bible reading
and discussions.

SUNDAY CINEMAS ALL MONTH LONG!

SUNDAYS · 7:30-10:30 PM · BACK RM
August 1 · Princess Bride
August 8 · The Blind Side
August 15 · Monsters vs. Aliens
August 22 · Extraordinary Measures
August 29 · Night at the Museum
See flyer outside Back Room for details!

MALE FUSION LEADERS WANTED

WOULD YOU LIKE TO INVEST IN THE
LIVES OF YOUNG MEN?
Be a small group leader at FUSION
on Sunday eves, mid-Sept thru early
May! Interested? Contact Zoe Anne ·
zoeanne.pilger@rollinghills.org

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

AXESS SUMMER FUN

WED., AUGUST 11 AND 18 · 7-9 PM
(No Axess Aug. 4 & 25 and Sept. 1 & 8)

AMPLIFY SERVICE

SUNDAYS · 11 AM (No meeting Aug. 1)

MARRIAGE MINISTRIES

HELP YOUR MARRIAGE GO FROM GOOD TO GREAT!

Workshops offered weekly during the
9 AM service beginning this fall.
More details to come!

CALLING ALL DVDS!

CHECK YOUR CABINETS FOR RHCC LIBRARY DVDS!

Many titles are out and need to be
returned as others are waiting for them.
Want to donate your unneeded DVDs?
Bring them to the Library in the west
hallway near the Nursery.

WRITERS CONNECTION

THUR., AUG. 26 · 7 PM · EAST ATRIUM
For more info, contact Cornelia ·
corneliaseigneur@comcast.net

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES "TREEHOUSE"

IS YOUR ELEMENTARY AGE CHILD READY TO BE BAPTIZED?

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 · 1-2 PM · HUB
Join us for a Baptism Prep Class; one parent must attend with child. Sign up at treehouse@rollinghills.org or write Child Baptism Class on a Welcome Card.

AWANA

BEGINS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16!
Registration begins August 1 at rollinghills.org/awana. Serve as a leader and guarantee your child's spot.
COST: \$35/child (\$90 max/family)
Supply costs vary according to club.
Contact awana@rollinghills.org

OUR GREATEST NEEDS:

- NURSERY ALERT! TODDLERS · 11 AM are seeking 2 even month leaders to play with them and read stories about their Great Big God! Snack provided!
- ELEMENTARY · K-2ND AND 3RD-5TH
Serve August and September
- ONE-ON-ONE BUDDIES
Join a special team that provides helpers for special needs children in our church family. Families affected by these kinds of challenges would be blessed by your encouragement. For information about serving this amazing bunch of kids, contact Buddy Coordinator Kelly Newton · newtons_3@msn.com

WILL YOU HELP?

Write "TH" on a Welcome Card, email treehouse@rollinghills.org, visit rollinghills.org/treehouse-volunteers, or call us!

RHCC SCAVENGER HUNT "ZOO STYLE"

TUES., AUGUST 10 · OREGON ZOO
On the second Tuesday of every month you can visit the Oregon Zoo for the discounted price of \$4 per person! Children 2 and under admitted free. Second Tuesday tickets are available at the gate only. Plan to enjoy the day at the zoo with your friends, and to connect with and meet new friends as we all search for God's creatures we've read about in the Bible. BEFORE YOU GO - be sure to pick up your Scavenger Hunt List from the TREEHOUSE!

FATHER/SON CAMPOUT

FRI., AUG. 27 · RHCC SPORTS FIELD
Dads with elementary age sons (K-5th grade this fall), grab your tents and sleeping bags and let's go camping... right here on the east field at RHCC! Join Pastors Jeff and Bryan for a 6 PM barbeque, followed by a great outdoor game! After dark, it's father/son bonding time, then breakfast the next morning before we head for home at about 9 AM. Invite your neighbors and friends! Don't miss this opportunity to be with your son!
COST \$5/person (payable at event). But sign up at rollinghills.org/fatherson-campout by August 23 to secure a spot!
Questions?
Pastor Jeff at jeff.mattson@rollinghills.org or Pastor Bryan at bryan.watt@rollinghills.org

CONFIDENT KIDS LEADER TRAINING

SUN., AUGUST 29 · 12:30-2:30 PM · COURTYARD ROOM (Lunch provided)

CHILD DEDICATION

SUN., SEPT. 19 · DURING BOTH SERVICES
If you would like to dedicate your child(ren), please call Gloria in the church office. Parents must have attended LD 101 in order to dedicate their child at RHCC.

WHAT ARE YOUR KIDS LEARNING THIS MONTH?

YOUR KIDS WON'T WANT TO MISS THESE GREAT LESSONS (AND YOU WON'T WANT THEM TO MISS EITHER BECAUSE THEY'LL BE LEARNING HOW TO THINK AND LIVE LIKE JESUS!)

SPROUTS/PRESCHOOL

August will center on creation... God made everything. Each child will have their own Creation Book to work on each Sunday this month and then take home on the final week. Their memory verse is from Genesis 1:31 NCV: God looked at everything He had made, and it was very good.

ELEMENTARY

This summer we're joining the creator of VeggieTales and a boatload of new characters on a ground breaking journey through the world's most amazing book. WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE? is a creative way to teach all sorts of information about the Bible that we may not normally get to on a Sunday morning. In August we will continue to look at questions like: What is the Bible? Who wrote the Bible? Who chose the books in the Bible? It promises to be an unforgettable summer!



ROLLING HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Service Times Sunday, 9 & 11 AM | Office Hrs Mon.-Fri., 8:30 AM-5 PM

Atrium Café Hrs Mon.-Thurs., 8-10:30 AM · Sun., 8 AM-1 PM

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