

Rolling Hills News JULY 2010

SHINING SUMMER CONNECTIONS

BY PASTOR DAVE CARR



Summer in Oregon is so good! Sunshine, outdoor activities, time with family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. We usually allow a little more margin in our lives and often include others in our relaxation time. These are wonderful moments to “**authentically connect with others,**” allowing Christ’s light to shine in and through our lives.

It is easy to think that what our friends and neighbors need most from us is moral and spiritual perfection. That thought often drives us to hide our flaws and pretend to be “without sin.” We know we are not perfect, but we decide appearances are more important than reality. Sadly, this often creates the greatest barrier to “**recklessly sharing the Gospel**” because those around us think we have no need of grace and salvation. Their natural conclusion is that we believe we have earned our salvation by being “perfect” rather than receiving it as a desperately needed gift.

Authentic connection occurs between broken people who need forgiveness from and reconciliation with our gracious God. In fact, one of the best ways to connect is to share about your own struggles and how your relationship with Christ is helping you in the midst of the reality of life as a broken person. The religious leaders of His day maligned Jesus as “a friend of sinners,” and if we are serious about thinking and living like Jesus, we’ll be known that way too! Take advantage of the opportunities this summer to get to know your neighbors and co-workers better. Let them get to know the “real” you and build friendships with people who may be far from God. As we **humbly depend upon the Holy Spirit** and **expect to be used by God**, we may see them take small steps or giant leaps on their spiritual journey.

May we shine in Christ,

Pastor Dave

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 4

Promotion Sunday in TreeHouse

MONDAY, JULY 5

Building Closed

TUESDAY, JULY 6

Family Camp Begins! Oasis Begins!

THURSDAY, JULY 8

Men’s Chorus

MONDAY, JULY 12

Camp Tilikum Begins!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

Welcome to America Potluck

SATURDAY, JULY 17

Third Day Concert

MONDAY, JULY 19

Transitional Youth Golf Tournament

THURSDAY, JULY 22

Writers Connection

FRIDAY, JULY 25

Jr. High Summer Camp Begins!

LEARN MORE AT
ROLLINGHILLS.ORG

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

OASIS SUMMER FUN FOR WOMEN!

TUESDAY EVENINGS IN JULY · 6:30-9 PM

It's not too late to sign up! Stop by the Women's Ministries station to see which classes are still available.

Heidi Rourke · 503-554-0459 · heidirourke@hotmail.com

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP (BSF)

COMING TO ROLLING HILLS SEPTEMBER 14!

For more info, visit our website or call 503-691-1906.

For more info on BSF, visit bsfinternational.org

WOMEN AT THE WELL

SATURDAYS · 8-9:30 AM · WELCOME CENTER

Current study: book of Acts. Karen Marshall · jmmkmm@verizon.net

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES FALL PREVIEW

BROCHURES FOR THE 2010/2011 MINISTRY YEAR WILL BE AVAILABLE MID-AUGUST.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

CHANGE A LIFE! CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

JULY 13-AUGUST 9 · HOST A STUDENT FROM THE NOÉ CENTER IN MORELIA, MEXICO

For more info, call LeAnn Vlietstra · 503-650-2075

WELCOME TO AMERICA!

JULY 14 · 6:30 PM · BACK ROOM

Join us for an All-American Potluck where we'll welcome nine students from the NOÉ Center in Morelia, Mexico, who are here for a one-month stay. RSVP to Lisa Van Huss · 503-477-2942 · leevanhuss@yahoo.com

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

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES

IGNITE YOUNG ADULTS (20s & 30s)

SUNDAYS · 11 AM · S. 3RD FLR SMALL ROOM

Contact Terry Kincaid · 509-630-7836

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES (S.A.M.)

(40s OR BETTER!)

SUNDAYS · 10:45 AM · S. 3RD FLR LRG RM

Contact Dave Myers · 503-539-7516

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

AXESS WEDNESDAYS · 7-9 PM CONTINUES THRU SUMMER

AMPLIFY SERVICE SUNDAYS · 11 AM

(No meeting on July 4)

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP

AUGUST 1-6 · RIVERVIEW BIBLE CAMP

An amazing week of connecting with staff, friends, and God!

Sign up at hsmwired.com. Cost - \$335.

Contact Zoe Anne · zoeanne.pilger@rollinghills.org

JR. HIGH MINISTRIES

ELEVATION SERVICE SUNDAYS · 11 AM · BACK RM

(No meeting on July 4 or July 25)

JH SUMMER CAMP

JULY 25-30 AT RIVERVIEW BIBLE CAMP IS FULL.

Contact Zoe Anne · zoeanne.pilger@rollinghills.org to be on Wait List.

JR. HIGH CAMPER LETTER will be emailed to parents July 1. Didn't get it? Visit 678live.com and download it.

2010 ROOTS

SUNDAY, JULY 11 & 18 · 6-7:30 PM · BACK ROOM

Helping Jr. High Students to be ROOTED in Christ through weekly Bible reading and discussions.

SUNDAY CINEMAS

SUNDAY, JULY 11 & 18 · 7:30-10:30 PM · BACK ROOM

July 11 · Old Dogs | July 18 · Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs. See flyer outside Back Room for details.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

OPEN MEN'S GROUPS

LOCK ARMS WITH A BAND OF BROTHERS!

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.

19TH ANNUAL TRANSITIONAL YOUTH GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, JULY 19 · THE OREGON GOLF CLUB

Help homeless youth by joining us for a great afternoon of golf! For more info or to register, visit rollinghills.org/mens-golf-tournaments

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

OCTOBER 15-17 · WILDHORSE CANYON, OREGON

Join us for the Best Men's Retreat Ever. Zip line, ropes course, basketball, volleyball, skate park, rock wall climbing...

Speakers: Pastor Bill Towne and Elder Steve Catts

Great fellowship and spiritual challenge.

You don't want to miss it! More info coming soon!

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!

A YEAR AGO, TREEHOUSE STAFF BEGAN ASKING OURSELVES THE HARD QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR MINISTRY'S EFFECTIVENESS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

As we questioned what is best for the kids, we came to the conclusion that meeting each Sunday with the same leaders and groups of friends is foundational to children's ministry throughout the year, and that small groups should not take a "vacation" in the summer. Consequently, we are experiencing a need for some leaders during this critical time of year. Would God have you be one of those to tell the next generation the glorious deeds of the Lord (Psalm 78:4)? You can connect with us at treehouse@rollinghills.org

WHOLENESS MINISTRIES

CR LEADERSHIP TRAINING FUNDRAISER!

HELP SUPPORT THE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR CR LEADERS BY PURCHASING A \$20 T-SHIRT!

Celebrate Recovery (CR) is a 52-week-a-year ministry that is only possible because of the more than two dozen leaders who dedicate their time to serve. Funds raised will be used for leadership training opportunities throughout the year, in particular the yearly Celebrate Recovery Summit at Saddleback Church in CA this August. Shirts will be on sale on Sundays at the CR station and on Wednesday nights at CR.

CR TOPICS FOR JULY:

July 7 · Testimony Night | July 14 · How to be a Servant for Christ
July 21 · Testimony Night | July 28 · How's Your Serenity?

CONFIDENT KIDS (CK)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER

We need a team of passionate adults to walk alongside kids in grades K-5 and help them develop life skills that will enable them to cope with the stresses of life in healthy ways. Pick up a brochure at the Care station.

Contact Paulette · paulette.jones@rollinghills.org or visit rollinghills.org/ck

NEW SINGLE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP TO LAUNCH THIS FALL!

FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH · 5:45-8 PM · AND KIDS ARE INCLUDED!

We'll 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. Want to serve as a Mentor to single parents or their kids? Email Paulette · paulette.jones@rollinghills.org or visit rollinghills.org/single-parent-support

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 Tuesday, August 31. Preregistration required; contact Shauna Moon · moonfamily@integrity.com

BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

FRI., JULY 2, 16, 23 & 30 · 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

WRITERS CONNECTION

THUR., JULY 22 · 7 PM · EAST ATRIUM

For more information, contact Cornelia · corneliaseigneur@comcast.net

visit
rollinghills.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES "TREEHOUSE"

PROMOTION SUNDAY COMING JULY 4!

ALL KIDS CURRENTLY IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS/GRADES WILL MOVE TO NEW ROOMS!

Little Buds move to Room 210

Sprouts move to Upper Room

Pre/Ks move to E-pod

2nd graders move to Warehouse

On August 1, Toddler 2s will advance to Little Buds (2-years-old by August 31, 2010) in room 213.

By the way, if your family is switching services to accommodate a new Jr. Hi'er or just 'cuz, let us know so we can get your TreeHouse'ers assigned to a new group!

TREEHOUSE GREATEST NEEDS:

SUNDAYS -

· Preschool · Little Buds (2's) · 11 AM 3 leaders for odd months

Also MANY once/monthers needed

· Elementary · K-2nd and 3rd-5th · Serve July, Aug., and Sept.

· One-on-one buddies

Join a special team that provides a helper 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!

AWANA

BEGINS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16!

Online registration at rollinghills.org/awana begins August 1.

Serve as a leader and guarantee your child's spot.

Registration Fee: \$35 per child (\$90 max per family). Supply costs vary according to club. Contact awana@rollinghills.org

RHCC SCAVENGER HUNT "ZOO STYLE"

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

On the second Tuesday of every month you can visit the Oregon Zoo for the discounted price of \$2 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!

IN TREEHOUSE, YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN ABOUT...

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

Our kids will discover what it means to Love and "Bee" Like Jesus. The summer months are a great time to discover God's truths through bugs, and our friendly Bee will be our mascot. Be on the look-out for bees flying around with fun activities centered on "beeing" like Jesus. Their memory verse is from John 13:15b (NLT): *Jesus said, "Do as I have done to you."*

ELEMENTARY

This summer, we will join the creator of VeggieTales and a boatload of some 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 July, we will look at questions like: What is the Bible? Who wrote the Bible? and Who chose the books in the Bible? It promises to be an unforgettable summer!

"EXPENSE BUBBLE" FAQ AT THE INFORMATION CENTER

YOU KEEP HEARING ABOUT IT, BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT "EXPENSE BUBBLE" MEANS AND WHY YOU SHOULD CARE ABOUT IT?

Pick up an FAQ today and get answers to many questions, like "Who makes the financial decisions at RHCC?" The Expense Bubble FAQ is at the Information Center after services or at the Reception desk during the week.



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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