

Rolling Hills News

August 2011

You Can Make a DIFFERENCE!

By Dave Carr, Men's/Community Discipleship Pastor

**"...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16 NIV**

Jesus was a difference-maker in every circumstance and in every relationship. He looked out for others' interests and spoke the truth in love. He served and met needs for the "least of these" throughout His life. Reflect for a moment on the wedding at Cana, the 10 lepers, the Samaritan woman at the well, the little children, and Lazarus. I wonder if Jesus used His carpentry skills to serve others as well? Did he repair furniture or work tools for Mary, Martha, and Lazarus or their neighbors?

Our calling to think and live like Jesus means that being a spectator, a passive observer, is not an option. Following Him means learning to see the needs around us and responding as the Holy Spirit leads us, offering all that He has entrusted to us—time, energy, resources, knowledge, and skills. These acts of service make a difference in us and those we serve, and at times they lead to an opportunity to share the Good News about the transformation we are experiencing as we follow Jesus, and His offer of life to all who will believe.

On Saturday, August 27, all men of Rolling Hills (age 14 and older) are invited to join together to serve those in need in

our community by teaming with Habitat for Humanity, Divine Threads, RHCC's Severe Weather Shelter and Operation Blessing, and other organizations. We'll work from 8 AM to 4 PM all over the community (Mollala, Aloha, SE Portland, Tualatin...) doing all sorts of projects, including painting, installing/finishing dry wall, carpentry, wiring, fixing plumbing and dry rot, and landscaping. We need both skilled and unskilled guys who will be placed on teams for each project area. Then, we'll gather at the end of the day on the RHCC Sports Field for a BBQ celebration. This day is designed to be a great opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join you in making a difference. Register now at rollinghills.org/men-make-a-difference-day.

Women, you can also make a difference on August 27 by preparing and delivering lunch (Shift 1: 10 AM to 2 PM) or by preparing the BBQ dinner (Shift 2: 3 to 7 PM). To volunteer, contact Becky at 503-638-5900 or becky.lomax@rollinghills.org.

Thanks for considering this opportunity and for all the ways you make a difference each day.

"Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed..." Hebrews 12:2 (The Message)

AUG 9
Zoo Scavenger Hunt

AUG 14
River Baptism Celebration

AUG 17
Military Family Support Group

AUG 21
Parenting Class

AUG 25
Spark! Worship Arts Connections

AUG 27
Men Make a Difference Day

AUG 28
High School Parents Meet Leaders

AUG 30
Financial Peace University begins

For all other events, check our FACEBOOK events page @ facebook.com/rollinghillscc or rollinghills.org/events

did you know?
if you're out of town, sick, or have another good reason to miss church, you can watch the Sunday 11 AM service LIVE!

VISIT rollinghills.org/live

Connection Reception

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 • 11 AM-12:15 PM • WELCOME CENTER

If you are a recent visitor at Rolling Hills, or simply want to connect here, you're invited to our next Connection Reception! Take this opportunity to meet some Rolling Hills leaders and church family members who will share information about Rolling Hills and answer your questions.

We look forward to meeting you! Contact Terri · 503-638-5900 · terri.pace@rollinghills.org

MEN'S

**MEN MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
BRING YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, AND CO-WORKERS!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**

Work alongside other men on projects we set up for you and make a DIFFERENCE in YOUR COMMUNITY! Then come back here for a BIG BBQ CELEBRATION on the SPORTS FIELD with former OSU and Baltimore Colts offensive lineman JEFF HART! Electricians, drywallers, painters, general contractors, and grunts! Whether you're professionally trained, a weekend warrior, or an unskilled but willing laborer—We Need You! Team Leaders needed, too! Register at rollinghills.org/men-make-a-difference-day. For info, contact Becky · becky.lomax@rollinghills.org

WORSHIP ARTS

**SPARK! WORSHIP ARTS
CONNECTIONS**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 • 6:30 PM • GREEN ROOM

Interested in being involved in our Worship Arts Ministry (music, tech, drama, dance, etc.)? Then join us at SPARK! for devotion time, breakout sessions, to connect with others, and more. Jr. High and older welcome. For info, contact Kirsten · kirsten.chong@rollinghills.org

WRITERS CONNECTION

AUGUST HIATUS We're taking a break in August. Prepare yourselves for a great September 22 meeting when we make our annual trek to the Oregon State Penitentiary for a Writers Outreach event. For info, contact Cornelia Seigneur · 503-318-3480

MILITARY

VETERANS SMALL GROUP

1ST & 3RD MON. OF EACH MONTH • 6:30 PM • WELCOME CTR

This is an opportunity to share with other veterans, and those currently on active duty or in the reserves. Connect · Grow · Heal · Make friends. For info, contact Shirley O'Farrell · shirlof@yahoo.com

MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 • 6:30 PM • GATHERING ROOM

This support group for military families, or anyone with a loved one who is deployed or returning home from active duty, is a safe place to talk, share concerns, and get prayer support for yourself and your loved one as you both sacrifice to serve our country.

For info, contact Shirley O'Farrell · shirlof@yahoo.com

WOMEN'S

**WOMEN NEEDED FOR
MEN MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 • 10 AM-7 PM**

SHIFT 1 (10 AM-2 PM) Have fun with new and old girl friends as you make and deliver lunches to our men serving at various job sites.

SHIFT 2 (3-7 PM) Laugh with gals of all ages as you prepare a BBQ dinner for our men to celebrate the work they accomplished.

For info or to sign up, contact Becky · becky.lomax@rollinghills.org

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES FALL PREVIEW
WE'RE BUSY PLANNING FOR THE 2011/2012 MINISTRY
YEAR! BROCHURES WILL BE AVAILABLE MID-AUGUST.**

Here are some ministry start-dates:

WOMEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP · Thurs., Sept. 15 · 9-11:30 AM

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY · Mon. Sept. 12 · 9-11 AM

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP · Tuesday, Sept. 13 · 9:10-11:10 AM

THE BRIDGE -WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY · (formerly Seasons PM) · Tuesday, September 20 · 6:30-8:30 PM

HEARTS AT HOME · Wednesday, October 12 · 9:30-11:15 AM

WOMEN OF WORTH · Thursday, October 20 · 12-2 PM

For more info, contact Heather · heather.creighton@rollinghills.org

WOMEN AT THE WELL

SATURDAYS • 8-9:30 AM • WELCOME CENTER

Currently studying the book of Revelation. For summer schedule info, contact Karen Marshall · jmmkmm@frontier.com or Margaret Smith · mfowler2005@frontier.com

SINGLES

**LEARN ABOUT OUR SINGLES
MINISTRIES BY VISITING THEM
ON SUNDAYS!**

IGNITE YOUNG ADULTS (20S & 30S)

SUNDAYS • 11 AM • S. 3RD FLOOR SMALL RM

Contact Maurice Johns · mojo_the_hut@hotmail.com or

Bethany Sundstrom · bethany.sundstrom@gmail.com

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES (S.A.M. (40S OR BETTER!))

SUNDAYS • 10:45 AM • S. 3RD FLOOR LARGE ROOM

Contact Dave Myers · 503-539-7516

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU)

TUESDAYS, BEGINNING AUG. 30 • 7 PM • COURTYARD ROOM

This 13-week, biblically-based accountability class will train you to better manage your financial resources, beat debt, build wealth, and keep your personal economy thriving. Taught by Dave Ramsey via DVD, followed by small group discussion. Course material fee: \$100/family. Payment and preregistration deadline is Tuesday, August 23, to ensure materials arrive in time for class. Enrollment limited. For more info, contact Shauna Moon · moonfamily@integrity.com

WHOLENESS

GRIEF RELEASE

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 14-OCTOBER 12 • 7-9 PM • COURTYARD ROOM

Have you lost a loved one to death or divorce; a job; a relationship; or your health, identity, reputation, or self-esteem? Have you experienced the empty nest syndrome or lost your hope, joy, business, or home? Founder and director of One to Another, a nonprofit organization based in Portland, facilitator Joanne Smith Petrie has been teaching Grief Release since 1985, following her husband's death. She is a certified Bereavement Facilitator, hospice chaplain, counselor, author, and teacher; producer of the Grief Release video series; and co-author of How to Say Goodbye. Cost: \$10 for materials.

For info and to register, contact Cammy Bauer · 503-544-9722

THRIVE · NEW & REVISED SINGLE PARENT SUPPORT

STARTS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

CONTINUES 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY/MONTH • 6:30-8:15 PM • DINNER 5:30 PM •

COURTYARD ROOM OR S. 3RD FLOOR SMALL ROOM

THRIVE is back for another year of supporting single moms and dads. We've made lots of changes—more time for fellowship and connection, and exciting guest speakers on practical topics (finances, parenting, boundaries, grief) that change every week. Come check us out; we're excited to get to know you. Childcare for birth-6th grade available. For info, contact Paulette · 503-638-5900 · paulette.jones@rollinghills.org

CELEBRATE RECOVERY (CR)

WEDNESDAYS • 6:30-8:30 PM • DINNER 5:30 PM • FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Are hurts, habits, & hang-ups keeping you in a rut? God wants you to be free! He can heal you!

Check out CR here at Rolling Hills. Come at 5:30 and have dinner with us!

NEW: We have childcare this summer, so bring your kids! \$5/child newborn-6th grade or \$10/family.

For info, go to rollinghills.org/celebrate-recovery or contact Paulette · 503-638-5900 x238 · paulette.jones@rollinghills.org

DIVORCECARE

STARTS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 • 7-8:30 PM • COURTYARD ROOM

Find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce in a group of friendly, caring people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Our DivorceCare leaders understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable resources to help you deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life.

Cost: \$45 for the 13-week program; some scholarship funds available.

For more info, contact Paulette · 503-638-5900 x238 · paulette.jones@rollinghills.org

BETRAYAL & BEYOND

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 12-OCTOBER 31 • 7-8:30 PM • GATHERING ROOM

This 8-week class for women only offers hope and answers questions about sexual betrayal, like:

How can I trust him again? Was it me? What happened? What is sexual addiction/obsession all about?

How do I heal? Questions? Contact class facilitator Rebecca Phipps · 503-807-1399.

To sign up, contact Paulette · 503-638-5900 x238 · paulette.jones@rollinghills.org

*opportunities
around RHCC!*

HELP OUR HISPANIC COMMUNITY GROUP

SERVE STOP HUNGER & POVERTY

NOW, a local ministry to migrant farm workers. Learn more about this ministry and how you can help by visiting rollinghills.org/migrant-camps-2011

BAPTISM CELEBRATION AT THE RIVER

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 • 2 PM •
WILLAMETTE RIVER**

Contact Sara · 503-638-5900

WANT TO BE A BETTER PARENT OR GRANDPARENT?

**WANT TO IMPACT THE NEXT
GENERATION TO THINK AND LIVE
LIKE JESUS?**

Join the TreeHouse volunteer team!

Many roles, many timeframes.

Contact treehouse@rollinghills.org, write your contact info on a Welcome Card, or call the church office TODAY!

BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

ALL FRIDAYS IN AUGUST • 7 PM • FC

This is a great opportunity for anyone to come and enjoy some fellowship over a good game of basketball. Don't hesitate to reach out and invite friends to play with you.

For more info, contact Brian Stanley · bstan87@yahoo.com

HISPANIC BIBLE STUDY (EN ESPAÑOL)

FRIDAYS • 7 PM • COURTYARD ROOM

For info, contact Ramon Alvino · 503-504-9238 · cristochica@yahoo.com

JR. HIGH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY CINEMA SUNDAYS • AUG. 7, 14, 21, & 28 7:30–10:30 PM • EAST ENTRY OUTSIDE STAIRS

Join us every Sunday night in August for a movie, snacks, and plenty of fun.

Cost: \$4 per movie.

AUG 7 • The Goonies

AUG 14 • Secretariat

AUG 21 • Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl

AUG 28 • Tangled

ROOTS JR. HIGH SUMMER BIBLE READING PROGRAM SUNDAYS • 6–7:30 PM • EAST ATRIUM

Join us Sundays as we study "The Story of God." Specific passages for each week available outside the Back Room or at 678live.com. Bring a sack dinner and come prepared to study God's Word while we eat together.

LUNCH WITH TYLER AND JEN WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3, 17, 31 • 11:30 AM-1 PM

Eat with Tyler and Jen, and then hang out and play games. We provide the lunch! No cost! To sign up, fill out the info card on the Upcoming insert and drop in offering basket, or see Tyler or Jen after the Jr. High Sunday service. Advance sign-up is required.

FUSION SMALL GROUP LEADER OPPORTUNITY SUNDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER!

We're ready to launch our small group ministry and we're looking for men and women leaders who want to live life with Jr. High students this next school year. More than a plain ol' Bible study, this is life-on-life discipleship. If you're praying for an opportunity to reproduce yourself in the lives of others, consider coming alongside a small group of Jr. Highers.

For info, contact Jen • 503-638-5900 x261 • jen.gulbrandson@rollinghills.org

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – TREEHOUSE, JR. HIGH, AND HIGH SCHOOL ARE CLOSED DUE TO THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

HEY HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS!

SUN., AUG. 28 • 10:30–11 AM • FC

Here's an opportunity to meet your student's small group leader & get answers to any question you have.

HOST HOMES NEEDED!

WED. EVES DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

We're looking for host homes for our High School house groups in the coming school year. If you're interested in hosting a group for a quarter or all year, contact Krina • krina.mallgren@rollinghills.org

POOL PARTY!

**WED., SEPTEMBER 7 • 6:30–9 PM •
1011 SW SCHAEFFER RD, WEST LINN**

Join us as we kick off house groups with a pool party! If you don't like to swim, we'll have volleyball, ping pong, and lots of other stuff! Light snack provided. And don't forget your towel :)

STAY CONNECTED

**SMALL GROUPS ARE STILL
HAVING EVENTS THROUGH AUGUST**

If you've never been part of a small group, these events are a great place to get connected! For details, contact Krina • krina.mallgren@rollinghills.org

TREEHOUSE { CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES }

WHAT YOUR KIDS ARE LEARNING THIS MONTH...

TODDLERS & LITTLE BUDS We'll finish up a summer-long study about creation with our August theme—ALL PEOPLE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE. These little ones will praise the Lord for making people with this verse: "We give thanks to you, O God." Psalm 75:1 NIV

PRESCHOOL Our Preschoolers will learn that God created everything, including them!

Their verse is "God looked at everything He had made and it was very good." Genesis 1:31 NCV

ELEMENTARY We'll experience the powerful things the Lord did through the church at Ephesus and hear Paul's counsel to wear the armor of God for the battles that lie ahead. Mid-month, we'll review our Genesis to Revelation timeline, and then wrap up summer with two weeks of Buck Denver and the What's in the Bible crew. The memory verse tells it all: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone; the new has come!" 2 Cor. 5:17 NIV

FYIs FOR TREEHOUSE PARENTS

THIS YEAR, your child(ren) will remain in their current class through summer. All age groups/grades move up on Sunday, Sept. 11. More details to come...

IF YOUR FAMILY MOVED from 9 AM to 11 AM because you now have a Jr. Higher, please let us know!

SUN., SEPT. 4 • ALL OF TREEHOUSE IS CLOSED so our families can worship together for the entire service. A Movers & Shakers Room will be available in the Courtyard Room during both services.

"LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK AT facebook.com/treehouse. Keep current on TreeHouse news and events!

PARENTING CLASS

"HOW TO MANAGE YOUR TODDLER WHILE RETAINING SANITY"

SUNDAY, AUG. 21 • 9 & 11 AM • COURTYARD ROOM

Dr. Terry Hadlock, psychologist and child development expert, will share on how to effectively discipline toddler-aged children. This free class is perfect for anyone raising or working with toddlers.

UPCOMING FUN DAYS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD!

ZOO SCAVENGER HUNT • TUES., AUGUST 9

On the 2nd Tuesday of each month, visit the Oregon Zoo for only \$4/person! Kids 2 & under are free. Second Tuesday tickets available at the gate only. Enjoy a day at the Zoo with old and new friends as you search for God's creatures you've read about in the Bible. BEFORE YOU GO – pick up a Scavenger Hunt List from the TreeHouse!

SUN., AUG. 14 Crazy Hat/Hair Day | **SUN., AUG. 28** Aloha Beach Day | **SUN., SEPT. 11** Crazy Clothes Day

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT TREEHOUSE@ROLLINGHILLS.ORG