

# Rolling Hills News

May 2011

## TEARING DOWN THE WALL

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**I**n August 1961, East Germany constructed one of the most famous walls in history. The Berlin Wall symbolized a lack of freedom and separated the East German people from their own countrymen. Although never a popular decision, a divided Germany lived with the reality of the Wall for almost 30 years. Then, in November 1989, East Berliners rose up and crossed the Wall en masse to the receptive celebration of West Berlin and the world. The symbol of division was broken down, piece by piece, leaving in its wake a much brighter future.

“For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility.” (Ephesians 2:14 NIV). Jesus is the One who can remove barriers and bring peace between people and God, Jew and Gentile, male and female, slave and free man, barbarian and civilized; the only possible One who can make peace with those who are far off.

We want to bring down non-essential walls that separate us here at Rolling Hills. One wall that has been unintentionally supported by our Sunday morning worship model is the wall between our adults and our kids. Here’s a reality check—it’s possible for a child to attend RHCC from birth through High School and only experience worshipping God with other generations a handful of times. This child could completely miss that they are part of something much bigger, and also miss out on being influenced by adults worshipping Jesus, including their parents. Could this be why so many students walk away from Jesus and the church after High School?

Adults miss out also. It’s too easy to think “the church” is limited to the adult population, when in reality God is inviting all generations to join His family and to join Him on His mission. Worshipping apart from our children means that we miss the privilege of experiencing the energy and passion of young people who love Jesus. In addition, our TreeHouse and Student Ministries leaders duplicate their efforts, investing energy and resources in providing worship experiences for various age groups.

We may not have a physical wall, but we do have a real separation that we feel needs to be addressed! Our desire is to unite our entire church family and we believe the

place to do that is in our worship services. This June, we will take a step in a new direction when our 3rd–12th graders join our adults to worship together on Sunday mornings. After our worship time, the students will go to their respective classes for teaching targeted to their age groups. And this isn’t just about being in the same room for worship; it’s about partnering together. We want students to greet people before services. We want both the emerging and older generations to lead us in worship together. We want families to worship together and we want students intermixed with adults of all ages. We need the maturity of our most experienced adults to influence the development of our youngest kids. We want the passion, energy, and idealism of our students to remind us of what we may have lost somewhere on our journey. We want to move together, united in our mission to learn to think and live like Jesus and to reproduce this in the lives of others.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?

• **PRAY.** Pray for this idea to take root and grow in the hearts of our WHOLE church body. We believe that worshipping as a family is essential for parents to start taking back the mantle of training and discipling their children. We have sensed God’s Spirit leading us in this direction for years, so we depend on His Spirit to help us come together to make it happen.

• **ENGAGE.** Engage with students during the services. Serve with them enthusiastically. Sing loudly with them as they worship with all their hearts. Rejoice with them as they take steps of faith for the first time, like you did when you were their age.

As we embark on this opportunity, our ultimate goal is to be a church united without any walls. We are excited about taking this next step together!

### Calendar

#### MAY 1

Life2Life Seminar  
Rolling Hills 101 | Membership Class  
Jr. High Fusion Finale

#### MAY 2

Dave Ramsey’s FPU begins!

#### MAY 8

Mother’s Day!  
Child Dedications

#### MAY 11

Hearts at Home

#### MAY 15

Connection Reception  
Baptism Orientation Class

#### MAY 19

Women of Worth  
Writers Connection

#### MAY 22

Baptism Celebration  
Devotions in Motion

For all other events, check our FACEBOOK events page at [facebook.com/rollinghillsc](http://facebook.com/rollinghillsc) or [rollinghills.org/events](http://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](http://ROLLINGHILLS.ORG/LIVE)**

## DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

**BEGINS MON., MAY 2 • 7-9 PM • COURTYARD RM**

This 13-week, biblically-based accountability class will help you 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. Course material fee: \$110/family. Register and pay by Monday, April 25, to ensure materials arrive on time. Enrollment is limited.  
Contact Shauna · moonfamily@integrity.com

## BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

**FRIDAY, MAY 6 & 27 • 7-9 • PM • FC**

This is a great opportunity for anyone to come and enjoy some fellowship over a good game of basketball.  
Contact Brian Stanley · 503-891-1445 · bstan87@yahoo.com

community/  
outreach

## HISPANIC BIBLE STUDY (EN ESPAÑOL)

**FRIDAYS • 7 PM • COURTYARD ROOM**

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

## MISSIONARY

### PRAY-A-DAY NOTEBOOK

**ROLLING HILLS HAS MISSIONARY PARTNERS**

living here and across the globe who need our prayers. Stop by the Outreach station today to pick up this special Notebook that lists specific prayer requests for our partners.

## BRIDGEPORT ELEMENTARY CLEAN-UP DAY!

**SATURDAY, MAY 14 • 10 AM- 2 PM**

Join us as we clean up and beautify the grounds of our local Elementary school. Bring your own gloves, rakes, shovels, and gardening tools.  
Contact Cathi Presjak · 503-524-4146 · cpresjak@comcast.net

## TUALATIN SCHOOL HOUSE PANTRY NEEDS STRONG BACKS

**TUESDAYS • 12-3 PM • LOWER LEVEL**

TSHP needs a couple of guys to unload the truck that delivers the week's food. This is an ongoing opportunity to do every week or once a month.  
For info, contact TSHP · 503-783-0721 · pantry@schoolhousepantry.org

## FAITH IN ACTION SERVICE DAY

**SAT., MAY 7, 2011 • 8 AM-12 PM • SHERWOOD**

**SENIOR CENTER • 21907 SW SHERWOOD BLVD**

Help chronically ill and senior citizens with chores (yard work, cleaning gutters/windows, etc.). Great one-time opportunity for families or groups to serve together as a team! No prep required other than signing up. Free breakfast served before you head out!  
Register at the Region stations or at [rollinghills.org/faith-in-action](http://rollinghills.org/faith-in-action).  
For info, contact Heidi Tillotsen · joet@teleport.com

## ROLLING HILLS 101

**SUNDAY, MAY 1 • 2:30-6 PM • BACK ROOM**

Attend our next RH 101 Membership Class, where you will:

- Hear about our church's history
- Discover where we're going
- Learn about the importance of your role

Childcare available and a delicious meal provided!

Sign up at [rollinghills.org/rh-101](http://rollinghills.org/rh-101) or at the Information station.

## CONNECTION RECEPTION

**SUNDAY, MAY 15 • 11 AM • WELCOME CENTER**

If you are a recent visitor to 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! Terri Pace · 503-638-5900 · [terri.pace@rollinghills.org](mailto:terri.pace@rollinghills.org)

## GOOD TO GREAT | MARRIAGE FOCUS

**SUNDAYS • 9 AM • S 3RD FLOOR SMALL ROOM**

This ministry offers support to your marriage every week.

During May, we're offering a special three-week series:

- May 8 - From Good to Great in the Bedroom
- May 15 - Listening for Sex-cess
- May 22 - Combating Marriage Conflict

No RSVP needed. Just show up! For more details, check us out at [rollinghills.org/good-to-great](http://rollinghills.org/good-to-great) or on Facebook (Good to Great Marriage Focus)

care

## CROSSROADS CAREER NETWORK (CCN)

**THURSDAYS • 7 PM • COURTYARD ROOM**

CCN provides practical coaching and assistance, tools and resources, networking opportunities, accountability and encouragement with a balanced perspective for people in career transition.

Come on in and give it a try. For more info, visit [rollinghills.org/ccn](http://rollinghills.org/ccn) or contact Brent Williamson · [brentwilliamson@comcast.net](mailto:brentwilliamson@comcast.net)

## single parent support

### THRIVE

**EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY • 6:30-8 PM LIGHT DINNER • 5:45-6:30 PM • KIDS INCLUDED!**

Join our ministry fellowship designed especially for single moms and dads who are parenting children or teens. Our group includes Mentors who partner with us in relationship, accountability, support, and prayer. Childcare for kids K-5th grade is free (Room 112).

For info, visit us at [singleparentssupportgroup.com](http://singleparentssupportgroup.com) or contact Paulette • 503-638-5900 x238 • [paulette.jones@rollinghills.org](mailto:paulette.jones@rollinghills.org)

## men

### MEN'S GETAWAYS

#### GET AWAY YOUR WAY!

Take ground as friends on a mission! Join guys from your Community or Men's Group for a Get-away. Our toolbox will provide all the info you need! Go to [rollinghills.org/mens-getaway](http://rollinghills.org/mens-getaway)

### GRAB YOUR CLUBS!

#### IT'S TIME FOR GOLF TOURNAMENTS!

Get your team together, have loads of fun, and support great causes!

- Young Life Golf Tourney • Monday, May 23 • Tualatin Country Club
  - Sports Outreach Golf Tourney • Fri., June 3 • Rock Creek Country Club
- Get info at [rollinghills.org/mens-golf-tournaments](http://rollinghills.org/mens-golf-tournaments)

## wholeness

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY (CR)

**WEDNESDAYS • 6:30-8:30 PM • FC**

Are Hurts, Habits, & Hang-Ups keeping you in a rut? God can heal you! He wants you to be free! Check out CR here at RHCC. Come at 5:30 and have dinner with us!

#### May Topics:

May 4 • Testimony; May 11 • Relapse; May 18 • Testimony

For more info, go to [rollinghills.org/celebrate-recovery](http://rollinghills.org/celebrate-recovery) or contact Paulette • 503-638-5900 x238 • [paulette.jones@rollinghills.org](mailto:paulette.jones@rollinghills.org)



WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!  
**JOIN US!**

## all church baptism

**READY TO PUBLICLY DECLARE YOUR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST THROUGH BAPTISM? MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

### ELEMENTARY ORIENTATION CLASS

Sunday, May 15 • 12:30 PM • The Hub  
Children MUST be accompanied by at least one parent/adult.  
To sign up, email [treehouse@rollinghills.org](mailto:treehouse@rollinghills.org)

### ADULT ORIENTATION CLASS

Sunday, May 15 • 12:45 PM • Courtyard Room

### BAPTISM CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 22 • 1:30 PM • Worship Center

Contact Sara • 503-638-5900 • [sara.howard@rollinghills.org](mailto:sara.howard@rollinghills.org)

## women

### HEARTS AT HOME

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11 • 9:30-11:15 AM • FC**

All women who are expecting, adopting, or who have children through early elementary-age are invited to join us! Our topic is "Adventures With Kids" with Cornelia Seigneur. Special Feature: Dayna Stamnes on "Spring Cleaning." For more details or questions, pick up a brochure at the Women's Ministries station. PRE-REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN BIRTH - K  
• Online at [rollinghills.org](http://rollinghills.org) • Wednesday, May 4-Sunday, May 8  
• At the Women's Ministries station • Sunday, May 8  
Contact Gail Poindexter • [foodgirl99@hotmail.com](mailto:foodgirl99@hotmail.com)

### WOMEN OF WORTH TEA LUNCHEON OUR FINAL EVENT OF THIS MINISTRY YEAR!

**THURSDAY, MAY 19 • 12-2 PM • FC**

WOW is a monthly luncheon for women 50, 60, 70 or better! Join us for a delicious meal and listen to internationally-know author and speaker Jane Kirkpatrick as she talks about influencing others by "Casting Vision." Come and discover the power we have to influence others like Jesus did. Tickets: May 8 & 15 • \$10 | After the 15<sup>th</sup> • \$13  
Contact Bettejo Lowe • [bjlowe@aol.com](mailto:bjlowe@aol.com)

### BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP (BSF) EARLY SIGN-UP

**TUESDAY, MAY 3 • 9:10-11:10 AM (NO CHILDCARE)**

Fall will be here before you know it! Attend the BSF Introduction Class to sign up early for next year's study on Acts of the Apostles. Register your kids (birth-6 years) for the Fall Children's Program at the Intro Class to hold their spots. Contact Candace Carter • [cmcarter412@gmail.com](mailto:cmcarter412@gmail.com)

### OASIS

**TUESDAYS • JULY 5, 12, 19, 26 • 6:30-9 PM**

Summer—a time to unwind, have fun with friends, and even learn something new! Oasis is a fabulous opportunity for you and your friends to get together weekly, share a meal, and enjoy one of the elective classes. Class descriptions available May 22. Register on June 5, 12 & 19.  
Contact Heidi Rourke • 503-554-0459 • [heidirourke@hotmail.com](mailto:heidirourke@hotmail.com)

# high school

**SUNDAY SERVICE • 11 AM • FC**  
No HSM service on Sunday, May 29  
due to Memorial Day

## SCOMMUNITY HOME HOSTS

**THANK YOU TO**

Mark & Teresa McKinley, Beth Zbinden, Brad & Gretchen Richter, Randy & Judy Glanz, and Joe & Heidi Tillotson for opening their homes to High School students on Wednesday nights this year!  
We appreciate your hospitality!

## HSM SUMMER CAMP

**RIVERVIEW BIBLE CAMP • CUSICK, WA**

Sunday, July 31–Friday, August 5

This is an amazing week for students to connect with staff, friends, and God! Cost: \$340. Sign up at [hsmwired.com](http://hsmwired.com).  
Registration ends July 18, or when we reach capacity.  
Contact Zoe Anne · [zoeanne.pilger@rollinghills.org](mailto:zoeanne.pilger@rollinghills.org)

# jr. high

**ELEVATION SERVICE SUNDAY • 11 AM • BACK RM**

No JH Service on Sunday, May 29 due to Memorial Day. Students will join their parents in the main service.

## FUSION FINALE

**SUN., MAY 1 • 6:30-8:30 PM • FC**

Our last FUSION of the year will be a Meal Night and then we are going to party!!

## JR. HIGH SUMMER CAMP

**RIVERVIEW BIBLE CAMP • CUSICK, WA**

SUNDAY, JULY 24–FRIDAY, JULY 29

This is a week for students to enrich their friendships, make new friends, connect with the Jr. High Ministry Staff, and grow closer to God!

Cost: \$340. Sign up at [678live.com](http://678live.com)

Contact Zoe Anne · [zoeanne.pilger@rollinghills.org](mailto:zoeanne.pilger@rollinghills.org)

# children's "treehouse"

## A NOTE FROM THE TREEHOUSE

TreeHouse would like to remind you that the West side parking lot is designated for families with infants on Sunday mornings. Please S L O W way down... let's help keep those little ones safe!

## BRIDGEPORT ELEMENTARY HOME COURT CELEBRATION

**TUESDAY, MAY 3 • 6-7:30 PM • BRIDGEPORT ELEMENTARY**

This FREE family event is open to all Bridgeport families and is sponsored by Bridgeport Elementary in partnership with Rolling Hills Community Church.

## DEVOTIONS IN MOTION

**A HOME COURT ADVANTAGE CLASS FOR TODDLERS & THEIR PARENTS**

SUNDAY, MAY 22 • DURING REGULAR CLASS TIME

Little children move constantly. Learn how Bible times with your kids can help them with their wiggles! No need to sign up; just show up at your usual service.  
No cost; just priceless time with your child!

## WHAT ARE YOUR KIDS LEARNING THIS MONTH IN TREEHOUSE...

### TODDLERS AND LITTLE BUDS

Our little ones will learn that they can pray to God, just like Jesus did. Our memory verse: "Jesus said to always pray." Luke 18:1 (paraphrased)

### PRESCHOOL

It's Good News month! We'll learn about how Father God showed us His love by sending Jesus and how Jesus is now sending us to share His love with those who don't know Him. After being with the disciples, Jesus went back to Heaven and expects us to be His messengers of the Good News! Parents: you're invited to attend a special class with your preschool child on Sunday, May 15! Our memory verse is a favorite of many kids: "God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life." John 3:16 NIV

### ELEMENTARY

As we continue our chronological walk with Jesus, we will see Him do one miracle after another. Jesus reveals the character and goodness of God right before the peoples' eyes. How could they not see that the Son of God was right there?! We will experience Jesus feeding thousands of people with a few loaves of bread and some fish, walking on water, healing a blind man, and then the unimaginable—bringing Lazarus back to life. What a great God we serve! Our memory verse: "For I am convinced that neither death nor life...neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39 NIV

## CONFIDENT KIDS VOLUNTEERS

**WEDNESDAYS • 6:15-8:30 PM**

Our 2010-11 CK program ends in June and we're looking for new volunteers for the 2011-12 school year. We need leaders for grades K-12 who enjoy kids and can commit for at least 9 weeks. For info, go to [rollinghills.org/ck](http://rollinghills.org/ck) or contact Paulette · 503-638-5900 x 238 · [paulette.jones@rollinghills.org](mailto:paulette.jones@rollinghills.org)

## SERVICE TIMES | SUNDAY • 9 & 11 AM

OFFICE HRS MON.–FRI., 8:30 AM–5 PM | ATRIUM CAFÉ HRS MON.–FRI., 8:30–11 AM • SUN., 8 AM–1 PM

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