

ENTHUSIASTICALLY ANTICIPATING THE NEXT CHAPTER...TRUSTING GOD EACH STEP OF THE WAY (JOSHUA 3:1-4:24)

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I ran into some friends at Costco yesterday whom I haven't seen for some time. They asked me, "What's new?" I quickly responded, "Not much; I'm pretty bored without much going on." Obviously we shared a good laugh together.

Dale's announcement is now over a month old. It's been a month of processing the unexpected announcement and rightfully praising God for His faithful work through Rolling Hills under Dale's leadership over the last three decades. I'm excited to see how God continues to work in Dale & Linda as they begin this new adventure.

As each day passes, I find a sense of anticipation building within me for what God will do in this next chapter of Rolling Hills to impact the lives of people in our community and all over the world.

It's hard for me to imagine the excitement the Children of Israel must have had as they stood on the banks of the Jordan, knowing they were about to step into the Promised Land. Most had anticipated this day for well over 40 years. In fact, it had been over 500 years since this land was promised to their father, Abraham. In Joshua 3 and 4, God reminds them of a truth that was so easy for them, and us of a powerful truth. Here's my paraphrase of God's reminder, "It's My work, it has been My work, and I will be the one who works tomorrow. Trust and follow Me."

"Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you" (3:5 NASB).

There was excitement, but there must also have been some anxiety as they saw the

swollen Jordan River and thought about the fortified cities that lay on the other side; there were still giants in the land. Isn't this typical of life? Often, when we have high hopes, there are accompanying challenges that we face at the same time.

Their time of consecration was followed by instructions to let the Ark of the Covenant lead them. This drove home the point that as the people of Israel set out to cross the Jordan, and invade and possess the land, they must do so not in their own strength, but in God's, for it was God Himself who would perform miracles beyond what they could imagine.

God will continue to lead us as well. He'll lead us into real, accountable relationships that the Spirit will use to transform us into thinking and living more like Jesus. As our heart for God grows, people in the midst of unexpected crises will find our hand reaching out to help them. Believing friends will lift up marriages on the brink of collapse and in God's power, offer hope for healing and health. Many of the 200,000+ people within seven miles of RHCC who have not experienced the hope found only in Jesus... will. This multigenerational body of believers will have the more experienced and mature sages pour their wisdom of following Jesus into the younger generations who will serve with vision and energy.

Joshua 3:5b, "for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you." The people of Israel were to expect God to work a miracle. They were to be eager, gripped by a sense of wonder. Israel was not to lose sight of their God who can do the incredible and the humanly impossible. Neither will we.

JUNE EVENTS

SUN., 7

- MISSIONARY OPEN HOUSE

SUN., 14

- LD 101 (PART 1)

WED., 17

- LD 101 (PART 2)

SAT., 20

- DESIGN SCIENCE
- FREE CARE MINISTRIES TRAINING WORKSHOP

SUN., 21

- JR. HIGH CINEMA

MON., 22

- KALEIDOSCOPE KAMP BEGINS

THURS., 25

- KALEIDOSCOPE GRAND PERFORMANCE

SAT., 27

- CELEBRATION SERVICE FOR DALE & LINDA

SUN., 28

- CELEBRATION SERVICES FOR DALE & LINDA



FOR MORE DETAILS
VISIT US ONLINE AT
rollinghills.org/events



CELEBRATION SERVICES FOR DALE & LINDA

Saturday, June 27
4 PM

Sunday, June 28
9 & 11:30 AM

A Reception in the Fellowship Center will follow each service; finger foods and desserts will be served.

No children's programs at any of the three services. TreeHouse will be closed completely to make these special services truly "United"!

Services will last 1½ hours

DID YOU MISS SUNDAY SERVICE?

NO WORRIES...

Watch Sunday Sermons online at rollinghills.org/audio-video

LIFE DEVELOPMENT 101

LD 101 is a class taught by Pastor Bill and staff, designed to introduce you to the values, strategies and mission of our church ministry. You will discover the significance of your role as a member and your place in the family of RHCC.

Sun., June 14, 2:30-6PM (Part 1) in the Back Room

Wed., June 17, 6:30-8:30PM (Part 2) in the Fellowship Center

Register online at rollinghills.org/life-development

CARE MINISTRIES [visit rollinghills.org/care](http://visit.rollinghills.org/care)

FREE TRAINING WORKSHOP for ministry to those living in care settings! Open to All! Presented by Love Your Neighbor Ministries. Saturday, June 20 at 9 AM. This is an amazing opportunity to get equipped to minister to lonely, hurting, shut-in, and often forgotten people in healthcare institutions. Register online at rollinghills.org/nursing-home-assisted-care-outreach or contact Becky Lomax · becky.lomax@rollinghills.org

WHOLENESS MINISTRIES [visit rollinghills.org/wholeness](http://visit.rollinghills.org/wholeness)

Celebrate Recovery A biblically based spiritual plan of action to grow and become free from our hurts, habits and hang-ups through the healing power of Jesus Christ. All who are willing to reach out and grasp the hand that Jesus is offering are welcome. Meets on Wednesday evenings. More details at rollinghillscr.org

Redeeming Betrayal Support Group offered through Celebrate Recovery (CR). Women, if you have experienced sexual betrayal in your relationship, this is an opportunity for support as you heal. Meets during CR small group time, Wed. eves. Diane Manchester · diane.manchester@rollinghills.org

EQUIP MINISTRIES [visit rollinghills.org/serve](http://visit.rollinghills.org/serve)

Tualatin School House Pantry
Thank you for your generosity in providing much-needed toilet paper for the Pantry!

Pantry Move Update: The space in the Rolling Hills Lower Level is currently being built out, but a move-in date has not yet been set.

Season of Service 2009 Rolling Hills continues to serve our community by partnering with Bridgeport Elementary School, Transitional Youth, and the Tualatin School House Pantry. Interested? Contact Kathy Harms kathy.harms@rollinghills.org

GO TO ROLLINGHILLS.ORG TO LOOK FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & READ COMMUNITY SERVICE STORIES:

BETTER TOGETHER
TERRI CONLIN

A CHEF'S GIFT TO TRANSITIONAL YOUTH
CORNELIA SEIGNEUR

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES visit rollinghills.org/womens-ministries

OASIS: Summer Fun For Women... 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. Stop by the Women's Ministries station to register or for a brochure with class descriptions.

Registration: June 7, 14, and 21

Oasis Dates: Tuesdays, 6:30 – 9 PM, July 7, 14, 21, & 28

Summer Bible Study If you are interested in an inductive Bible Study during the summer, please join the Women At The Well, meeting on Saturdays from 8 – 9:30 AM. This summer's study: the book of Titus. Please contact Karen Marshall at jmmkmm@verizon.net for more information.

SINGLES MINISTRIES

Single Adult Ministry (SAM) Ages 40+, Sundays, 10:45 AM–12:15 PM in the South 3rd Floor Large Room. Relevant speakers and fellowship with other Christian singles. Visit rollinghills.org/singles-ministry for SAM Topics.

Ignite – Singles Co-ed Class for 20's & 30's. Join us Sundays at 11 AM in the South 3rd Floor Small Room. For more info, contact Sam Haley · sam.haley@rollinghills.org

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Join the growing 2009 Men's Retreat Leadership Team! Men, do you love mountain biking, golf, X-box, skeet shooting (we've got paintball covered)...then join the Retreat Planning team and help us make this year's retreat the best ever. Mark your calendar for October 16-18. Chuck Dalby 503-631-2405 · chuckdalby@alwayslookinggood.com

REACH MINISTRIES

Open House RHCC partners with 20+ missionaries. On Sunday, June 7, 12:30 PM in the Future Bookstore, a few of them will be here to talk about their ministries. Come learn about and encourage our missionary partners. Contact Terri Pace · terri.pace@rollinghills.org

Beth Moore's Living Proof LIVE Simulcast is at RHCC on **Friday, August 28 · 7 - 9:30 PM and Saturday, August 29 · 8:30 AM - 12 PM**
Early Bird Registration \$15 until July 15.

Regular Registration \$20 after July 15

Register online at rollinghills.org/beth-moore or mail your information to Rolling Hills Community Church c/o Beth Moore Simulcast 3550 SW Borland Rd. Tualatin, OR 97062. Checks payable to RHCC.

Questions? Email rhccbethmoore@hotmail.com or call 503-638-5900 x313.

EXALT MINISTRIES

Looking for ways to be a part of worship? Here are some opportunities: United Choir, Vocalist, Musician, Photographer, etc.

Contact Kirsten Chong at kirsten.chong@rollinghills.org

FUNDRAISER GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Sports Outreach Golf Scramble & Dinner Auction to benefit this RHCC-supported missions organization.

Friday, June 5 · Rock Creek Country Club
1 PM Shotgun Start · \$125 per person

Contact Don Brenneman

503-579-3352 · dbrenneman@sportsoutreach.net

Transitional Youth Golf Tournament

Monday, July 20 · Oregon Golf Club
12 PM Shotgun Start

Visit the Men's Ministries station or contact Aimee Heck · aimee.heck@rollinghills.org

SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR KIDS!

Pop open a good book from the RHCC Library or your Bible and become a **winner** this summer! Earn various prizes! All kids may participate.

Contest runs June 15 - August 30

Visit the library TODAY to get started!

Come experience TreeHouse, summer style!

If you've never served in TreeHouse, summer is the perfect opportunity to take a test drive! We ask parents to serve just three times in the summer while their children's leaders, who serve every weekend October-June, take the summer off.

Come serve alongside the parents of some of the coolest kids on the planet! No kids? Empty nesters? Join us!

- Help maintain our age-appropriate safety ratios
- Serve just 3 times during the summer
- No lessons for you to teach

Sign up early to get your preferred dates! Sign-up boards are located at Family Check in (HUB) or go online to rollinghills.org/treehouse-volunteers. Choose any three Sundays from June 21- September 27.

Online registration for Camp Tilikum available NOW!

On July 6-10, 1st-5th graders (fall 2009) and their friends will head out to Tilikum for an AMAZING week in God's creation. Guaranteed to be a blast!

Register at rollinghills.org/camp-tilikum

JR. HIGH MINISTRIES

VISIT 678LIVE.COM

Jr. High MEETS:

Elevation • Sundays @ 11AM, Back Room

Jr. High Camp • Aug. 2-7

A wonderful time for students to make friends, connect with the ministry and grow closer to God. Sign up at 678live.com. Cost \$365.

Jr. High Camp Leaders Needed We are looking for adults who would like to invest in the lives of Jr. Highers. It's an experience you'll never forget!

Jen Gulbrandson · jen.gulbrandson@rollinghills.org

Jr. High Camp Leader Training June 14 · 9-10 AM in the basement. Jen Gulbrandson · jen.gulbrandson@rollinghills.org

GUTS Our community service project to Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch July 2. Registration forms at the Back Room or online at 678live.com. Space limited so register early.

Zoe Anne Pilger · zoeanne.pilger@rollinghills.org

Sunday Cinemas Begins June 21 Fathers are welcome to come celebrate Father's Day by watching *Get Smart*.

For more information, go to 678live.com

Zoe Anne Pilger · zoeanne.pilger@rollinghills.org

TreeHouse commits to teaching children about Jesus Christ in a fun, relational and safe setting. We invite you to join us. There are dozens of ways and times to help. We're already planning for the new year of ministry beginning Oct 4! Explore the possibilities at rollinghills.org/childrens-ministries or at TreeHouse Central.

Next Home Court Advantage classes: Don't miss these interactive parent/child classes designed to teach kids about spiritual matters.

June 7 · Bedtime Rituals for 2's and their parents

June 14 · Devotions in Motion for Toddlers and their parents

Bug Safari PRESCHOOL VBS! Where kids catch the buzz about God's love! Join the swarm July 28-30, 2009. Register online at rollinghills.org/bug-safari. Additional info available at earlychildhood@rollinghills.org.

**KALEIDOSCOPE
PERFORMING ARTS KAMP**

For incoming 4th, 5th & 6th graders

What do you get when you mix the Lord of the Rings with the Wizard of OZ? Imagine a Hobbit named Frodo on a quest with a ring meeting Dorothy and Toto on the yellow brick road—come see how it all works out in a drama full of fun and truth!

Monday - Thursday, June 22 - 25

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM at RHCC

Grand Performance · Thursday, June 25 at 7:30 PM

Come and scope it out!

Register at rollinghills.org/performing-arts-kamp

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

VISIT HSMWIRED.COM

High School MEETS:

Amplify • Sundays @ 11AM · FC

High School Camp • July 12-17

Riverview Bible Camp in NE Wash. This is an amazing week of connecting with staff, friends and God!

Sign up at riverviewbiblecamp.com. Cost \$290

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