

# Rolling Hills News APRIL 2010

## BROKEN CISTERNS



PASTOR GARY STRUDLER

*For my people have done two evil things: They have abandoned me – the fountain of living water. And they have dug for themselves cracked cisterns that can hold no water at all! Jeremiah 2:13 NLT*

I was recently asked to write an article for a children's ministry magazine that could only have a one or two-word title, had to be under 200 words, and answer the question—What really matters in ministry for the year 2010? I wanted to write about so many things that I thought were important to seeing kids become excited about following Jesus. But Jeremiah 2:13 kept coming to mind. As much as I wanted to write about fun, creative things, God kept bringing me back to Himself, which is just where He wanted me. This verse humbles yet encourages me for what really matters in 2010:

- More God's business – less my busyness
- More Spirit - less entertainment
- More listening and obeying - less copying & pleasing others

### **How do we stop leaking like broken cisterns and become filled with this living water?**

- Be still... Psalm 46:10
- Cry out for the living God... Psalm 84:1-2
- Trust...listen...don't try to figure it out... Proverbs 3:5-6
- Not by might... Zechariah 4:6
- Make the Kingdom of God your primary concern... Matthew 6:31-34
- Withdraw and pray... Luke 5:15-16
- Abide to abound... John 15:1-17
- Come back to your first love... Revelation 2:2-5

It's all about spending time with the Father! When we do that, miracles happen! Let that be what really matters in 2010.

*I ask the God of our Master, Jesus Christ, the God of glory – to make you intelligent and discerning in knowing him personally, your eyes focused and clear, so that you can see exactly what it is he is calling you to do, grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life he has for his followers, oh, the utter extravagance of his work in us who trust him – endless energy, boundless strength! Ephesians 1: 17-18 MSG*

## EASTER SERVICES

SAT., APRIL 3 · 4 PM\* &

SUN., APRIL 4 · 9\*\* & 11:15 AM\*^

\*CHILDCARE FOR INFANTS-2ND GRADE

°SERVICE INTERPRETED IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

^SERVICIO INTERPRETADO EN ESPAÑOL

## UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

Men's Chorus

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

Divorce Proofing Your Marriage

Life Development 101

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

Hearts at Home

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Marriage Mentor Couples Training

Celebrate Recovery Leader Training

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Financial Peace U Preview Mtg

Preschool Good News Weekend

MONDAY, APRIL 19

HOPE Monthly Meeting & Training

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Women of Worth

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Kutless Concert

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

(Sex)ploration - Parents & Teens

Camp Tilikum Reg Begins

MONDAY, APRIL 26

Leeland Concert

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# CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

## DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

PREVIEW DAY | SUNDAY, APRIL 18 · 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 Wednesday, May 5.

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## LIFE DEVELOPMENT 101

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 · 2:30-6 PM · COURTYARD ROOM

Plan to attend our next LD 101 class, where you will:

- Hear about our church's past
  - Discover where we're going
  - Learn about the importance of your role
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## BAPTISM OPPORTUNITY

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

**Adult Orientation Class:**

Sunday, May 16 · 12:45 PM · Courtyard Room

**Baptism Celebration:**

Sunday, May 23 · during AM services & at 1:30 PM · Worship Center

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## IGNITE - YOUNG ADULT SINGLES

EVERY SUNDAY · 11 AM · SO 3<sup>RD</sup> FLR SMALL RM

A 20's & 30's Singles Ministry that fosters growth through developing authentic relationships resulting in an outward display of Christ-likeness. With frequent social events, regular community service projects and three weekly Community Groups Ignite is the place to feel at home at Rolling Hills. For more info, contact Terry Kincaid · 509-630-7836

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## BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

FRIDAY, APRIL 9 · 7-9 PM · FELLOWSHIP CENTER

A great opportunity for anyone, Jr. High thru Adult, to enjoy fellowship during a good game of basketball. Future Open Gym nights: Apr 16, 23 & May 7, 28. Just come out and play!

Contact Jess · jess.t.ruppe@intel.com · 503-740-7426

# MEN'S MINISTRIES

## OPEN MEN'S GROUPS

LOCK ARMS WITH A BAND OF BROTHERS!

Two New Groups studying "The Cross Centered Life":

Monday · 7 PM · Led by Brian Kruger · 503-317-2028

Tuesday · 7 AM · Led by John Harms · 503-685-1943

Plus! New Celebrate Recovery Open Share Group:

Tuesday · 6:30 AM · Led by Kent Whitaker · 503-789-3756

More groups listed at [rollinghills.org/mens-groups](http://rollinghills.org/mens-groups)

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## JOIN THE MEN'S CHORUS!

MONTHLY · SECOND THURSDAY · 7-8 PM · EAST ATRIUM

Come and raise your voice in praise! Fellowship with men of all ages! Questions? Steve Heuser · 503-691-1446

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# OUTREACH MINISTRIES

## CRYSTAL PEAKS YOUTH RANCH

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 · 9:30 AM-5 PM · \$10/PERSON

Spend the day doing ranch chores at Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch. Wear weather appropriate clothes, boots, and gloves. Get there on your own or ask us about carpooling.

To sign up, contact Mark & Jenni Reiling · 503-519-6535

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## BECOME A LUNCH BUDDY AT BRIDGEPORT ELEMENTARY

BUILD A LOVING RELATIONSHIP WITH A CHILD

who needs you by consistently showing up for one hour each week during lunch and recess. For more info, contact Cathi Presjak · 503-524-4146 · [cpresjak@comcast.net](mailto:cpresjak@comcast.net)

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# CARE MINISTRIES

## HOPE: HELPING OTHERS WITH PRACTICAL ENCOURAGEMENT

TRAINING MTG · MON., APR. 19 · 7 PM · CONF RM

JOIN US AS WE FULFILL OUR VISION:

- Glorify God by demonstrating His love to families in medical crisis or with long-term health issues
  - Train and equip member of the church body to come alongside these families with the love of Christ in all aspects of their lives—practical, emotional, and spiritual
  - Collaborate with existing agencies within the community
  - Partner with area churches to encourage sharing resources
  - Reach out to neighbors within our community
- For info, contact Becky · [becky.lomax@rollinghills.org](mailto:becky.lomax@rollinghills.org)

# WHOLENESS MINISTRIES

## DIVORCE PROOFING YOUR MARRIAGE

SUN., APRIL 11 · 11 AM-12:15 PM · COURTYARD RM  
Oregon has a 60% divorce rate, which is higher than the national average. Christians don't fare much better, even though we know that God hates divorce! Having a solid marriage is not difficult when you know what to avoid and what to do instead. For questions or to RSVP, contact Paulette · paulette.jones@rollinghills.org

## MARRIAGE MENTOR COUPLES TRAINING

SAT., APRIL 17 · 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM · COURTYARD RM  
Interested in helping couples prepare for marriage? Then come to this training class to learn how to debrief Prepare/Enrich assessments that are used in our Premarital Counseling process. For more info, contact Paulette · paulette.jones@rollinghills.org

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY LEADER TRAINING

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 · 10 AM - 2 PM · GATHERING RM  
Step Studies are the heart of the Celebrate Recovery program, where the hard work of an individual's recovery is done. It is our hope that all CR participants will go through a Step Study at least once. Because so much hard work goes into these groups, it is imperative to train leaders who will be qualified and committed to leading these year-long groups. For more info, contact Paulette · paulette.jones@rollinghills.org

## (SEX)PLORATION SEX, PORN & YOUR TEEN

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 · 11 AM · FC

**This important class for parents and their teens in 6th-12th grades will take the place of the 11 AM Jr. High & High School services.**

Our culture is inundated with misinformation about sex, and pornography is everywhere in the media! Learn how to effectively equip your teens to limit their exposure to porn and to protect sex as the gift God designed it to be in marriage, free from guilt or shame. Talking to kids about sex is not easy; many parents feel embarrassed, lack specific information, or are confused about how much to say. This workshop will address these issues and provide practical coaching tips to help you communicate with your teen.

**It's essential for parents and teens to attend this class together as there will be opportunities to interact with one another.** Contact Mark · mark.began@rollinghills.org or Branden · branden.campbell@rollinghills.org

NEW TEACHING FOCUS  
**CHANGE**  
BEGINS SUNDAY, APRIL 11

# WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

## OASIS TEACHERS NEEDED!

TUESDAYS, JULY 6, 13, 20, & 27 · 6:30-9 PM

Oasis is our exciting summer elective program. We are NOW looking for women who are willing to lead or co-lead classes. Previous classes included knitting, book and Bible studies, scrapbooking, cooking, exercise,...the possibilities are endless! Heidi Rourke · 503-554-0459 · heidirourke@hotmail.com

## HEARTS AT HOME

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 · 9:30 - 11:15 AM · FC

For all women who are expecting, adopting, or with children through early elementary age. Topic: "Parenting With Personality." Speaker: Sue Bartz. For more info, pick up a brochure at the Women's Ministries station. Pre-register your children birth - Kindergarten · Online at rollinghills.org · Wed.-Sun., April 7-11 · At the Women's Ministries station · Sun., April 11 · Cost \$5 - pay at event  
Contact Heidi Tillotson · joet@teleport.com

## WOMEN OF WORTH (WOW)

THURSDAY, APRIL 22 · 12 - 2 PM · FC

WOW is a monthly luncheon for women 50, 60, 70 or better! Join us for a delicious meal and hear our featured speaker, Chris Nye, as he talks about "A Grandfather's Influence."

· \$10 Ticket cost on April 11 & 18

· \$13 Ticket cost after April 18

Contact Bettejo Lowe · bjlowe@aol.com



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## JR. HIGH MINISTRIES

**FUSION** Sundays · 6:30–8:30 PM  
(Celebrate Easter as a family – no meeting April 4)

**ELEVATION SERVICE** Sundays · 11 AM · Back Rm  
(Celebrate Easter as a family – no meeting April 4)

### THE 412 INITIATIVE

JUNE 29-JULY 3 · SUNRIVER  
A new adventure in leadership, discipleship, and community impact for 12 students currently in 6th or 7th grade. Applications available at the Student Ministries station or Back Room. App deadline—May 9.

### JR. HIGH SUMMER CAMP

JULY 25-30 · RIVERVIEW BIBLE CAMP  
A week for students to enrich their friendships, make new friends, connect with the JH Ministry Staff, and grow closer to God. Sign up at [678live.com](http://678live.com).  
Cost: \$305 thru March; \$335 as of April 1

**JH SUMMER CAMP LEADERS NEEDED**  
LOOKING FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE?  
Invest a week of your life (July 25-30) in the lives of Jr. Highers. Contact Jen · [jen.gulbrandson@rollinghills.org](mailto:jen.gulbrandson@rollinghills.org)

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

**AXESS** Wednesdays · 7–9 PM

**AMPLIFY SERVICE** Sundays · 11 AM · FC  
(Celebrate Easter as a family – no service April 4)

### HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

AUGUST 1-6 · RIVERVIEW BIBLE CAMP  
An amazing week of connecting with staff, friends and God! Sign up at [hsmwired.com](http://hsmwired.com). Cost: \$305 thru May; \$335 as of June 1. Contact Zoe Anne · [zoeanne.pilger@rollinghills.org](mailto:zoeanne.pilger@rollinghills.org)

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**JOIN THE TREEHOUSE TEAM!**  
BECOME A LEADER, CLASSROOM ADMINISTRATOR, BUDDY, OR DEQ TOY CLEANER.  
Write "TH" on a Welcome Card,  
email [treehouse@rollinghills.org](mailto:treehouse@rollinghills.org), or call us!

### PARENTS OF SPROUTS & PRE-K

JOIN US FOR GOOD NEWS WEEKEND!  
SUNDAY, APRIL 18 · during your child's regular service  
Pastor Gary will lead this interactive class where parents will have an amazing opportunity to teach their child the Gospel message, and witness their response to the Holy Spirit's prompting to become a Forever Friend of Jesus!

### CAMP TILIKUM

REGISTER ONLINE BEGINNING APRIL 25 at  
[rollinghills.org/camp-tilikum](http://rollinghills.org/camp-tilikum).  
The week of July 12–16, 1st–5th graders (Fall 2010) will head out to Camp Tilikum for an AMAZING week in God's creation that's guaranteed to be a blast! Parents – we need counselors! Sign up online NOW and you might receive a scholarship for your child.

### PRE-K VBS CAMP

JULY 6-8 · IN THE EVENINGS  
Raise the stakes and park your tent at RHCC! For 3-,4-,& 5-year-olds and their families. More info coming soon.

### THIS MONTH IN TREEHOUSE, YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN ABOUT...

#### SPROUTS/PRESCHOOL

God's promise that Jesus Lives and Gives Life to Us!  
**Memory verse:** John 3:16 (use your family's favorite translation)

#### ELEMENTARY

Jesus' teachings about how to be a true friend.  
**Memory verse:** Proverbs 17:17 (NIrV) - A friend loves at all times. He is there to help when trouble comes.

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## ROLLING HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

SERVICE TIMES · SUNDAY, 9 & 11 AM | OFFICE HOURS · MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:30 AM – 5 PM

ATRIUM CAFÉ HOURS · MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8 – 10:30 AM · SUNDAY, 8 AM – 1 PM

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