

rolling hills news

September 2010

THE AIR WAR BY PASTOR AARON DOERR

A Seattle area church describes how they distribute the work of their church into two broad categories: Air War and Ground War. The Air War describes ministries that reach a large number of people at once. The Ground War is about ministries that deal with people on a more relational level. Both are needed and unity between them is essential for a movement to be effective.

Here at RHCC, we put much time and energy into our own "Air War" each Sunday morning, working to break down strongholds and soften defenses so the hard work of relational discipleship can advance. We're excited about our fall plans and want to give you a brief overview.

On three select Sundays, we will experiment with a different kind of service, called "Selah." The concept behind the ancient Hebrew word "Selah" is difficult to translate into 21st century English, but the most concise meaning is "let those with eyes see and those with ears hear." Our first Selah happens on Sunday, September 5, when we'll hit the pause button on our routine and reflect on the significance of what God has revealed to us over the summer. We'll follow this pattern at the conclusion of other teaching focuses this fall.

"Margin," a two-week mini-focus, begins on Sunday, September 12, with Pastor

Bill speaking on the importance of keeping space in our lives so we don't crowd God out with our busyness.

Then, beginning Sunday, September 26, we will engage in a special four-week experience together called the "Jesus Experiment." RHCC member Bill Perkins, a nationally recognized speaker and author, is writing a book that takes a fresh look at how Jesus not only lived and spoke, but also how He thought and felt. After examining specific moments in Jesus' life, we will attempt to reproduce His feelings, thoughts, words, and actions in our own lives. An entire church making an honest attempt at this BOLD experiment will be life-changing for us as individuals and for our community as well. Advent Conspiracy, which had far-reaching impact last year, will follow later in October.

We will pour everything we have into our Sunday gatherings, knowing that our "Air War" is preparing the way for each of you to do the hard work of advancing God's Kingdom through building discipleship relationships with neighbors, co-workers, students, and anyone else God places in your path.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPT. 5

Family Praise Time

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9

Men's Chorus

SUNDAY, SEPT. 12

Tailgate & Baptism 2010

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16

Awana Begins!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19

LD 101

Good to Great | Marriage Focus

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21

Joyful Noise Brigade

Seasons PM Begins!

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22

Confident Kids

Single Parent Support Group

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

Writers Connection

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

Depression Seminar

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26

Fusion Begins!

MORE EVENTS AT
ROLLINGHILLS.ORG

Fall Kick-Off Tailgater & Baptism-Sunday, Sept. 12!

We're once again anticipating hundreds of RHCC participants converging for a time of celebration and fun as we kick off a new year of dynamic ministry! We'll have food, music, field games (tug-a-war, sack races), crafts, baptisms, and more food! Community Groups—plan to come together! Not in a Community Group? Not to worry! Come anyway! There will be something for everyone!

A ROLLING HILLS FAMILY EXPERIENCE! Join us from 3-7 PM on the Sports Field!

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

BRIDGEPORT KIDS NEED YOU!

CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE IN AN HOUR A WEEK BY EATING LUNCH AND PLAYING AT RECESS.

Lunch Buddies build positive, loving, adult relationships into the life of a child who needs them. Contact Cathi Presjak · 503-524-4146 · cpresjak@comcast.net

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

MEN'S MINISTRIES

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD WOMEN!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE THE MEN AT THE OCTOBER 15-17 MEN'S RETREAT?

All it takes is a Servant's Heart, a Willing Attitude, and Strong Arms! For info, contact Becky · 503-638-5900 · becky.lomax@rollinghills.org

WHOLENESS MINISTRIES

CR TOPICS FOR SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAYS · 6:30-8:30 PM · FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Sept. 1 | Reasons We Get Stuck

Sept. 8 | CR Open House Fall Kick Off - All-Church Invite

Sept. 15 | Denial · Sept. 22 | Testimony

NEW SINGLE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP TO LAUNCH SEPTEMBER 22!

WEDNESDAYS (twice/month) · 6:30-8 PM · KIDS INCLUDED!

Share dinner as families from 5:30-6:30 PM; 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. Serve as a Mentor to single parents or their kids. Email Paulette · paulette.jones@rollinghills.org or visit rollinghills.org/single-parent-support. Sign-up kids at rollinghills.org/ck

BOUNDARIES CLASS

OCTOBER 4, 11, 18 · 7-8:30 PM · FRONT/FIRESIDE RM

Take control of your life by learning when to say YES and when to say NO. This workshop will give you biblically-based answers to tough questions and show you how to set healthy boundaries with your parents, spouse, children, friends, coworkers, and even yourself. Books available (not required). NO childcare. For info, call Rebecca Phipps · 503-688-2613

DEPRESSION SEMINAR

SAT., SEPT. 25 · 9 AM-1 PM · Q&A & LUNCH 1-2 PM · FC

Does your struggle with depression mean you've failed God or that He has failed you? NO. Gary H. Lovejoy Ph.D. and Gregory M. Knopf M.D. have authored "Light on the Fringe: Finding Hope in the Darkness of Depression" and Dr. Knopf is also the author of "A Christian's Guide to Depression & Antidepressants." Join them for a Breakthrough Seminar, featuring the music of singer/songwriter Bonnie Knopf. Cost: \$35/person, \$45/couple; \$10/book; \$8.75/lunch. Register at itlcommunications.com or call Paulette · 503-638-5900

HEART

ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, STRUGGLING WITH A PAST ABORTION?

If so, help is available. HEART (Healing Encouragement for Abortion Related Trauma) and Healing a Father's Heart Bible study support groups will start in Sept. Call our confidential voicemail · 503-22-HEART

Life DEVELOPMENT MEMBERSHIP CLASS

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19 · 2:30-6 PM · COURTYARD RM

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

- Hear about our church's history
 - Discover where we're going
 - Learn the importance of your role
- Sign up at rollinghills.org/life-development

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

OCTOBER 15-17 ·

WILDHORSE CANYON

Join us for MISSION IMPOSSIBLE*, the Best Men's Retreat Ever! With Speakers Bill Towne, Marty Brown, and Steve Catts, and Worship Leader Jerrad Lopes; PLUS zip line, ropes course, basketball, volleyball,

skate park, rock wall... Registration begins Sept. 5 at the Men's station or at rollinghills.org/mens-retreat

*Unless humbly dependent on the Holy Spirit!

OPEN MEN'S GROUPS

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.

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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES HAS A LOT OF GREAT THINGS HAPPENING

...BUT TOO MANY TO LIST HERE....

Stop by the Women's Ministries station to pick up a Women of Rolling Hills booklet for a complete list of ministry happenings.

Beth Moore Study · Begins Mon., Sept. 13 · 9-11 AM
Seasons PM · Begins Tues., Sept. 21 · 6:30-8:30 PM
Hearts@Home · Wed., Oct. 14 · 9:30-11:15 AM
Women of Worth · Thurs., Oct. 22 · 12-2 PM

BETH MOORE SIMULCAST

SAT., SEPTEMBER 18 · 9:30 AM-4 PM

RHCC is once again hosting Beth Moore's Living Proof LIVE Simulcast! Tickets \$20. Register Sundays at the Women's Ministries station · Online at rollinghills.org · By mail, send check to RHCC c/o Beth Moore Simulcast, 3550 SW Borland Rd, Tualatin OR 97062. Questions? 503-638-5900 or rhccbethmoore@hotmail.com

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

AXESS Wednesdays · 7-9 PM (No Axess Sept. 1, 8)

AMPLIFY SERVICE

SUNDAYS · 11 AM (No meeting September 5)

JR. HIGH MINISTRIES

ELEVATION SERVICE

SUNDAYS · 11 AM · BACK ROOM (No meeting Sept. 5)

FUSION BEGINS!

MEAL NIGHT | SUN., SEPT. 26 · 6:30-8:30 PM · FC
Register at the Back Room or at 678live.com.
Contact Zoe Anne · zoeanne.pilger@rollinghills.org.

FUSION HELP NEEDED

SUNDAYS · 6:15-8:30 PM · OCTOBER-APRIL
We need adults to help with Security, Greeting & Set-up, and Atrium Café (we will train). Serve 1 to 3 times per month. If interested, write "FUSION Help" on a Welcome Card or contact Zoe Anne · zoeanne.pilger@rollinghills.org

FUSION LEADER TRAINING

FOR ALL NEW LEADERS | SEPT. 12 · 12:30-2:30 PM · BACK RM
FOR ALL LEADERS | SEPT. 19 · 12:30-3 PM · BACK RM
Lunch provided. Zoe Anne · zoeanne.pilger@rollinghills.org.

412 LEADERSHIP

MEETS SUNDAY BEFORE FUSION · 5-6 PM · COURTYARD RM

MARRIAGE MINISTRIES

GOOD TO GREAT | MARRIAGE FOCUS BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPT. 19!

SUNDAYS · 9 AM · COURTYARD ROOM

Our first focus is "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage" by the hilarious Mark Gungor, with sessions like "The Tale of Two Brains," "The #1 Key to Incredible Sex," and "How to Stay Married and NOT Kill Anybody."
(Childcare provided)

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES

LEARN MORE AT rollinghills.org/singles-ministry

OPPORTUNITIES AROUND

SERVE IN THE ATRIUM CAFE!

A FEW POSITIONS AVAILABLE STARTING THIS FALL.

Stop by the cafe to sign up for info, visit the cafe page on the website, or add a note to the Welcome Card today. Hurry! Info meeting coming soon!

WRITERS CONNECTION

THURS., SEPT. 23 · 4:30 PM · OREGON STATE PENITENTIARY

This is the fourth year the writers ministry has been invited to read our work to the inmates, which they greatly appreciate. Participants must be pre-approved for this event. Leave RHCC at 4:30 PM. For info, contact Cornelia · cornelia@corneliaseigneur.com · 503-318-3480

BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

FRI., SEPTEMBER 3 & 17 · 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!

Baptism

DESIRING TO PUBLICLY DECLARE YOUR FAITH THROUGH BAPTISM?

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CHILD ORIENTATION CLASS
(5th grade or younger)

Sun., Oct. 10 · 1 PM · The Hub Children MUST be accompanied by at least one parent/adult. To sign up, email treehouse@rollinghills.org

ADULT ORIENTATION CLASS
Sun., Oct. 10 · 12:45 PM · Courtyard Room

BAPTISM CELEBRATION
Sun., Oct. 24 · During AM Services & at 1:30 PM · Worship Center

live like Jesus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES "TREEHOUSE"

Whether you are 15 or 95, you can become a disciple of Jesus by building into our Rolling Hills children. TreeHouse invites you to join us in a new year of ministry beginning October 3. Learn more at rollinghills.org/treehouse-fall-volunteer, express interest on a Welcome Card, or email treehouse@rollinghills.org. Thank you!

FAMILY PRAISE TIME

SUN., SEPT. 5, 12 · 10:15-10:45 AM · COURTYARD RM
Bring your families closer to the heart of the Father through song, praise, and prayer. Drop in when you can! And continue this beautiful experience in the new Children's Choir this fall! Questions? Call Rachel · 503-933-4792

LIFE SKILLS 101 – CONFIDENT KIDS

WEDNESDAYS STARTING SEPT. 22 · 6:15-8 PM
Join the Confident Kids team and teach children life skills so they can make good choices for the rest of their lives. Sign up at rollinghills.org/ck. Want to register your child for Confident Kids? Cost: \$20/9-week series. Contact Paulette · 503-638-5900 · paulette.jones@rollinghills.org

AWANA BEGINS A NEW YEAR SEPTEMBER 16! ONLINE REGISTRATION AT ROLLINGHILLS.ORG/AWANA

Serve as a leader and guarantee your child's spot. Fee: \$35 per child (\$90/family maximum) Supply costs vary according to club. Contact awana@rollinghills.org

IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR BAPTISM?

NEXT CHILD BAPTISM ORIENTATION CLASS IS
SUNDAY, OCT. 10 · 1 PM · THE HUB

At least one parent must accompany child. Sign up on Welcome Card or email treehouse@rollinghills.org

JOYFUL NOISE BRIGADE

TUESDAYS · STARTS SEPT. 21 · 6-7:30 PM
5th graders & older, join us as we begin a new year of ministry using puppets and other creative means to serve the Lord. Applications at TreeHouse Central, the Warehouse, the Back Room, or rollinghills.org/joyful-noise-brigade

WHAT WILL YOUR KIDS LEARN THIS MONTH?

PRESCHOOL

After we have our Creation Celebration, preschoolers (2 by 9/1/2010-4/5 but not yet in K) will discover how the Bible is God's love story to us. As parents, we're learning how to think and live like Jesus. Our young children will learn how the Bible can help them be disciples as well. Their memory verse: Everything in the Scriptures is God's Word. II Timothy 3:16a CEV

ELEMENTARY

Children in K-5th grade will see how God reveals Himself chronologically through the Bible. In September, we will look at God's creation with Adam and Eve having to leave God's presence because of their sin, and then move on to Noah and Abraham. Their memory verse: Before You created the world and the mountains were made, from the beginning to the end you are God. Psalm 90:2 NIV

Consider joining our team of fantastic volunteers

who bring God's Truth to our kids in fun and engaging ways. Better yet, invite a friend or family member to join you and together make an eternal difference in the life of a child!

sign up at rollinghills.org

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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