

## DO YOU HAVE TIME FOR A NEW APPROACH TO A NEW SEASON?

"AVAIL YOURSELF OF THE GREATEST PRIVILEGE THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN. JESUS CHRIST DIED TO MAKE THIS COMMUNION AND COMMUNICATION WITH THE FATHER POSSIBLE." - BILLY GRAHAM



PASTOR BILL TOWNE

Disneyland recently re-imagined and reopened a ride I remember going on as a child—"The Carousel of Progress." It was no "Matterhorn" but it was interesting. I remember the promise

of technological advancements lightening the workload on Americans to the point that future generations would struggle with what to do with the abundance of spare time.

How's that worked out for you? Surveys report that leisure time enjoyed by Americans has decreased by close to 40% over the last 30 years. We're working more and sleeping less. Progress is billed as time gifting, but the opposite has been true.

You may feel like Job did in Job 3:26, "I have no peace, no quietness; I have no rest, but only turmoil." Can you relate?

One of the biggest downsides in our busy schedules is that we skip over the important, like enjoying the presence of the God who loves us. When's the last time you spent an extended time alone with your Heavenly Father? As this new season of summer is upon us, why not take advantage of the opportunity to make it a season of enjoying solitude with God.

This week I blocked out a chunk of time to disconnect from all the noise so I could intentionally focus on God's presence, His goodness, and simply talk with Him. This

was more than a "quiet time," but several hours dedicated to "be still" before God. I've got to tell you...I struggled. I'm not as good a listener to God as I would like. I struggled staying focused over extended periods of time. My mind kept drifting to all the "issues" I thought needed my attention. But slowly, my growing awareness of God's presence began to dwarf the importance of all the clutter. As I read from Psalms, journaled, and prayed, God started softening my heart, sharpening my mind, and refocusing my view of Him. Thank you, Father; I need to do this more.

I find there is never a convenient time to rearrange my schedule for an extended time alone with God. My encouragement, as you look at the summer, is to schedule appointments with God into your calendar. Take the initiative.

Here's an idea on how to get started. Don't be worried about the clock; there is no need to hurry. This is a time to be quiet and seek the Lord, to wait on Him. Wait on Him ...

### To realize His presence

Psalm 139; 62:5; 27:14  
Grasp the truth of His presence.

### To be cleansed

Psalm 51; 32; 1 John 1:9  
Ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart.  
Confess and then stand firmly on 1 John 1:9.

### To worship Him

Psalm 103; 111; 145; Revelation 4 & 5  
Praise the Lord for His greatness and express thanks for His goodness to you.

## JULY EVENTS

MON., 6

- CAMP TILIKUM BEGINS!

TUES., 7

- OASIS BEGINS!

SUN., 12

- JR. HIGH CINEMA
- HSM CAMP BEGINS!

SAT., 18

- DESIGN SCIENCE

SUN., 19

- ALL-CHURCH BBO
- FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

MON., 20

- TRANSITIONAL YOUTH GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUN., 26

- JR. HIGH CINEMA



FOR MORE DETAILS  
VISIT US ONLINE AT  
[rollinghills.org/events](http://rollinghills.org/events)

### SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 9 & 11AM

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday

8:30AM – 5PM

### ATRIUM CAFÉ HOURS

Monday – Friday 8 – 10:30AM

Sunday 8AM – 1PM

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## COMMUNITY GROUP MINISTRIES

Now all who believed were  
TOGETHER...Acts 2:44

**Adult Community Groups**  
provide a small group  
environment, meeting in  
homes week-to-week for  
encouragement, learning,  
prayer, and service. Committed  
relationships are the basis for  
strong ministry and healthy  
spiritual lives!  
To register, email Jennifer at  
[jennifer.harrel@rollinghills.org](mailto:jennifer.harrel@rollinghills.org).

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

visit [thereforego.org](http://thereforego.org)

**Sunday Gathering** Every Sunday  
at 5 PM in the East Atrium, join  
the 18-30 year-olds of RHCC for  
an in-depth Bible study.

**Moving out of Mom's house?**  
Going to college in Eugene?  
Corvallis? Newberg? Seattle?  
Please contact Pastor Chris Nye  
at [chris.nye@rollinghills.org](mailto:chris.nye@rollinghills.org) for  
information about visiting and  
connecting with great churches near  
your school.

## DID YOU MISS SUNDAY SERVICE?

NO WORRIES...

Watch Sunday Sermons online at  
[rollinghills.org/audio-video](http://rollinghills.org/audio-video)

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES visit [rollinghills.org/womens-ministries](http://rollinghills.org/womens-ministries)

**OASIS: Summer Fun For Women...** It's not too late to register! 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.

**LAST DAY to register is Sunday, June 28.**

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

**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 through July 15 • \$20 after July 15.**

**Register** online at [rollinghills.org/beth-moore](http://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. Make checks payable to RHCC.

**Questions?** Email [rhccbethmoore@hotmail.com](mailto:rhccbethmoore@hotmail.com) or call 503-638-5900 x313.

**Women's Prayer Fellowship** will be meeting July 2 and August 6,  
9:30 – 11:30 AM in the Gathering Room. Please mark your calendars!  
Colleen Jost, [jostjc@hotmail.com](mailto:jostjc@hotmail.com) or Shelby Peterson, [shelbypete@aol.com](mailto:shelbypete@aol.com)

**Summer Bible Study** If you are interested in an inductive Bible Study during the summer, please join the Women At The Well. They meet Saturday mornings from 8 – 9:30 AM. They will be studying the book of Titus. Please contact Karen Marshall at [jmmkmm@verizon.net](mailto:jmmkmm@verizon.net) for more information.

## MEN'S MINISTRIES visit [rollinghills.org/mens-ministries](http://rollinghills.org/mens-ministries)

**2009 Men's Retreat Coming up October 16-18!** New location in Yelm, WA means lots of new activities! Do you love golf, mountain biking, x-box, 4 wheeling, or skeet shooting? Have another idea? Then join the Retreat Planning Team and help make this year's Retreat the best ever! Contact Chuck Dalby · 503-631-2405 · [chuckdalby@alwayslookinggood.com](mailto:chuckdalby@alwayslookinggood.com)

**Transitional Youth Golf Tournament** Monday, July 20 · Oregon Golf Club · 12 PM Shotgun Start. Visit the Men's Ministries station!

## SINGLES MINISTRIES visit [rollinghills.org/singles-ministry](http://rollinghills.org/singles-ministry)

**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](http://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 about Singles Ministries, contact Sam · [sam.haley@rollinghills.org](mailto:sam.haley@rollinghills.org)

## REACH MINISTRIES [visit rollinghills.org/outreach](http://visit.rollinghills.org/outreach)

**Global Outreach in July** Get to know our global partners by coming to the special events planned in July!

**Sunday, July 12 · 12:45 PM** A reception to encourage Joel & DeAnn Vermillion, Torchbearers in Sweden, and to learn how God is impacting youth there.

**Sunday, July 26 ·** Dr. Val Shean of Christian Veterinary Mission will teach during the services, sharing compelling testimonies about the Spirit's work among tribes in northern Uganda. Meet her at a Reception at 12:45 PM.

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

**SOCKS NEEDED!** Transitional Youth needs NEW adult-size white socks (tube and low-cut athletic socks), as well as new blankets and backpacks. Please bring your donation to the church office during the week or to the Equip station on Sunday mornings. Contact Kathy Harms at [kathy.harms@rollinghills.org](mailto:kathy.harms@rollinghills.org)

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

**Crossroads Career Network • Unemployed? Under- or Over-employed?**

If you would like God's help with your career transition, join us each Wednesday at 7 PM in the Gathering Room, for this new ministry to address these needs. To help mentor others through career transitions, please call Chris Burns: 971-344-3798. For more info, call the church office or email [becky.lomax@rollinghills.org](mailto:becky.lomax@rollinghills.org)

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

**Intimate Issues • 21 Questions Women Ask About Sex** Led by Jaime Waits and Terra Mattson, MA MFT, on Tuesdays, 6:30 – 9 PM, July 7- 28 (during Oasis) and August 4 & 11. Explore how to experience a more fulfilling intimate relationship with your husband in this 6-week book study. Biblical understanding, personal reflection, and practical ideas! **Questions?** Contact Diane Manchester at her confidential number: 503-638-5900 ext. 297. **Register** at the Women's Ministries station or call the church office.

**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. We welcome all who are willing to reach out and grasp the hand that Jesus is offering. Meets on Wednesday evenings. More details at [rollinghillscr.org](http://rollinghillscr.org)

The Elders invite you to an  
**all-church bbq**  
**Sunday, July 19**

**after the 11AM service**

An informal gathering with your church family and a fun time to hang out! It's FREE!  
Looking forward to seeing you there!

## FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE WORSHIP CENTER!

[visit rollinghills.org/family-summer-events](http://visit.rollinghills.org/family-summer-events)

**July 19 • "Fireproof" 7-9 PM**

**August 2 • "Facing the Giants"**  
(Get ready for Football Season!)  
**7-9 PM**

## UPCOMING BAPTISM

[visit rollinghills.org/baptism](http://visit.rollinghills.org/baptism)

**Desiring to publicly declare your faith through Baptism? Mark your calendars for the next opportunity.**

### ELEMENTARY ORIENTATION CLASS

(5th grade or younger):

**Sunday, August 2, 1:30 PM,**  
**Front/Fireside**

Children **MUST** be accompanied by at least one parent/adult. To sign up, email Pastor Jeff, [jeff.mattson@rollinghills.org](mailto:jeff.mattson@rollinghills.org)

### ADULT ORIENTATION CLASS

**Sunday, August 9, 12:45 PM,**  
**Future Bookstore**

### RIVER BAPTISM:

**Sunday, August 16, 2 PM at the**  
**Mitzels' Residence**

**Questions? Contact Terri Pace**  
[terri.pace@rollinghills.org](mailto:terri.pace@rollinghills.org)

## JR. HIGH MINISTRIES

VISIT [678LIVE.COM](http://678LIVE.COM)

### 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](http://678live.com). Cost \$365.

### Jr. High Camp Leader Training,

Thurs., July 23, 6-9 PM in the Fellowship Center. Contact Jen at [jen.gulbrandson@rollinghills.org](mailto:jen.gulbrandson@rollinghills.org)

### ROOTS – Helping students to be ROOTED in Christ through weekly Bible reading and discussions.

July 12 & 26, 6-7 PM at the Swamp. Bring your own dinner or eat before you come. For more info visit [678live.com](http://678live.com).

### Jr. High Sunday Cinema

Visit [678live.com](http://678live.com) for movie titles/dates!

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

VISIT [HSMWIRED.COM](http://HSMWIRED.COM)

### HSM Camp Luggage Drop-Off

Saturday, July 11, 4-6 PM east side of the building by the loading dock.

### High School Camp Departs

Sunday, July 12 at 6 AM.

Check in at the Fellowship Center.

### Axess Summer Event

Wednesday, July 29, 7-9 PM  
Worship Night outside  
(weather permitting)

### Questions about Jr. High & High School Ministries?

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

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

visit [rollinghills.org/childrens-ministries](http://rollinghills.org/childrens-ministries)

**Camper spots still available for Tilikum Day Camp!** On July 6-10, 1st-5th graders (fall '09) 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](http://rollinghills.org/camp-tilikum)

**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 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](http://rollinghills.org/treehouse-volunteers). Choose any three Sundays from June 21- September 27.

**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](http://rollinghills.org/childrens-ministries) or at TreeHouse Central on Sundays at the foot of the Preschool stairs.

### Fri., August 28 & Sat., August 29 • 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Father/Son Campout

For dads and their elementary-age sons in the RHCC field. Join Pastors Jeff and Bryan for a 6 PM barbecue, followed by a great outdoor game. After dark, we'll have some father/son bonding time then breakfast the next morning before we head for home at 9 AM. Invite your neighbors and friends! Cost \$5 per person (payable at event). To secure a spot, sign up at [rollinghills.org/fatherson-campout](http://rollinghills.org/fatherson-campout) beginning August 1.

**AWANA returns for its 9th year!** AWANA is a ministry dedicated to reaching children with the Good News of Jesus Christ, and training them to serve Him by discovering and memorizing God's Word amid fun and games.

### Thursdays, September 10 - May 13 from 6:15-8:15 PM

**Who:** Kindergarten (5 yrs. before Sept. 1) through 6th grade.

Note: Cubbies (pre-Kindergarten) is for leaders' kids only; a parent must serve in AWANA for their child to attend Cubbies.

**Cost:** Club dues are \$35/child plus uniform and handbook. Scholarships available. Space is limited and based on leader participation, so sign up early! Serve as a leader and guarantee your child's spot.

Register at [rollinghills.org/awana](http://rollinghills.org/awana) beginning Sunday, Aug 2.

**Questions?** Visit the Children's Ministries station in August. Email your questions or your desire to be a leader to [rhccawana@comcast.net](mailto:rhccawana@comcast.net).

**Would you like to reinforce your child's Sunday School lesson at home?** Go to the library TODAY to check out a Family Pack on the current character value.

## 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!