

Devoted to Jesus

Acts 2:42-47

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We are a caring community of people who believe the Bible is the Word of God and choose to live by its truth.

Our mission is to know Jesus intimately and to share His love and truth passionately.

September 1-2, 2018

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Following each worship service, members of the prayer team will be available in front of the platform to pray with you and minister to your spiritual needs.

Receivers for the hearing impaired are available from our ushers.

JOIN US NEXT WEEKEND!

SATURDAY: 5pm - Worship Center

SUNDAY: 8 & 9:30am - Worship Center (Choir)

9:30am - 290s

11:15am - Worship Center & 290s

LANGUAGE OPTIONS:

RHCC en Español
Saturday, 5pm, 290s

Japanese Service
Sunday, 11:15am
North Campus Chapel



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Join Rooted and Get Connected with others at RHCC!

Over the course of 10 weeks, you will meet with a group of people to talk about what God has been revealing to you as you go through readings, journal entries, and prayer. Experience life in Him that is marked by community, authenticity and generosity. Our Fall session begins September 11. Pick up a brochure in the seat backs or Welcome Center.

Children's Ministries Urgent Needs!

We are in urgent need of volunteers to help at each of our weekend services. We are currently going to have to close classrooms, as we will not open classes unless they are safely staffed. You can serve every weekend or once a month. Get more information or sign up on the patio.

Marriage Retreat

Sign up today for our marriage retreat at the luxurious La Quinta Resort & Club October 12-14. Go to rhcc.events to register and get more information.

Join our Choir or Orchestra

Looking to serve God through singing or playing an instrument? Join our Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra! Contact Theresa Cochran at 310.521.2514 for information.

GriefShare

If you are struggling with the loss of a loved one, we encourage you to join GriefShare. The next session begins Sunday, September 16 at 11:15 am in Room 282. Contact Carolyn Kelford at 310.833.5529 or zzcarolyn@cox.net for more information.

Cancer Support Groups

We are launching two new groups beginning Saturday, September 8 from 9 to 10:30 am. Cancer patients will meet in the library and we also have a group for cancer caregivers, which will meet in Room 280. We meet the first Saturday of every month. Contact Susan Johnson at 310.521.2519 or sjohnson@rhcc.net.

Prayer Ministry

Homegoing: Please pray for the family and friends of Lu Helvey on her homegoing.
Prayer Chain: Submit prayer requests to Vicki Hardin at Chaplain_Vicki@aol.com or 310.612.7832, by yellow card or at RollingHillsCovenant.com/prayer.

Need a hospital or home visit? Call the Ministers of Congregational Care at 323.825.9694.

Weekly Giving Report (as of August 26)

Giving goal (6/1/18-5/31/19):	\$7,930,000
Budget Needs YTD:	\$1,601,499
Received YTD:	\$1,721,897
Over/Under YTD:	\$120,398
Needed last week:	\$148,516
Received last week:	\$102,960

Text any amount to 310.307.3661 to give.

In case you missed the big news and the hotly debated Twitter topic this week– the Pumpkin Spiced Latte is back at Starbucks. For those of you who are not coffee drinkers, Twitter followers, or simply cannot fathom why someone would put pumpkin spice in their coffee (that's me!), the return of this seasonal drink is usually an indicator that Fall is upon us. For so many reasons this seems hard to grasp. First and foremost, if Fall is near, those without air conditioning wish someone would tell the weather as temperatures continue to soar here in the South Bay. For those of us who do not have kids we are sending back to school, it seems like it was June just minutes ago and somehow July and August got swallowed up. (I fully recognize that if you have children at home and they are returning to school this is *the most wonderful time of year* in your household!)

So though the temperatures do not agree, the ministry season we call "Fall" is coming in hot at Rolling Hills Covenant Church. We have been hard at work planning for a multitude of activities and exciting new things you will hear about in the coming months!

Hopefully the buzz on the patio made it clear we are kicking off September with our annual **Connect Weekend**. This weekend is designed for those of you who are not connected to jump into the life and the heart of our church, Life Groups. It is our firm belief that *you grow spiritually when you are connected relationally*. Our primary means for cultivating this connection and growth here at RHCC is through **Rooted and Life Groups**. We hope this weekend will give you the opportunity to stop by the tables on the patio to get connected!

We are also excited about our **2018 Marriage Retreat**, October 12-14. We will be returning to the beautiful La Quinta Resort & Spa. Our hope for the marriages at RHCC is that we would be a people marked by Ephesians 4:2-4: *"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one*

Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called." We will have a weekend filled with biblical, practical wisdom to facilitate communication, opportunities for learning how to make healthy decisions, and insights on how to move past hurt and resentment.

We are often asked if this is for couples that are in a good place or for couples in crisis – and our answer is always YES! Yes to both, as this weekend retreat is designed to meet you where you are. We celebrate those marriages that are in a good place and firmly believe that time away with your spouse to focus on your connection and enjoy a time of rest in a beautiful setting will keep your marriage healthy and vibrant.

For those struggling in your marriage – you are not alone. This weekend is also intentionally designed to provide content that will help put you on the path to healing and reconciliation. Statistics show that couples often wait up to six years after problems start in their marriage before they seek help. If you are one of those couples, we encourage you to take that hard first step toward beginning to repair your marriage, and join us for this important time away.

If you have kids who are just returning to the care of their beloved teachers, your reasons should be clear and simple – those kids have been home *all summer long* and y'all need a BREAK. You are long overdue for an uninterrupted conversation!

Because it has been a busy summer for so many, we have extended our Early Bird Registration rate. You can still register this week for the discounted price of \$460/couple for a two-night stay (October 12-14), or \$230/couple for a one-night stay (October 13). All prices include a full buffet breakfast, resort amenities, and more. If you have questions, contact Nancy Kutlesa at nkutlesa@rhcc.net or 310.521.2518.

Please take time today to go online, see further details and register at rhcc.events.

~ Shari Campa, Director of Women's Discipleship

We're here for you! The pastoral staff at RHCC is available to help you with your marriage, finances, parenting, emotional issues, or if you are in need of prayer. We can also provide recommendations for Christian counseling services in the South Bay. Contact Pastor Nate Aanderud at 310.521.2565 or naanderud@rhcc.net.