

*Jesus: The Revival that Never Ends*  
**“Jesus: The Journey’s Leader and End”**  
John 13:36-14:6

Jesus: The security for this life and eternity.

Life in this world is a brief journey from here to eternity, vv. 13:36-38.

Only Jesus can bring one to eternity with God, the Father, v. 14:6.

Jesus is the Way: In trusting Him as Savior and following Him as Lord and Shepherd, He leads one safely through this life into God the Father’s presence for eternity, vv. 14:6.

Jesus is the Truth: He is the only revelation of the true God, the truth about man and the truth of salvation, vv. 14:1, 6.

Jesus is the Life: Through His sacrificial death in substitute for our sin and His physical resurrection, Jesus connects those who believe and follow to God now and for eternity, vv. 14:6.

Jesus gives His disciples the absolute security of their salvation, vv. 13:36.

Jesus: The security of the journey’s end.

Jesus has gone to prepare a place for each believer in the Father’s house, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:1-22:5), 2-3.

Jesus is coming again to take each believer to their new eternal home in the New Jerusalem, v. 3.

The promise is personal at death as well as corporate for the church at the resurrection (Acts 7:54-60).

Jesus: The journey’s peace.

As Jesus leads one, all the way, safely into the Father’s presence, He is the peace for the journey, vv. 14:1.

Join us next weekend as Pastor Byron continues his series, *Jesus: The Revival that Never Ends, It Only Grows*, with his sermon, “Jesus, the Way to the Father.” Please read John 14:5-15 to prepare.



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# Welcome | to Rolling Hills Covenant Church



**January 29-30, 2011**

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Pastor Byron MacDonald

Thank you for turning off your pagers and cell phones during services.

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.

**SERVICE TIMES:**

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., Worship Center, Contemporary Worship Music  
Saturday, 6:45 p.m., the 290s, Education Bldg., Contemporary Worship Music  
Sunday, 9:00 & 10:45 a.m., Worship Center, Blended Contemporary and Traditional Music  
Sunday, Chapel Option, 10:45 a.m., North Campus Chapel, Video Message, Contemporary Music  
Sunday, Canvas, 9:00 & 10:45 a.m., the 290s, Education Bldg., a Contemporary Worship Option  
Sunday, 10:00 a.m., RHCC Community Center, Life on The Hill Outreach Service

Welcome to Rolling Hills Covenant Church — a caring community of people who believe the Bible is the Word of God and choose to live by its truth.

We endeavor to know Jesus intimately and to share His love and truth passionately. We encourage you to celebrate new life in Him at our worship services, connect in fellowship through small groups, and contribute your time and talents to sharing the love of Christ with others.

## *We are so happy you have joined us for worship today!*



**Starting Point** is a 4-week orientation to RHCC and our purpose for ministry. Gain insight into God, the Bible, and our beliefs. The seminar meets in the library on Sundays from 10:45 a.m. to noon every other month. Our meets March 6 through 27. For more information, visit the Welcome Center.

**Are you struggling?** 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 Nate Aanderud at 310.521.2565 or naanderud@rhcc.net.

**Here are some highlights of what's coming up at RHCC. For more information about all of our ministries, pick up the latest issue of *Connections* magazine.**

### **Congregational Business Meeting**

The congregation is invited to come this Sunday, January 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the 290s. The Nominating Committee will present a draft of the slate of candidates for Commissions and Elders. Floor nominations will be accepted. New members will be received, a budget report will be given, and an Expansion update will be presented with projects anticipated for 2011. All are welcome to attend, members are eligible to vote.

### **Super Bowl Breakfast**

Join us Saturday, February 5 at 8 a.m. in the 290s as we hear from Chris Rix, football analyst with Fox Sports and Director of Ministries for Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Suggested donation: \$10. Must pre-register at 310.521.2530 or echriste@rhcc.net before noon on February 3.

### **Perspectives is coming to RHCC!**

This internationally recognized course will expose you to some of the most powerful insights and principles from key missions leaders around the world. Begins February 7. Go to Perspectives.org or call Jim Witherspoon at 626.398.2130.

### **Rolling Hills Bible Institute**

It's not too late to sign up for RHBI. Classes are offered on prayer, parenting, discipleship, life-transitions, and the Old Testament. Pick up a brochure in the lobby for more information or go to RHBI.org.

### **Makeup Artists Needed**

Makeup artists are needed to do body makeup for *Pageant*. Some art background preferred. Assistants also needed to wash sponges and trays during presentations. Call Jackie Toubes at 310.901.4643 or Jodine Tamble at 310.328.3732.

### **Prayer and Anointing**

Are you in need of prayer? Pastors and Elders will be available to anoint you with oil and pray for your spiritual, emotional and physical healing on Monday, February 7 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Worship Center Lobby.

### **Prayer Ministry**

**Prayer Chain:** Peggy Snell at 310.539.0391 or Annette Johnson at 310.530.3292.

### **Giving Report (as of 1/23)**

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| Giving goal (6/1/10-5/31/11): | \$6,600,000 |
| Budget Needs YTD:             | \$          |
| Received YTD:                 | \$          |
| Over/Under YTD:               | \$          |
| Needed last week:             | \$          |
| Received last week:           | \$          |

Every once in awhile, we have a moment when we do something together and you think, that's what Jesus meant when He said, "I will build My church." Last Saturday was one of those times, when over five hundred of us invaded Skid Row with the love of Jesus. The day started with a massive traffic jam at North Campus but that soon dissolved into an army of autos full of people on their way to *Take Jesus to the Streets*.

The day at Fred Jordan Mission could not have gone better. I am so proud, in a godly way, of you as a church family. It truly was the love, presence, and joy of serving Jesus that saturated the event. Willie Jordan, who leads the mission, commented to me of what a difference it makes when people come to Skid Row, not just to do good, but to share Jesus. While the Gospel is always shared at a Fred Jordan event, there are also a lot of government, entertainment, corporate, and other people who come serve at events like their large Thanksgiving outreach. But those of you who went brought Jesus, and that truly set His love over all the people, and makes such a difference.

We had about 1100 food boxes which were donated (thank you!). Every one of them had a note of encouragement, many written by our children, and two Gospel tracts, one in English and one in Spanish. One of the great moments in the event was watching a human chain passing all of those boxes from the third floor, where they were stored, to the give away location about half a block away. There were also other items given away. Women in our church family were responsible for over three hundred knitted scarves that were given away (they were received with such joy and gratitude by the women). There were numerous blankets, toiletries, and a large amount of produce that were also donated and distributed. Everyone went from the banquet loaded down with gifts that were very important to the tangible needs of their lives.

More important than the tangible goods shared, was the love of Jesus and the power of the Gospel that touches and changes lives from the inside. Countless lives were touched by people who

prayed for their needs, as they waited in line for the banquet. Teams of people went out in the area around Fred Jordan, inviting people to the banquet and filling Skid Row with the presence of Jesus. Lives were touched as we ate at tables with hosts who connected with those at their table. We weren't passing out food, we were breaking bread together, sharing a meal. People were treated with dignity and respect. People began to share their lives, their stories and their hearts.

A significant number responded to the invitation to salvation. A man, recently back from serving in Afghanistan, shared how he knew about Jesus, but never had invited him into his life. When the call was given to stand if they had prayed to trust Jesus as their Savior, he hesitated. But he finally stood and went away telling of how the Jesus he had known about was now in his heart. Another man, when told about Jesus before the message, said he was an alcoholic. Yet hearing of Jesus who can forgive sins and change us on the inside, and who is greater than the power of alcohol, he stood, committing his life to Jesus. Only heaven will tell the story of all that happened, but Jesus was there and He was touching lives with His Gospel.

In some ways, there is also sadness in the day. My wife prayed with a woman who had been raped that week and also hadn't eaten in two days. You see people leaving with a rolling cart that contained all they owned in the world. There was a Hispanic family of seven, with beautiful, bright looking children, but they all lived on the streets. Despite all the conditions, the children were doing well in school. You wish you could take all the things that cause people to be homeless on the streets and change them. But at least for one day people experienced, both in message and in touch, the knowledge that God loves them and Jesus has come so that their sins are forgiven and they can live in peace. Pray as God leads us as to how we can continue, in meaningful ways, to *Take Jesus to the Streets*. Pray for the Fred Jordan Mission that is ministering there every day. Pray for Jesus to come soon, as He is the only one who can bring the change the world needs.