

*The Songs We Sing with Our Lives*  
**“The Song of Longing”**  
Psalm 63, 2 Samuel 15:1-6, 16:5-14

**David reaps from his family and nation what he has sown:**

Sexual sin, murder, and lack of reconciliation leads to an effort to steal David’s throne, 2 Samuel 15:1-6.

David flees Jerusalem with words and rocks being thrown at him, 2 Samuel 16:5-14.

**David finds peace as he holds onto the God who is holding onto him, Psalm 63:**

The greatest statement of life: The God is my God, v. 1.

The greatest desire of life: To seek God in personal relationship through His Son Jesus, v. 1.

The greatest experience of life: To seek God through Jesus in corporate worship, v. 2.

The greatest satisfaction of life: To know the Lord and His steadfast love, vv. 3-4.

The greatest thoughts of life: To meditate on the truth of the Lord and His faithfulness over time, vv. 5-7.

The greatest place in life: To get as close to Jesus as you can, and to stay there, v. 8.

The greatest help of life: To hold onto the God who is holding onto you, v. 8.

The greatest hope of life: To entrust yourself totally to God’s care and plans, vv. 9-11.

Join us next weekend as Pastor Byron continues his summer Psalm series, *The Songs We Sing with Our Lives*, with his sermon “The Song of Love.” Please read Psalm 18 and 2 Samuel 22 to prepare.



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# Welcome | to Rolling Hills Covenant Church



**August 6-7, 2011**

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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.

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**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

*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 next series meets September 4 through 25. 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.**

**Special Congregational Business Meeting**  
Join us this Sunday, August 7 at 6 p.m. in the 290s to discuss a possible capital campaign to fund the construction of a new children's wing and executive offices. Everyone is encouraged to attend, members are eligible to vote.

#### All Church Prayer

Please join us for prayer before the special Congregational Business Meeting on Sunday, August 7 from 5 to 6 p.m. in Room 281, Main Campus as we come together to pray for our church and its leaders.

#### Pictorial Directory

Be sure to sign-up to have your portrait taken for our Pictorial Directory. You will receive a free 8x10" photo along with a free church directory. Sign up at today [RollingHillsCovenant.com/pictorial-directory](http://RollingHillsCovenant.com/pictorial-directory).

#### Faith Without Fear Men's Study

During the month of July, join Pastor Andy Noch Saturday mornings at 8 a.m. in the 290s as he leads a men's study on how to have your faith influence people at work, relatives and others in your life.

#### Back to School Drive

Help send children in need back to school with confidence and excitement by donating backpacks and school supplies! You can drop off your donation on our Main Campus next Saturday, August 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. And you are welcome to stay and help us sort the school supplies as well!

#### Employment Opportunity

We are currently seeking a part-time Human Resources Coordinator (24 hrs/wk). Email your resumé to the Business Office at [nwise@rhcc.net](mailto:nwise@rhcc.net) or fax to 310.539.9468.

#### Worship Center Flowers

Flowers in the Worship Center have been donated by Virginia Whittier in loving memory of her husband, Jim.

#### Prayer Ministry

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

#### Giving Report (as of 7/31)

Giving goal (6/1/11-5/31/12):	\$6,790,000
Budget Needs YTD:	\$1,023,334
Received YTD:	\$998,245
Over/Under YTD:	(\$25,089)
Needed last week:	\$113,209
Received last week:	\$174,012

Following the Holy Spirit and His moving in life is a lot like a surfer seeking to catch a wave. A surfer can't create the wave, can't control the wave, he or she just needs to be ready, and as the wave rises and crests, to move with it. We have been finding this last year a fresh moving of the Holy Spirit in our ministry and church life. We see the Spirit moving in all of our ministries, but one of the places it has been freshest and strongest is with our Canvas worship services on Sunday morning. God is doing something new and fresh and it is exciting to feel it. As we mentioned two weeks ago, the moving is so strong on Sunday mornings the elders have been looking at a new service schedule in which some of the services move over to give growing space for the younger generations. We have circulated an option for three services in the worship center for Sunday mornings and the response has been positive. So the elders voted Monday to begin the three service schedule on the weekend of October 8/9, 2011.

Let me briefly explain what the new schedule will look like. On Saturdays we will continue our significant service at 5 p.m. with Contemporary Worship Director Matthew Kennedy and myself in the Worship Center. We will no longer have a 6:45 p.m. service on Saturdays. We would love to give opportunities on Saturday night to just be together as a church family, so we are pursuing having a monthly dinner after the 5 p.m. service on communion weekends. That may not start immediately, but it is something we think would be great to have. On Sunday at 8:00 a.m. we will have a full blended service with choir and orchestra in the Worship Center with Dr. David Halverson and myself. On Sunday at 9:30 a.m. we will have another full blended service in the Worship Center. Also we will have a Canvas service in the 290s. On Sunday at 11:15 a.m. the Canvas team will be in the Worship Center. We will start a new service at

11:15 a.m. in the 290s, in which I will be with Cliff Young, a very gifted man, with a new style of worship which we are calling urban gospel. I am looking forward to these new services and a chance for us to celebrate together the diversity of our church family. I love the 290s as it takes me back to my mission church days and the excitement of growing something new together. The Chapel Option will not be continuing on the North Campus but will have the opportunity to join the new service at 11:15 a.m. in either the Worship Center or the 290s. All of the services would have the full breadth of Children's Ministries.

We are working with the Adult Fellowship Groups and how to adjust when they meet to be to the best advantage for them as well as supporting the worship services. Children's and Tech Ministries have huge challenges with this, but they are stepping up to the challenges.

One significant advantage of the changes is spreading out our parking demands over three services. We are concerned with parking congestion and believe this new schedule will help people get on and off the campus more easily. We still strongly encourage each of you to use the shuttles on Sunday, as there is still plenty of space behind Jack-in-the-Box and on North Campus. I enjoy parking on North Campus, chatting on the bus, and getting out quite quickly to go west on PV Drive North.

We'll have more details to give you as the time for the change gets closer. Let's keep it all in prayer, and also praise God as the wave of the moving of the Holy Spirit is rising in our midst and creating more opportunity for us to see people come to Christ, and become part of us as we grow together. All of this is about our vision, "To know Jesus intimately and to share His love and truth passionately." Praise God that He has entrusted us with more at this most important season in history.