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"To Know Christ and Make Him Known!"

Rolling Hills Review

ROLLING HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2009

ON PURPOSE: "The Year of Discipleship"

It's hard to believe that we're at the beginning of a new year already! Where did 2008 go? Is it just my imagination, or do the years seem to go by more quickly these days? (I know - they say that's a sign of getting older!)

2008 was a great year at Rolling Hills! We had an emphasis on the Year of Fellowship, and I truly believe that we have grown closer together as a church family!

So, what will 2009 bring our way? Well, I can tell you one thing ... I believe the Lord has some great plans in store for us! It is my heartfelt prayer that each of us will grow closer to the Lord in 2009. As a result, we're going to make a concerted effort to focus on discipleship in 2009. It's going to be "The Year of Discipleship" at Rolling Hills! To help us get started, I'll be sharing a sermon series in January entitled "Smooth Sailing." We'll take a look at some of the fundamental steps in obedience to Christ. Then, in February, we're going to

focus on deepening our relationships—especially the marriage relationship (for those of you



2009 is "The Year of Discipleship" at Rolling Hills!

who are married). We'll kick off this series by watching the movie "Fireproof" on Saturday, January 24, at 6:30 PM (more details on the next page). Then, in March, I'll share a series on "Discovering Faithfulness," which will come as a challenge for each of us to renew our practice of some basic Christian disciplines.

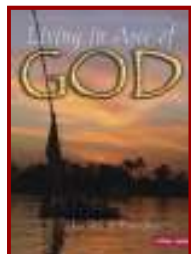
Of course, don't forget about our Wednesday night opportuni-

ties for discipleship, too. In January, we'll be taking look at a new study entitled "Living in Awe of God," which includes studies from the book of Exodus. I'll give an overview of this study starting Wednesday, January 7, at 6:45 PM!

Wow! Can you feel the excitement for this Year of Discipleship already? I sure can! I love serving as your pastor and look forward to growing with you this year!

Let's be sure to commit ourselves to growing as Christ's disciples this year *on purpose!*

Pastor Phil Weaver



January Wednesday Night Bible Study: "Living in Awe of God," Studies in Exodus
Overview January 7, 6:45 PM

2009 Adult Sunday School Study: "Christos"

January Sermon Series: "Smooth Sailing"

January Wednesday Night Bible Study: "Living in Awe of God" - Studies from Exodus

February Sermon Series: "Fireproofing Your Relationships"

Coming in March: "Discovering Faithfulness"

Darrell Ritchie in Concert: January 18, 6:30 PM



Darrell Ritchie will be in concert at **Rolling Hills** on **Sunday, January 18, at 6:30 PM**. There is no admission charge. A love offering will be taken. Child care will also be provided.

Darrell Ritchie has been involved in contemporary Christian music since 1989, writing, recording, traveling and performing. From the earlier days singing with various local and regional groups and ensembles, he stepped out on faith as a

solo artist in 1991. He has since performed well over a thousand concerts around the Southeast at churches, Christian schools, benefits and civic functions. However, his vision has remained the same: to edify, evangelize, uplift, exhort, encourage (and sometimes even entertain!), using music to lift up the Lord Jesus as the one and only answer to man's alienation from God.

Darrell's concerts are built

around songs from his four recording projects. His songwriting blends smooth adult contemporary arrangements with clear-cut, no-nonsense, Scripturally sound lyrics, and his stage performance features a high energy, celebrative approach.

Darrell makes his home in Lawrenceville, GA, with his wife, Michelle, and their three children. They are members of North Metro First Baptist Church in Lawrenceville.

"I've spent my entire life trying to win in two different pro sports. What I appreciate about FIREPROOF is that it's an entertaining and challenging reminder of what it takes to win in marriage!" - Joe Gibbs



Kirk Cameron stars in "Fireproof"

Coming Soon (January 24): "Fireproof"

From the makers of "Facing the Giants" comes another hit family movie: **Fireproof!** This movie has mesmerized audiences around the globe and has shattered records for an independent movie release!

Starring Kirk Cameron, the movie addresses the importance of strong relationships on many levels, including friendships and marriages. It encourages viewers: "never leave your

partner behind." The movie is due out on DVD January 27, but the Rolling Hills family and surrounding community will have the privilege to see it before its release date! We will be showing Fireproof on **Saturday, January 24, at 6:30 PM**. Child care will be provided, where children will be treated to a separate movie night just for them! So, bring the whole family for a great night at RHBC!



"Fireproof" Synopsis

At work, inside burning buildings, Capt. Caleb Holt lives by the old firefighter's adage: Never leave your partner behind. At home, in the cooling embers of his marriage, he lives by his own rules.

Growing up, Catherine Holt always dreamed of marrying a loving, brave firefighter...just like her daddy. Now, after seven years of marriage, Catherine wonders when she stopped being "good enough" for her husband.

Regular arguments over jobs, finances, housework, and outside interests have readied them both

to move on to something with more sparks.

As the couple prepares to enter divorce proceedings, Caleb's father challenges his son to commit to a 40-day experiment: "The Love Dare." Wondering if it's even worth the effort, Caleb agrees-for his father's sake more than for his marriage. When Caleb discovers the book's daily challenges are tied into his parents' newfound faith, his already limited interest is further dampened.

While trying to stay true to his promise, Caleb becomes frustrated

time and again. He finally asks his father, "How am I supposed to show love to somebody who constantly rejects me?"

When his father explains that this is the love Christ shows to us, Caleb makes a life-changing commitment to love God. And with God's help, he begins to understand what it means to truly love his wife.

But is it too late to fireproof his marriage? His job is to rescue others. Now, Caleb Holt is ready to face his toughest job ever...rescuing his wife's heart.

“Simple Grace” in Concert: February 15, 6:30 PM



Rolling Hills will be celebrating Valentine’s Day in a “Down Home Style” this year on **Sunday, February 15!** We will have a church-wide **fellowship meal** starting at **5:00 PM**. Then, after the meal, we will be blessed by “**Simple Grace**” in concert (**6:30 PM**). Wear your favorite blue jeans and plaid shirt and bring your “sweetheart” to this great church-wide event during the “month of love”!

Simple Grace features the ministry of the Jim Hitch family from rural Martell, Nebraska. Jim and Kathy and five of their eight chil-

dren offer a variety of Christian music, artistically blending acoustic bluegrass, gospel, traditional hymns, folk, and fresh original pieces. Their performances include guitars, fiddles, banjo, mandolin, piano, harmonicas, cello, and percussion in an inspirational and uplifting program. Sharing their incredible individual gifts from the Lord in a corporate endeavor, this family gives their hearts to the audience in a vulnerable and refreshing style.

There is no admission charge for the concert. A love offering will be taken.



“Simple Grace”:
The Jim Hitch Family will be at RHBC on Feb. 15th!



Hey, Youth!
Don’t forget these important dates:

January 17-19 Middle School Retreat

January 23-25 High School Ski Retreat

Also **Dare 2 Share** coming in early March! More info to come!

“True Love Waits” Coming to RHBC, February 22, 6:30 PM



“**True Love Waits**” is a Southern Baptist sponsored challenge to teenagers and college students to make a commitment to sexual abstinence until marriage.

Each year, the Rock Student Ministry at Rolling Hills offers our young people the opportunity to take this important purity pledge. A discipleship

study focuses on the biblical principles for the marriage relationship. The “True Love Waits” emphasis then culminates in a special banquet for students and their sponsors. This year’s banquet at **Rolling Hills** will take place on **Sunday, February 22, at 6:30 PM.**



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME SOUP & ALL?

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JANUARY 28, 2009
5:00-6:00 PM**

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of Discipleship at
Rolling Hills!*

*Hey, Kids! Don't forget that AWANA
meets each Wednesday at 6:30 PM!*



Sunday Schedule:

**9:30 AM—Bible Study for all
ages**

**11:00 AM—Worship
Celebration**

5:00 PM—Youth Discipleship

Wednesday Schedule:

**6:30 PM—Youth Worship,
Mission Friends, AWANA**

**6:45 PM—Adult Discipleship &
Prayer Time**

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