

Your Money Talks
Money is the Voice of the Heart
Psalm 24

“For where your treasure is, your heart will be also.”
Matthew 6:21

Everything that is has been created by God and are His possessions for His glory, vv. 1-2.

God has given to mankind the freedom to choose to glorify Him or not.

God has given the command and invitation to choose Him, His will, and to use life with its possessions for God's glory, through His Son the Lord Jesus Christ, vv. 3-10.

The Lord Jesus Christ is the King of Glory, the Savior, the Lord and the One through whom glory comes to God the Father, vv. 5-10.

God commands people to come to Him through the narrow door of salvation found in Jesus alone, vv. 3-6.

God calls people to live a life of worship as they seek Him through the Lord Jesus Christ, vv. 3-6.

Clean hands reflect a life that lives out holiness in actions, v. 4.

Jesus says where our money is spent both represents our heart to God and leads our heart in actions, Matthew 6:21.

Giving the first tenth of our income to the Lord represents trust, honor, and gratefulness (Deuteronomy 8:11-20, 14:20).

A pure heart is one whose passion is for Jesus and His glory, v. 4.

Pure lips are those who live out their commitment to Jesus as Lord.

Welcome to Rolling Hills Covenant Church!

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.**

May 12-13, 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

For more information about what is going on at RHCC this month, pick up a copy of *What's Happening* or our *Ministry Catalog*.

Women's Mini-Retreat

Saturday, May 19, 10 am to 4 pm. Hear inspiring teaching from extraordinary women, explore your unique calling through conversation and creative expression, and take personal time to contemplate what God is inviting you into in this season. Registration required at RollingHillsCovenant.com/arise. Childcare available by reservation at 310.521.2539.

We Need Your Help!

Join the team of people behind the scenes that help make our weekend services happen. Each of these opportunities only take 1-2 hours!

- Prepare communion one Saturday morning a month. Contact Jane VanDenHoek at 310.832.3684 or vrdutch2@gmail.com.
- Restock the Worship Center with pens and yellow cards. Contact Susan 310.521.2519 or sjohnson@rhcc.net.
- Stuff inserts into the worship folders on Fridays at 2 pm. Contact Susan 310.521.2519 or sjohnson@rhcc.net.

Missionary Needs

The Dedrick family of 5 will be visiting August 17-31 and are in need of housing and a vehicle during their stay. If you can help, please contact Nandi at 310.521.5274 or nroszhart@rhcc.net.

Jobs Available

- Early Childhood Associate (P/T)
 - Bilingual Communications Asst. (P/T)
- Go to RollingHillsCovenant.com/jobs for info.

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.

Are you new to RHCC?

We invite you to come to our *Connect* lunch on Sunday, May 27 at 11:15 am in the Loft. You will be welcomed by our staff, learn about the church's purpose and priorities, and connect with others who are also exploring the church.

Prayer Ministry

Homegoings:

- Pray for Chip and Susie Hipkins and family on the homegoing of Susie's father, Chuck Smith, and Chip's father, Nelson Hipkins. The memorial for Chuck Smith will be held Friday, May 18 at noon in the North Campus Chapel.
 - Pray for Bonnie and Ken Johnson and family on the homegoing of Bonnie's mother, Doris Lundquist.
 - Pray for Janet and Rob Orr and family on the homegoing of Janet's father, Norman Loretz.
 - Pray for Tamra Tomlin and family on the homegoing of her husband, James "Jim."
- 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 May 6)

Giving goal (6/1/17-5/31/18):	\$8,100,000
Budget Needs YTD:	\$7,695,259
Received YTD:	\$7,401,352
Over/Under YTD:	(\$293,907)
Needed last week:	\$134,914
Received last week:	\$148,287

Text any amount to 310.307.3661 to give.

As we focused on time in our last series, we were taught that God has set eternity in each of our hearts. That knowledge of eternity and time's purpose is to lead us to good choices in life. We learned from Ephesians 5:8-10, 15-16, "...Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try and discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ...Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of time, because the days are evil." What is the answer to living a life that is pleasing to the Lord, making the best use of time?

To me there is no clearer answer to what is pleasing to the Lord and the best use of time than reaching children and youth for Jesus, and shepherding and discipling them to walk with Jesus in their own lives. As a culture, we continue to experience such a rapid unraveling of family and teaching spiritual values at home, and we know that the call of the church to reach and disciple children and youth for Jesus gains even greater importance and urgency. Jesus said to His disciples and future leaders of His church, as given to us in Matthew 19:14, "*Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.*" You couldn't make better use of time than to be part of a church ministry seeking to disciple and shepherd children and youth.

This time of the year, for Children's Ministry, is important as we enlist volunteers to be part of either a two-month summer team or a ten-month team following the school calendar. Each year we have impressively high numbers of our volunteers sign up for another year, but also each year we need fresh waves of new volunteers. For safety reasons and also ministry effectiveness, we cannot open classrooms without full teams, so having people commit early helps us go forward in boldness and with good planning. We want everyone equipped and teams to be built so having time to do that is important. Thus the time to sign up is now. As you leave the service today, please stop by our Children's Ministries table on the patio to sign-up.

We are reminded though that the intermediate and high school years of youth are also so important. Building a life of faith that moves to a personal faith becomes important as children move from childhood through youth into adulthood. I will have two grandchildren in High School Ministries and another grandchild in Junior High Ministries. Because we want teaching broken down into meaningful sharing, and we want to make sure our students are shepherded, small groups become incredibly important. In Junior High these small groups are called D/C groups, and in High School they are Impact groups.

Sometimes we have the misperception that only the young should be D/C or Impact leaders; but that is not biblical. It is the older who are to disciple and mentor the younger. This is a great opportunity for those who are older to invest their lives in the next generation. We have some great leaders of varied ages in both Junior High and High School ministries, but we need more. I went to a Christian boarding school for high school, Wheaton Academy, and I had two people there who were a real influence on my life. One was a teacher, Mr. Williams, and the other was the librarian, Miss Everett. Investing your life in our youth can make such a difference. Even parents of children in the ministry can become a powerful part of this for the lives of other youth. I know our Student Ministries team would love to talk with you if you would like to learn more. If you're interested please talk to Lloyd Gilbert or Michelle Stout for Junior High or Hunter Babcock or Nikki Hernandez for High School. Our emails at RHCC are simple, as they are the first letter of our name joined to our last name @rhcc.net, for example Lgilbert@rhcc.net.

I pray that you would consider if God is asking you to invest your life in our Children or Student Ministries. If we measure life by eternity, and by what is pleasing to the Lord, joining the team in Children or Student Ministries would be a use of your time that will bear fruit in this life that will last for eternity. Pray and seek if God encourages you to take this step!

~ Senior Pastor Byron MacDonald