

THE PATHWAY

Our Mission

To worship the Lord Jesus Christ, taking His message of salvation to all peoples and developing the body of believers to maturity in Him. . .

. . .by showing our commitment to one another by declaring fellowship with the Lord and members in this congregation and by encouraging each other through our social interactions in large and small group opportunities.

. . .by meeting together on Sunday as a group to express our praise and adoration to God for the resurrection of Jesus on the first day of the week

. . .by communicating by verbal statement and by personal example of the activity of grace on our behalf which entailed the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.

. . .by providing opportunities that encourage each of our members to constantly review their faith and grow in their spiritual walk with God.

A WALK DOWN THE PATH

On: Winds of Change

I've been listening to the wind blow mightily these last couple of days of March. Yesterday's "windage" was 35 miles per hour nearly all day long. Today (Monday) was windy, as well. It was so windy that when I was outside talking, I had to run just to hear what I said!

So I got to thinking about the wind. There are a lot of songs, movies and speeches titled and themed with the idea of "Wind of Change." Here are a sampling: "Wind of Change" (Bee Gees song), 1975; *Wind of Change*, an album by Peter Frampton; *Winds of Change*, Eric Burdon & The Animals album; *Winds of Change*, Jefferson Starship album; "Winds of Change", a song by the Beach Boys; "Winds of Change", a song by Cinderella from *Heartbreak Station*; and many others by more recent performers and groups that I'm not familiar with.

Our spring winds, these winds that are ushering in April, bring their own kind of change. Some of that change can be thunderstorms, crashes of lightening, sometimes hail or tornadoes. While we always can use and be grateful for the moisture that the winds bring us, we aren't quite so grateful for the damage that the winds can also bring with them.

Spring ushers in some additional experiences for us here at Rolling Hills. For example: the ladies have a spring tea arriving soon. Sisters-In-Service has an enjoyable evening of fun and foods planned for that evening. Easter will be arriving soon, as well. We'll have a breakfast for relaxing fellowship in place of Sunday School prior to our worship. Before both of those events arrive, we have a spring work day this Saturday, April 5. Just about everyone can find a way to help because we hope to be doing a variety of things from painting to repair work around the kitchen to yard work and a couple other plans to boot.

Here's a thought. Let the winds of spring usher in a change for you. Ladies, bring a couple of friends (who don't attend church anywhere) with you to the Spring Tea. Everyone, invite some friends or family to come to Easter breakfast and worship with you. Want to enjoy some great productive fellowship with fellow RHCC members? Bring a paint brush, rollers, pans and buckets; or rakes, shovels, gloves; or miscellaneous tools; or just bring yourself and a willingness to help to the Saturday work day. It's all fun and it's all productive because we're fun and we're productive.

Of course, there is always the possibility that instead of bringing friends to these kinds of events or helping where possible with projects, we can expect or let "someone else" do it instead of "me." Let me think for a minute...what might it take to get us up and moving and inviting and chipping in...oh, I know...winds of change.

Let spring blow new winds into your sails. Make a subtle change. Take a step forward. Think of a couple friends to influence for the Lord this spring. Speak to them about attending the Spring Tea or Easter breakfast and worship. Or just make sure they know that your life is a product of your faith in Jesus.

We all have a changing wind in us, even if we don't realize it all of the time. That wind is the *pneuma* of God, the Spirit of God, i.e. the Holy Spirit. The same word *pneuma* is translated in the New Testament as both wind and spirit. God's Spirit fills us and wants to move us into action. Open your sails and follow His lead. The changes that God's Wind brings are always enjoyable and beneficial.

Steve



WITH OUR SYMPATHY:

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who have experienced the loss of loved ones recently. Pam Boeding's father, Joe Breedlove, passed away on February 1; Kurtis Wells' father, Kenny Wells, passed away on March 13; Chet Gardner passed away on March 19. To the families of Joe, Kenny, and Chet, we are sorry for your loss.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH WORK DAY APRIL 5

We are holding a Church Work Day this Saturday, April 5, beginning at 10 a.m. Some of the projects include: Wood Chips on the playground, Maintenance on playground equipment; Seeding and Fertilizer around the church; Rocks on the North side of the building; Painting; and Installing the kitchen screen.

MEETINGS:

Men's Breakfast, McDonald's, April 27, 7:30 a.m.

All the men are welcome to come to the men's breakfast at Hunter's Ridge McDonalds on the last Sunday of every month at 7:30 a.m.

Elders Breakfast Meeting, Wed., April 23, 6:45 a.m.

The Elder's breakfast meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, at 6:45 a.m. at Cracker Barrel.

CHURCH NEWS:

Cleaning Crew 2 for April

Cleaning Crew 2 will clean for April. Thanks to our cleaning crews for all of their hard work!

Serving Schedules

The serving schedules for April through June are posted in the church foyer. Thank you to all who serve the church in various ways!

Church Offerings for March

Date	Offering
March 2	\$3,820
March 9	\$3,085
March 16	\$2,428
March 23	\$2,719
March 30	\$1,635

March Avg. \$2,420
Weekly Budget Requirement: \$2,600

50+ Fellowship to Attend Topeka Passion Play

The 50+ Fellowship is making plans to attend the Topeka Passion Play at Fairlawn Church of the Nazarene. Watch your bulletins for more information coming soon.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies' Bible Study

The Ladies' Bible study meets on Thursdays at 9 a.m. We are studying *Ordinary People, Extraordinary Faith*. All ladies are invited!

Sisters In Service Spring Tea, April 12, 2:00 p.m.

The Sisters in Service Spring Tea is on Saturday, April 12, starting at 2 p.m. All ladies are invited! Our entertainment will be provided by Cleargold Worship Dance Ministry, and we will also enjoy a fashion show sponsored by Findables. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Barnes at 234-4189.



Sign up in the church foyer or contact Melissa in the church office if you plan to attend the tea. Young ladies are also welcome to attend, so bring your friends, daughters, granddaughters, nieces, and neighbors!

Sisters in Service Secret Sisters

Secret Sisters is starting back up! If you would like to support, connect with, and minister to one of your RHCC sisters, this is for you. Fill out and turn in your survey during April. Names will be distributed the first week of May. Questions? Call Kelli Warden.

EASTER EVENTS

Palm Sunday, April 13

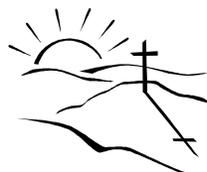
On Palm Sunday, April 13, we invite all children to help us open up the worship service by bringing in palm branches. Children will meet in the foyer a few minutes prior to the 10:00 a.m. service, carry palm branches to the stage, and are welcome to remain for the opening singing before returning to Children's Church. Please speak to Melissa if you have any questions.



Easter Breakfast, Sunday, April 20

We hope you will join us for our annual Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 20, as we celebrate Easter together as a church family. Breakfast is served from 8:30-9:30 a.m., with Easter service following at 10:00 a.m. This time of fellowship and worship will be a great opportunity to invite your family, friends, and neighbors!

If you would like to help with the breakfast cooking, set up, and/or clean up, please contact Bob Coffman at 246-2348.



But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said."

Matthew 28: 5-6a ESV

NOTES OF THANKS

Dear Rolling Hills Family,

Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement after the passing of Kenny Wells, Kurtis' father. The plant you sent is beautiful and we are reminded of your love. Our family appreciates your support during this difficult time.

Love, Kurtis, April, Konner, and Korbin Wells

To all at Rolling Hills Christian Church

Thank you for the lovely plant, cards, calls, thoughts, and prayers. It is very humbling to be the recipient of such caring support during this time of my Dad's passing. I am truly blessed.

Thank you, Pam, Dan, Lizzy, Ellen, & Alex Boeding

Rolling Hills Friends,

Thank you for the beautiful peace lily you sent to Chet's memorial.

In Christ's Love,
 Connie Gardner & Family

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Volunteers Are Needed!

Do you love to guide children in learning The Word? We have openings for leaders in Grade School Worship and/or during Sunday School. Please speak to Renee Wohletz, 246-1389, to learn more.

Kindergarten Day Camp: May 31, \$30

High School: June 2-6, \$180

1st & 2nd Grade: June 12-13 or July 21-22, \$65

Jr. High: June 16-20 or July 7-11, \$180

5th & 6th Grade: June 23-26, \$150

3rd & 4th Grade: June 29-July 1, \$85

King Solomon Christian Camp

King Solomon Christian Camp is coming up soon! Registration Forms are available on the table in the foyer, or you can print a copy at from their website: kingsolomon.cc. Registration is due to the church office by Sunday, May 4, and the church will pay 1/3 of the early registration rate for families in the church. Most students register for the grade they will be entering after the summer. The following camps are offered, with the early registration cost:

King Solomon Camps Twenty-Fourteen



SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR APRIL

WORSHIP ELDER Mel Christenberry **SONG LEADER** Melissa Boutz 4/6, 13; Steve Seehorn 4/20, 27

SOUND – David Maples

COMPUTER – Jim Clark

CHURCH CLEANERS – Crew 2

COMMUNION PREPARATION – The Wells Family

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

6	13	20	27
* John McElroy # Bob Coffman Bryan Boutz Jim Eddy	* John McElroy # Bob Coffman Bryan Boutz Jim Eddy	* Bruce Maples # Ken Lehew Joe White Harold Watson	* Bruce Maples # Ken Lehew Joe White Harold Watson
BENEDICTION			
Bob Coffman	Bob Coffman	Ken Lehew	Ken Lehew
MISSIONS UPDATE			
Arlene Marshall	Georgia Ford	Eric Showalter	Sharlene Showalter
GREETERS			
Ford / Hodges	Boutz / Johnson	Hollingshead / Howard	White / Huntsman
NURSERY WORKERS			
Terry Baker	Brenda Watson	Marcia James	Linda Seehorn
PRESCHOOL WORSHIP			
Karen Seel	Marcia James/ Megan Perry	Kristi Nei	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf
ELEMENTARY WORSHIP			
Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Tracy Briggs	Family Sunday for Easter	Bryan and Melissa Boutz

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Melissa Boutz, Administrative Assistant

Come Join Us!

Sundays:
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

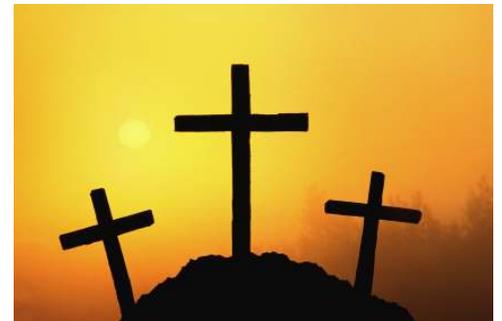
COMING UP AT ROLLING HILLS

- Sat. April 5:** Church Work Day, 10 a.m.
- Sat. April 12:** Sisters in Service Spring Tea, 2:00 p.m.
- Sun. April 13:** Palm Sunday
- Sun., April 20:** Easter Sunday: Easter Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.
- Wed., April 23:** Elder's Breakfast Meeting, Cracker Barrel, 6:45 a.m.
- Sun., April 27:** Men's Breakfast at Hunter's Ridge McDonalds
News due to Melissa for the May issue of *The Pathway*
- Weekly:** Thursdays at 9 a.m.: Ladies' Bible Study
- Coming Soon:**
Deacon and Elder Board Meeting, May 4
King Solomon Christian Camp Registration Due May 4

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*He is not here!
He has risen,
just as he said!*

**Hallelujah -
Happy Easter!**