

THE PATHWAY

Our Vision

We are becoming a beacon of faith, drawing people to Jesus

Our Mission

We will serve Jesus by touching people's lives and teaching them to have Kingdom-minded hearts.

Our Values

- * **Welcoming:** We meet you at the door and receive you as one of our family.
- * **Family:** We encourage families of all ages and stages, and those in need of families, to be a part of our church family.
- * **Christ-centered:** We focus our worship, our teachings, and our lifestyle choices on Jesus.
- * **Scripture:** We encourage everyone to have an understanding of The Bible as God's inspired communication to all.
- * **Prayerful:** We communicate to God in prayer to strengthen our relationship with Him.
- * **Supportive:** We support and uplift each other through our prayers, fellowship, and service to one another.
- * **Evangelism:** We share the message of salvation both locally and globally.

A WALK DOWN THE PATH

On: Favorite Worship Songs

Last week Linda and I were able to attend the Ozark Christian College Preaching and Teaching Convention. The worship music is exceptional and the speakers come from all over the country and are usually phenomenal. While there is definitely a focus on the college alumni, many people from other college backgrounds, or no college backgrounds, enjoy the convention experience.

The music is typically mostly contemporary, led by remarkably talented worship bands. The worship leader generally included music from cross generations, as well, though. Old hymns are fit in as well as choruses that were popular in previous decades. The mix is smooth and thematically tied together. Some songs are more enjoyable for me than others, but the movement of the music is always touching. I always enjoy the full and enthusiastic worship that takes place.

I'm guessing that we all pick and choose those songs that touch their hearts for whatever reason. Sunday morning, Mark Metzler and I were talking about one in particular that tugs on both of us. Several of the contemporary songs we sing today do that for me, though. For example, "You Are My King" is wonderful. The contemporizing of "Amazing Grace" with "My Chains Are Gone" is spectacular. Another of my favorites is "10,000 Reasons". When I sing that song I frequently find myself struggling because my heart catches in my throat.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.
Worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I
worship Your holy name.*

*The sun comes up; it's a new day
dawning. It's time to sing Your song
again.*

*Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me, let me be singing when the
evening comes.*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.
Worship His holy Name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul. I
worship Your holy name.*

The third verse stops my breath:

*And on that day when my strength is
failing, the end draws near and my
time has come.*

*Still my soul will sing Your praise un-
ending; ten thousand years and then
forevermore!*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.
Worship His holy Name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul. I
worship Your holy name.*

As I sing those words my thoughts are driven backward in time to memories of great friends in faith who remained faithful to the Lord to their dying breath and now sing their faith in the halls of heaven. Chief among those for me, of course, is my Dad's example of persistent and expressed faith until the end. As I sing the words of that song I am speaking in faith of the one single goal of my life, to be faithful to the Lord when my strength fails and as my end draws near.

I suppose we all have some manner in which we hope we are remembered after we are gone. At one time I was concerned about the appearance of success, but I got over that. I see young preachers who are driven as I once was, but aging has helped me gain a different perspective. Now my goal is singular. I sincerely hope I will be thought of (fondly or otherwise) as a man who was faithful to the Lord, and was an example of faithfulness that someone might follow. That's it. Nothing very impressive or ambitious, I suppose. Nevertheless, worthy of my life effort.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Worship His holy Name.

Steve

Church Offerings for February

Date	Offering
Feb. 5	\$3,325
Feb. 12	\$2,225
Feb. 19	\$2,286
Feb. 26	\$4,154

Feb. Avg.: \$2,997

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$2,803

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MINISTRY

North American Christian Convention, June 27-29

The North American Christian Convention is close to home this summer, and we hope you will make plans to attend! Held June 27-29, the NACC will be in Kansas City, at the Kansas City Convention Center. Early registration is due by April 1, with a slightly higher rate after that date. Check the church foyer for more specific registration information, or register online at www.gotonacc.org.

There may be opportunities to help with the event, so please watch upcoming bulletins and newsletters for that information as it becomes available. There is also a NACC Kickoff Lunch on March 8 in Shawnee, KS. Contact the church office if you would like more information.



Deacon and Elder Board Meeting, Sunday, March 12

The next elder and deacon board meeting will be held Sunday, March 12, with a \$6 Supper at 6 p.m.

SERVING AT RHCC

Cleaning Crew 1 for March

The Bob Coffman Cleaning Crew (Crew 1) is cleaning for the month of March. Thanks to the volunteers on the cleaning crews for all of their hard work keeping the church neat and clean!

MEN'S MINISTRIES

All men are invited to a men's breakfast on the last Sunday of each month, 7:30 a.m. at the Hunter's Ridge McDonald's. The next meeting is on Sunday, March 26.

NEW DIRECTORIES!

The new church directories are here and they look great! Thanks to all who got their pictures taken or submitted photos to make our directory complete. If you are listed in the directory, there's a directory for you. Pick one up in the church foyer.

NEWSLETTER NOTES

Published monthly, our newsletter has been going out the last week of the month. For future issues, we plan to have it out earlier in the month, in order to allow you to receive information pertinent to the upcoming month a bit earlier. Please have all newsletter info to Melissa by the 3rd Sunday of each month. The newsletter with serving information can also be found on our website, rhccotopeka.org.

MEETINGS

Elder's Meeting, Wednesday, March 8 5:30 p.m.

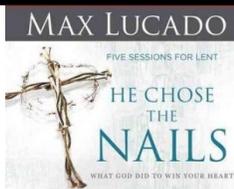
The next Elder's Meeting and book study discussion will be held on Wednesday, March 8, starting at 5:30 p.m. in the church library.

EASTER

Worship with Rolling Hills for Easter Sunday, April 16. Our annual Easter breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m.

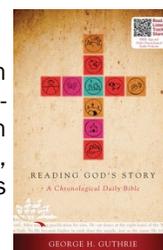
SUNDAY STUDY

A temporary Sunday School class is available at 9 a.m. for the 5 weeks prior to Easter, March 12-April 9. This Max Lucado study, *He Chose the Nails*, will continue our focus on the cross and guide our understanding of the choice Jesus made to be Christ for us. Sign up in the church foyer if you plan to participate; study guides are \$7, payable to RHCC.



STUDY THE WORD

There is a weekly Bible study available on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., led by Steve Seehorn. Read the Bible in 2017 with the Holman Christian Standard Daily Chronological Bible, *Reading God's Story*. Join in at any time; this study will continue through the year.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Sisters in Service, Sunday, March 19, 6 p.m.

"Women of His Story"

Throughout His story, women have been called to serve to further his kingdom. This will be a time for the women of Rolling Hills to join together and find ways to be a part of His story. Join us for a Sisters in Service meeting on Sunday, March 19, at the church at 6 p.m.

OCC Women's Conference, April 7-8, 2017

Study in the Book of John

A Women's Conference will be held at Ozark Christian College on April 7 and 8. Registration is only \$10, plus hotel and meals. If you are interested in attending, please contact Linda Seehorn at 286-3570.

Ladies' Bible Study

The Ladies' Bible Study meets on Thursday mornings at 9 a.m. All ladies are welcome to participate.

Tanglewood Care Home Ministries

Please place Bingo prize donations in the basket in the foyer. Sisters in Service helps with Bingo on the 2nd Thursday of each month.



JUST FOR YOU

Sunshine Boxes for Students, Sunday, April 2

Let's bless our students with goodies for Easter! Please bring treats and notes for our four college students by April 2; boxes will also be distributed on that date.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Group, Sundays, 6:30 p.m.

Junior and Senior High youth meet at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings at the church.

Youth Group Ministry Project, Thursday, March 2

Operation Backpack at Mathis Learning Center, 6 p.m.

Youth Group will help with the Topeka North Outreach Operation Backpack program on Thursday, March 2, starting at 6 p.m. Anyone who would like to join them is welcome (ages 9+; under 13 accompanied by a parent or guardian.) We will meet at the Mathis Learning Center, Lyman Rd. & Kansas Ave.

Youth will meet at 4:30 p.m. at the church, eat at The Pad, and then go to the Operation Backpack at 6 p.m. Kids will need to bring enough money to buy their supper.

Vacation Bible School Meeting, Sunday March 19

There will be a Vacation Bible School Meeting after the worship service on Sunday, March 19, for all interested in being involved with a summer Vacation Bible School. We will work towards deciding a date and format, and also form a

leadership team for the event. Please join in to help make VBS possible this year!

KSCC 2017, Early Registration Due April 23

King Solomon Christian Camp for Summer 2017 is coming soon! Early registration is due to the church Sunday, April 23, and the church will pay 1/3 of the early-bird rate (Amount in parenthesis is the rate for church members, with checks payable to RHCC.). The registration rate will increase after this date.



Campers usually register based on the grade they're entering in the fall. Any adults (parents) who would like to attend camp are invited and encouraged to do so. Pick up a registration form in the church foyer, or visit www.kingsolomon.cc.

- Day Camp, June 3, \$30 (\$20)
- 1st & 2nd Grade, June 15-16 OR July 20-21, \$70 (\$47)
- 3rd & 4th Grade, June 11-13 OR July 16-18, \$90 (\$60)
- 5th & 6th Grade, June 19-22 OR July 10-13, \$160 (\$107)
- Jr. High, July 26-30, \$190 (\$127)
- Sr. High, June 5-9, \$190 (\$127)

SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR MARCH

WORSHIP ELDER — Joe White

SONG LEADERS — Melissa Boutz

PIANIST — Tari Metzler

SOUND - Bryan / Isaiah Boutz

COMPUTER - Courtney Wohletz

CHURCH CLEANERS - Bob Coffman, Team 1

COMMUNION PREPARATION - Watson

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

5	12	19	26
* John McElroy # Bob Coffman Paul Brackey Scott Brackey	* John McElroy # Bob Coffman Paul Brackey Scott Brackey	* Kurtis Wells # Jim Clark Walt Baker Konner Wells	* Kurtis Wells # Jim Clark Walt Baker Konner Wells
BENEDICTION			
Bob Coffman	Bob Coffman	Jim Clark	Jim Clark
MISSIONS UPDATE			
Sharlene Showalter	Arlene Marshall	Georgia Ford	Eric Showalter
GREETERS			
Huntsman / White	Douglass / B Barnes	T Baker / Christenberry	Showalter / Smith
NURSERY WORKERS			
L Seehorn / B Johnson	K Flesher / T Baker	T Briggs / B Johnson	A Seehorn / I Boutz
PRESCHOOL WORSHIP			
Karen Seel	Marcia James/ Megan Perry	Amy White	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf
ELEMENTARY WORSHIP			

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Come Join Us!

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

COMING UP AT ROLLING HILLS

- Thurs, Mar. 2** Youth Group to Operation Backpack, 6 p.m.
- Wed., Mar. 8:** Elder Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Sun., Mar. 12:** New study begins, 9 a.m.
Deacon/Elder Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Sun., Mar. 19:** VBS Meeting, after worship service
Sisters in Service Meeting, 6 p.m.
News info due for April Newsletter
- Sun., Mar. 26:** Men's Breakfast at Hunter's Ridge McDonald's

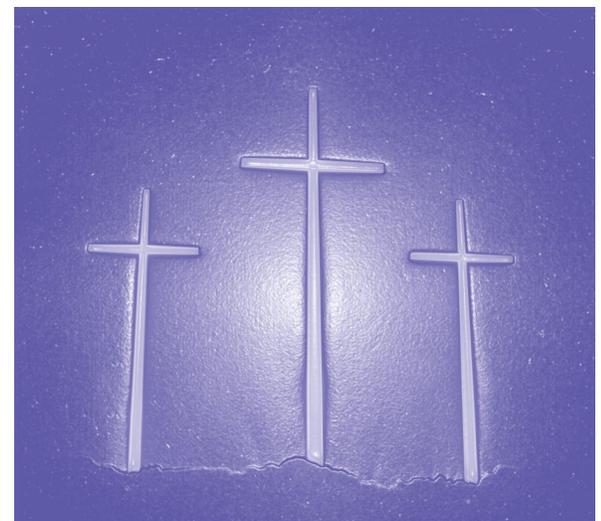
Wednesdays: Chronological Bible Study, 7 p.m.;
Thursdays: Ladies' Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays:
Senior Fit & Fun, 1:30 p.m.; Sundays: Jr./Sr. High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Coming Soon: NACC Early Registration Due April 1; OCC Women's Conference, April 7-8; Easter Worship and Fellowship Breakfast, April 16; KSCC Registration Due April 23.

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For **God** did not

send his **Son** into the

world to condemn

the world, but to **save**

the world through **him**.

JOHN 3:17, NIV