

# 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: Easter's Coming

Over 30 years ago I heard popular Christian speaker Tony Campolo preach a sermon during a convention on the campus of Ozark Christian College. The title of the message was, "It's Friday, but Sunday's Comin'!" He explained that he first heard this message delivered in Philadelphia by African American preacher S. M. Lockridge. He was so impressed by the message that he began preaching it himself, became well known for his presentation, and even wrote a book by that title.

It was a stirring message that began quietly and built into a climactic crescendo. Each idea began with an event on the Friday of Jesus' crucifixion with an explanation, then concluded with "but Sunday's comin'!" As the discouraging, disappointing, and even apparently defeating events of Friday were recounted, they always concluded with the victorious Sunday resurrection event. I have heard many wonderful sermons from many outstanding preachers, but this was and still is one of the most memorable. After 30 plus years I still remember the excitement and thrill of the promise that regardless of the trauma of the Friday crucifixion, Sunday was still on the horizon with the glorious resurrection victory.

We all have experienced trauma and tragedy. We all have experienced disappointment and disillusionment. We all have experienced insult and injury. But one confidence we will always have is the knowledge that "Sunday's comin'!"

In Sunday school this past Sunday, the thematic lesson focused on happiness and joy. How is it that Christians can have joy even when the unthinkable occurs? How is it that Christians can have joy when it seems that God is not looking? How is it that Christians

can have joy when evil appears to triumph? Because we have the knowledge of reassurance that Sunday's comin'!

Winter has passed and now spring has arrived. The cold nights and short daylight hours that kept us inside are behind us, and warm weather and longer sunlight will permit more outside activity. All of this reminds us that Easter's comin'! Our celebration of Jesus' resurrection is comin'!

For the past several weeks I have been encouraging everyone to "Find One" this year for Jesus. "Find One" person to whom you can witness your faith, whom you can invite to church, and to whom you can expose Jesus. "Find One" whom you can invite to Easter worship with you. "Find One" whom you can bring to Easter breakfast with you. "Find One" to whom you can explain your joy of faith, your hope when in harm, your confidence that "Sunday's comin'!"

Easter is Christianity's annual celebration of the fact of Jesus' resurrection and its accompanying promise of our resurrection. The perseverance of faith will be rewarded when we arrive in the presence of the Father.

"Sunday's comin'!" The hope of heaven is comin'! The gladness of glory is comin'! The joy of the returning Jesus is comin'! "Find One" and tell that one that Easter's comin'!

"Find One" this Easter. Tell your "One" that "Easter's comin'!" and you want him or her to enjoy it with you.

Steve

### Church Offerings for March

Date	Offering
Mar. 5	\$3,476
Mar. 12	\$1,665
Mar. 19	\$2,595

**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](http://www.gotonacc.org).



## SERVING AT RHCC

### Cleaning Crew 2 for April

The Jim Clark Cleaning Crew (Crew 2) is cleaning for the month of April. Thanks to the volunteers on the cleaning crews for all of their hard work keeping the church neat and clean!

### Communion Preparation

We still have several months this year with no volunteers for Communion Preparation, including May. Please take a look at the schedule in the foyer, and consider signing up to prepare communion for a month of worship services. If you have any questions, you can contact Melissa Boutz.

## 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, April 30.

## WITH SYMPATHY

Our condolences go out to long-time members Gary and Evelyn Funke at the loss of their grandson, Joshua Fangman.

## 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, [rhcc.topeka.org](http://rhcc.topeka.org).

## WITH THANKS

Thanks to those who've been helping with the tree removal, including Eric Showalter, Joe & Zander White, Walt Baker, and Kurtis Wells. We look forward to a plan in the near future for some nice tree replacements.



## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**Wanted:** Women with Passion, enthusiasm, joy, etc., to serve in various areas of the church. Please see the forms on the table in the foyer and sign up for the coming year.



### Sonshine Boxes for Students, Sunday, April 2

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

### OCC Women's Conference, April 7-8, 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.

### Sisters in Service Spring Event, Coming in April!

Watch your bulletins for details to come!



### Tanglewood Easter Treats, Sunday, April 9, 5 p.m.

Sisters in Service will meet at 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 9, at the church, to decorate sugar cookies for the Tanglewood residents. Please come join us for Fellowship, Fun, & Frosting!



### Tanglewood Care Home Ministries

Sisters in Service helps with Bingo the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:45 p.m. They need small items for prize donations. Please place items in the basket in the foyer.

### Topeka Rescue Mission

We have a volunteer opportunity at the Topeka Rescue Mission on the 4th Thursday of every month, at 9 a.m. We hope to see you there on April 25.

### Operation Backpack, 1st Thursdays @ 6 p.m.

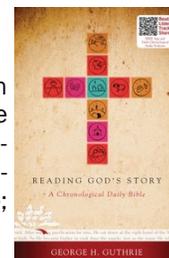
Topeka North Outreach packs bags of food for children in need the 1st Thursday of every month, at 6 p.m. at the Mathis Learning Center. You are welcome to help pack backpack bags on Thursday, April 6.

## SUNDAY STUDY

The temporary Sunday School study, **He Chose the Nails**, will continue through April 9. For those following the lessons online, the videos are available one at a time at [ChurchSource.com/HeChoseTheNails](http://ChurchSource.com/HeChoseTheNails), and all videos will be available online the week before Easter. If you missed a week and would like to see the video but cannot view it on the internet, let Melissa Boutz know.

## 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.



## 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.

### 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 when they are made available, or visit [www.kingsolomon.cc](http://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)

## EASTER EVENTS

### Palm Sunday, April 9

As we've done in previous years, we invite the children of the church to help us start off the Passion Week with the waving of palm branches. If you would like to help coordinate the kids, please speak to Melissa Boutz.



### Easter Breakfast, Sunday, April 16, 8:30 a.m.

Enjoy breakfast with Rolling Hills for Easter Sunday, April 16. Our annual Easter breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m., with yummy Biscuits & Gravy. Thanks to Dustin and Ashleigh Mengarelli for preparing the meal! There will be no Sunday School classes, as we invite everyone to join together in fellowship during the breakfast.



### Easter Worship, April 16, 10 a.m.

Invite friends and neighbors to be a part of our Easter worship service on Sunday, April 16, at 10 a.m.! It will be a great opportunity to spread the Word and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus!

## SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR APRIL

WORSHIP ELDER — Joe White

SONG LEADERS — Melissa Boutz

PIANIST — Tari Metzler

SOUND — David Maples

COMPUTER — Jim Clark

CHURCH CLEANERS — Jim Clark, Team 2

COMMUNION PREPARATION — Hollingshead

\* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

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* Bruce Maples # Bill Hollingshead Walt Baker Harold Watson	* Bruce Maples # Bill Hollingshead Walt Baker Harold Watson	* Dustin Mengarelli # John McElroy Richard Johnson Isaiah Boutz	* Dustin Mengarelli # John McElroy Richard Johnson Isaiah Boutz	* Dustin Mengarelli # John McElroy Richard Johnson Isaiah Boutz
<b>BENEDICTION</b>				
Bill Hollingshead	Bill Hollingshead	John McElroy	John McElroy	John McElroy
<b>MISSIONS UPDATE</b>				
Sharlene Showalter	Arlene Marshall	Georgia Ford	Eric Showalter	Sharlene Showalter
<b>GREETERS</b>				
Brackey / Briggs	Coffman / Denton	Davies / Snyder	Ford / Hollingshead	Huntsman / White
<b>NURSERY WORKERS</b>				
K Snyder / B Watson	L Seehorn / C Wohletz	K Flesher / T Baker	T Briggs / I Boutz	A Seehorn / B Johnson
<b>PRESCHOOL WORSHIP</b>				
Karen Seel	Marcia James/ Megan Perry	Amy White	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf	April Wells
<b>ELEMENTARY WORSHIP</b>				
				5th Sunday Family Sunday

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*Come Join Us!*

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

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## COMING UP AT ROLLING HILLS

- Sun., Apr. 2** Sonshine Boxes Assembled and Distributed
- Sun., Apr. 9:** Palm Sunday
- Sun., Apr. 16:** Happy Easter! Easter Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.  
News info due for May Newsletter
- Sun., Apr. 23:** Registration Due for King Solomon Christian Camp
- Sun., Apr. 30:** 5th Sunday Family Sunday. There will be no Children's Church for Grade School aged children, as they are invited to participate in the regular worship service.
- Weekly:**
- Wednesdays: 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:** Summer Camps; Vacation Bible School Information

**The Pathway is available by e-mail, and is on our website!  
Simply e-mail us to let us know if you prefer electronic over paper.**

