

# 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: Spring has arrived!

It's 3:00 Monday afternoon, the day after Easter. Sunday was enjoyable. Easter breakfast at church was tasty, tasty, tasty. We had a nice group for worship and I had a relaxing afternoon. But now it's time to get down to business.

The Royals are opening their season in Chicago against the White Sox. My plan for the day is quite simple: office work in the morning, work through lunch, go home in time for the first pitch on cable TV, work from the good old living room while "rooting for the Royals", go back to office after the game and work this evening. I will try my best to not make any serious errors while writing my article with one eye on my laptop and one eye on the game.

I enjoy watching the Royals. In fact, daughter Anna and I will be going to the Royal's home opener next Monday. Now, I hesitate to tell you this next bit of info, lest you think I'm a bit too much of a fan, but it is kind of fun to put on my Hosmer shirt and a KC ball cap even when watching at home. I have begun making my food strategy for the home opener next at the "K."

I look forward to other spring events though, too. Elsewhere in this newsletter you can read details of some these.

Kirby and Rebecca Rogers are bringing their family home for a summer furlough. They will arrive in April and will be our guests on April 14. Their visit to RHCC has been arranged relatively recently so we've not been able to give much advance promotion. They will be bringing a Lao couple with them on their visit. We are excited

to have them with us and I encourage you to be present during both Sunday School and worship to hear them update us about all that they are doing in Laos. We will also have a carry-in dinner after worship to have an additional fellowship opportunity with them.

(FYI - James Shields, a new Royals pitcher this year, is doing a good job so far. The Royals had the bases loaded a little bit ago and didn't score, but I think they'll pull this out.)

At the end of April we're going to have an all church birthday party. We've done this several times over the years and always have a lot of fun. We're going to need some volunteers to bake birthday cakes, decorate tables and help get everything ready to have fun. While this is a good opportunity to sit with church friends and visit while sampling a variety of cakes with some ice cream, it is also a wonderful opportunity to bring unchurched friends with you to an informal get together at the church.

(Uh-oh, Shields just gave up a solo home run, so the Royals are trailing 1-0 in the bottom of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Bummer.)

Everything starts anew in spring. Everything is fresh in spring. Even fans like me can be optimistic about a baseball team that hasn't made the playoffs since 1985. Hope springs eternal because spring offers so much freshness. Refresh your enthusiasm of faith and take advantage of opportunities for fellowship and involvement. I can't wait to see you all Sunday...Let's go Royals!

Steve

## SERMON AND WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATION

### My Favorite Passage Summer Sermon Series

We are making plans for a Summer of favorites, as we explore some of your favorite Bible passages. If you have a favorite passage or verse you would like Steve to use for a message this summer, please let him know. There are forms available in the foyer.

### Equipment Updates

For many years, we have video-taped our worship with an older analog VHS recorder. We would like to move into the digital age. In order to do so, we need

to improve our video equipment with a digital recorder. By doing so, we will be able to put our Sunday sermons on our website so anyone can access them easily if they miss a worship service or have interest in a particular sermon series.

If you have interest or ability to provide the camera, please contact the church office or speak with Bryan Boutz about specific equipment detail. If you would like to contribute toward the cost of updating equipment, please designate your checks for that purpose on the memo line.

## Church Offerings for March

Date	Offering
Mar. 3:	\$4,955
Mar. 10:	\$2,463
Mar. 17:	\$1,901
Mar. 24:	\$1,718
Mar. 31:	\$3,948

**March Avg.:  
\$2,997**

**Weekly Budget Requirement:  
\$2,601**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Meetings:

#### Elder's Breakfast April 11, 7 a.m.

The Elders meet on alternating Thursdays at Steak & Shake. The next meeting is April 11, at 7:00 a.m.

#### Men's Breakfast at Hunter's Ridge

#### McDonald's April 28

All the men are welcome to join us for our men's breakfast on the last Sunday of every month at 7:30 a.m.

#### Elder and Deacon Board Meeting May 5

This will be our regular \$6 Supper at 6.

#### Update on Mortgage Loan Payoff

We are making great progress on our pay-off schedule. Our treasurers are very good about being aggressive toward the pay-off. Just a reminder to anyone who is interested in making special gifts for that purpose in addition to regular gifts to the church, designate your check for the building loan payment. All designated gifts are applied directly to the loan payment in addition to our budgeted payment plans.

### New Address Program

We are still updating our address list. Please let Melissa know if there's an error in your address, or if you received a newsletter but have signed up for only e-mail news. If you did not receive a paper newsletter but should have, let us know and we will get your information updated. Extra paper copies of *The Pathway* are available in the church foyer.

### The Growing Season

We need volunteers to help with yard work at the church this summer. Volunteers mow the property every week or two from spring through fall. We especially could use a volunteer or two to trim bushes and/or grass. Anyone who would like to help, contact Walt Baker

### Thank You!

Thanks so much to all who helped with our Easter Breakfast!

### Church Cleaning for April

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

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

### King Solomon Camp Registration Information

King Solomon Camp registration is due to the church by Sunday, April 7. Registration forms are available in the foyer, and more information is on their website at [www.kingsolomoncc.com](http://www.kingsolomoncc.com). The church will pay 1/3 of the early-bird rate for each student, and you should enroll for the next school-year grade. (Checks written to RHCC!)

Camp:	Early-bird Cost:	After 4/7:
Day Camp: June 1	\$30	\$30
1st & 2nd grade: June 13-14	\$65	\$75
3rd-4th grade: June 9-11; Jun 30-July 2	\$85	\$105
5th & 6th grade: June 24-27	\$150	\$170
Jr. High (7th & 8th): June 17-21; July 8-12	\$180	\$210
Sr. High (9th-12th): June 3-7	\$180	\$210



### Spring Graduate Information

We want to recognize our RHCC graduates! Please contact the church office with the names of your graduates so that we can recognize them in a worship service in May!

### Vacation Bible School

We are looking at doing a mission-themed VBS at the end of the Summer, possibly weekly on Sunday evenings. Keep watching for more information!

## FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

### All-Church Birthday Party, April 28, 5:30 p.m.

The All-Church Birthday Party will be held on Sunday, April 28, at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up in the foyer if you would like to decorate and bring a cake for a particular month. We are also in need of prizes for Bingo, so please bring your prize donations to the box in the foyer! If you have questions, please contact Bob Coffman or Terry Baker.



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Sisters In Service Meeting

Sisters In Service will have a short meeting to reveal Secret Sisters on Monday, April 22 at 6:00pm. We will not be selecting new Secret Sisters until the end of summer.

Sharlene would like to know if any ladies would be willing to take charge of a month to schedule a meeting or fun activity. If several could take turns and plan a meeting or activity that would help her out a lot.

She has also been working on scheduling a tour of a lavender field in mid- to late-June. She visited with the gentlemen that owns the farm and it sounded quite interesting. He said they do tours when the lavender is in bloom. Keep watching for details!



# MISSIONS MINISTRY

## Kirby & Rebecca Rogers to Share on April 14

*[Jesus said], "Go, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

Matthew 28:19-20

We are pleased to welcome Kirby and Rebecca Rogers, missionaries in Laos, to our service on April 14! They will speak during Sunday School at 9:00. We encourage everyone to be present to hear their report to us. Kirby will also speak during worship, and we hope (if all works according to initial plans) to have

a special musical treat from the Lao Christians who are coming with Kirby and Rebecca.

There is a Carry-In ("Potluck") lunch following the

service, and we will have more opportunity to visit with them during the meal. We are truly looking forward to having their family back with us when they are available this summer.

### Raising Funds for the *International Conference on Missions*

The *International Conference on Missions*, which used to be known as the *Missionary Convention*, will be coming to Kansas City in November. Christian Churches across the country are helping to raise funds for the rental of Bartle Hall in K.C., as \$48,000 is needed.

Rolling Hills is collecting gifts toward that purpose. An offering basket for gifts will be on the information table in the foyer throughout the month of April. All checks should be written to Rolling Hills, and our goal for our gifts is \$1000. We will send one check to the ICOM at the conclusion of April to help with their expenses that are due June 1.

## SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR APRIL

**WORSHIP ELDER** Bill Hollingshead      **SONG LEADER** Melissa Boutz, Steve Seehorn 4/28

**SOUND** – David Maples

**COMPUTER** – Jim Clark

**CHURCH CLEANERS** – Crew 2

**COMMUNION PREPARATION** – The Hollingshead Family

\* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

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<b>BENEDICTION</b>			
Bob Coffman	Bob Coffman	Bruce Maples	Bruce Maples
<b>MISSIONS UPDATE</b>			
Gary Funke	Eric Showalter	Arlene Marshall	Sharlene Showalter
<b>GREETERS</b>			
B. Barnes / Brackey	Boutz / Johnson	Briggs / Briles	Coffman / Douglass
<b>NURSERY WORKERS</b>			
Megan Perry	Linda Seehorn	Kay Norris	Linda Briles
<b>PRESCHOOL WORSHIP</b>			
Karen Seel	Marcia James & Megan Perry	Kristi Nei	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf
<b>ELEMENTARY WORSHIP</b>			
Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Tracy Briggs	Claricia Gautier	Bryan & Melissa Boutz

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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., April 7:** King Solomon Christian Camp early registration due to the church.
- Thurs., April 11, 25:** Elder's Meeting, Steak & Shake, 7 a.m.
- Sun., April 14:** We welcome Kirby & Rebecca Rogers and guests, at both Sunday School and worship!
- Mon., April 22:** Sisters in Service Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Sun., April 28:** All-Church Birthday Party, 5:30 p.m.  
Men's Breakfast @ Hunter's Ridge McDonald's  
Info due to Melissa for May newsletter

### Weekly:

Mondays at 7 p.m.: Boy Scouts  
Thursdays at 9 a.m.: Ladies' study

### Coming in May:

Deacon and Elder Board Meeting, May 5  
Graduate Recognition: Make sure you let the office know if you are graduating!

**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.**

“Truly this man  
was the Son  
of God!”



Mark 15:39