

# 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: Giving Aid Is Good Worship

I received this story from a friend. (Well, he's sort of a friend. He lives in Idaho and is viewed by most people who know him as a suspicious character, capable of all kinds of ornery humor.) The story is reputed have been reported by the Associated Press with the respective headline.

#### ***Killer Biscuits Wanted for Attempted Murder***

*Lisa Burnett, 23, a resident of San Diego, was visiting her in-laws, and while there went to a nearby supermarket to pick up some groceries. Several people noticed her sitting in her car with the windows rolled up and with her eyes closed, with both hands behind the back of her head. One customer that had been at the store for a while became concerned and walked over to the car. He noticed that Lisa's eyes were now open, and she looked very strange. He asked her if she was okay, and Lisa replied that she'd been shot in the back of the head, and had been holding her brains in for over an hour. The man called the paramedics, who broke into the car because the doors were locked and Lisa refused to remove her hands from her head. When they finally got in, they found that Lisa had a wad of bread dough on the back of her head. A Pillsbury biscuit canister had exploded from the heat, making a loud noise that sounded like a gunshot, and the wad of dough hit her in the back of her head. When she reached back to find out what it was, she felt the dough and thought it was her brains. She initially passed out, but quickly recovered and tried to hold her brains in for over an hour until someone noticed and came to her aid.*

I can relate to Lisa somewhat (except for the part about holding her brains in – that was not an issue for me for reasons that I'd rather not go into). My story is also a bit humorous, but I'll leave that for another day...probably a sermon illustration.

Poor Lisa thought her life was going to change dramatically. And it might have, actually, but for a completely different reason. Fortunately for her the change is humorous and not tragic. I'm guessing she's gotten a lot of enjoyment over it all as time has passed.

Everybody needs some help from time to time. Sometimes the help is really important. Other times the help is not all that significant. But every time, the person being helped is grateful to the helper for the aid that was given.

There are times that people are in need of help and they either don't know it or don't want to admit it. Absolutely everywhere we go, we encounter people in need of help. Sometimes we extend ourselves, sometimes we remove ourselves, but always, we are there.

Here's a thought to consider. Every time you encounter an "aid opportunity" be sure your helped person knows you represent the Lord. Tell them "God bless you" or "The Lord bless you" for example. After you've finished, before you get busy doing something else, pause and say a prayer for the episode just as a reminder of Whose you are.

Not every one you help is going to be holding their brains in, but someone may be trying to hold his or her life together in some other way. You may be just the elixir to help them put things back together. Remember, in all things we represent the Lord. That thought will go a long ways in helping us have a daily spiritual worship of a transformed and transforming life.

Steve

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETINGS:

#### Driver's Safety Meeting, March 10

If you are currently a driver for our bus and van or if you would like to be (requires CDL), please attend the Driver Safety Meeting on Sunday, March 10, at 4:00 p.m.

#### Deacon and Elder Board Meeting March 10

There will be a Deacon and Elder Board Meeting on Sunday, March 10. We will have a \$6 Supper at 6:00 p.m.

#### Men's Breakfast at Hunter's Ridge McDonald's March 24

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. Due to our Easter breakfast on March 31, the men are welcome to meet on the 4th Sunday instead.

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY

Cleaning Crew 1 will clean for March. Thanks to our cleaning crews for all of their hard work!

### EVENTS

#### Boy Scout Troop 52 Pancake Feed

The Scouts of Troop 52 would like to invite you to their pancake feed on Saturday, March 2, 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

#### Good News Productions Banquet

*Expanding Our Heritage*, Joplin, MO, Thursday, March 7. Please see the card in the foyer for more information.

#### Kansas Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, March 27. There is an invitation in the foyer with more information.

### NEW ADDRESS PROGRAM

We've been updating our address list for *The Pathway* mailings. 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.

## Church Offerings for January

Date	Offering
Feb. 3:	\$4,975
Feb 10:	\$2,112
Feb. 17:	\$2,705
Feb. 24:	\$1,830

**Feb. Average:  
\$2,905**

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

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

### King Solomon Camp Registration Information

King Solomon Camp early-registration will be due to the church by Sunday, April 7. Registration forms are available in the foyer, and more information is on KSCC's website: [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.

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

### Vacation Bible School

VBS will be here before we know it! We are considering a mission-themed weekly event, and are in the very early stages of planning. Watch for more to come in upcoming bulletins and newsletters!

## TFI FAMILY SERVICES

TFI Family Services has asked us to help get the word out about the great need for foster families for the children of Kansas: "Children of all ages need YOU. You can build brighter futures for children by becoming an adoptive or foster parent today." We will also be placing inserts in our bulletins in the next couple of weeks.

For more information, please contact TFI.

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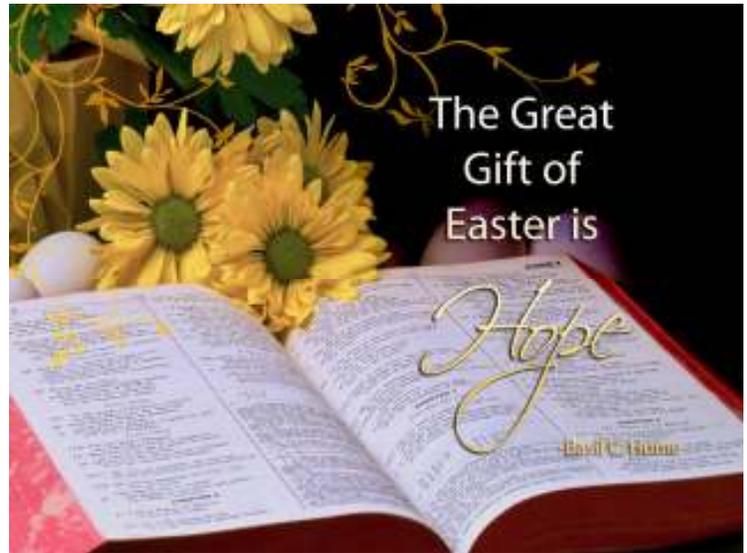
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## EASTER EVENTS

Easter is coming early this year! We are already looking forward to our special Easter Breakfast, which will be held on Sunday, March 31, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Following the breakfast, we will celebrate with our worship, singing songs about the Resurrection and hearing the Message about the places Jesus prayed. It is a 5th Sunday, so grade-school children are invited to worship with their families.

On the previous Sunday, Palm Sunday, March 24, we will begin our worship service celebrating the Triumphant Entry, and all children are invited to help us begin the service by carrying in palm branches.

Would you like to help with the Easter Breakfast planning and preparations? Bob Coffman is the coordinator, and would appreciate your help. There will be a planning meeting on Sunday, March 17 right after service in the North classroom.



## SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR MARCH

**WORSHIP ELDER** Eric Showalter

**SONG LEADER** Melissa Boutz, Steve Seehorn 3/24, 31

**SOUND** – Bryan Boutz

**COMPUTER** – Scott Brackey

**CHURCH CLEANERS** – Crew 1

**COMMUNION PREPARATION** – The Ford Family

\* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

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* Ken Lehew # John McElroy Randy James Shawn Perry	* Ken Lehew # John McElroy Randy James Shawn Perry	* David Maples # Gary Funke Walt Baker Bruce Smith	* David Maples # Gary Funke Walt Baker Bruce Smith	* David Maples # Gary Funke Walt Baker Bruce Smith
<b>BENEDICTION</b>				
John McElroy	John McElroy	Gary Funke	Gary Funke	Gary Funke
<b>MISSIONS UPDATE</b>				
Gary Funke	Eric Showalter	Arlene Marshall	Sharlene Showalter	Gary Funke
<b>GREETERS</b>				
Neer / Purcell	Perry / Showalter	B. Watson / Warden	Sunday School Kids	Wright / W. Baker
<b>NURSERY WORKERS</b>				
Amber Smith	Sharlene Showalter	Cassidy James	Terry Baker	Brenda Watson
<b>PRESCHOOL WORSHIP</b>				
Karen Seel	Marcia James & Megan Perry	Kristi Nei	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf	April Wells
<b>ELEMENTARY WORSHIP</b>				
Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Tracy Briggs	Claricia Gautier	Bryan & Melissa Boutz	Family Sunday

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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

- Sun., March 10:** Driver's Safety Meeting, 4 p.m.  
Deacon/Elder Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Sun., March 17:** Planning Meeting for Easter Breakfast
- Sun., March 24:** Palm Sunday  
Men's Breakfast @ Hunter's Ridge McDonald's
- Sun., March 31:** Easter Breakfast 8:30 a.m.  
Family Sunday: No Elementary Children's Church  
Information due for April newsletter

### Weekly:

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

### Coming in April:

King Solomon Christian Camp Early-bird registration is due April 7.  
Watch for more info about our Summer Vacation Bible School!

**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.**

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## CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Eric and Sharlene Showalter! Eric received the Lon Bau-doux Instructor of the Year Award for the South Central Region, at the I-CAR (Inter-Industry Conference on Auto Col-lision Repair) Regional Volunteer and Instructor Conference. The Topeka / Lawrence I-CAR Committee (also in-cluding Sharlene Showalter as the To-peka / Lawrence Committee Vice-Chair of Marketing) received Gold Committee Recognition for "their commitment to providing needed training to the colli-sion repair industry." Congratulations, Eric and Sharlene!