

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. . .

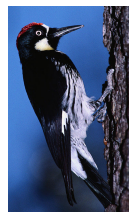
. . .by showing our commitment to one another by declaring fellowship with the Lord and members in this congregation and by encouraging each other through our social interactions in large and small group opportunities.

. . .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: Woodpeckers and Dogs

The last week or so, between 8:00 and 9:00 in the morning on several mornings, we have heard a neighbor (we'll call him "Woody") voluntarily working on our house. The first time was a surprise and he left after a brief session. The other times he seemed to stick around longer. Woody is quite elusive though, because as soon as I step outside to ask him to cease and desist, he's already gone. Woody's last name is Woodpecker... and he is not cartoonish. His rat-a-tat-tatting is not only annoying, but it can certainly damage our house. On the other hand, I enjoy watching him when he eats from our birdfeeder. So far, I think Woody's efforts have all been spent on our shingles which probably do more harm to his beak than our peak.

Some Christians have a woodpecker witness. They hammer away at their target. I am 100% in favor of people expressing their faith and giving a strong testimony. Recently, some well-meaning believers have posed some controversial legislation intended to protect believers from being required by law to violate their faith directed conscience. While I'm not real certain how I feel about the law (because many times it seems laws don't actually accomplish what the writers intend them to and thus they can lead to unintended problems), I am certain we don't have to have a law to conduct ourselves rightly and in a manner that correctly represents our faith. If the law requires us to violate our faith, then we may have to choose, as did the apostles, whether to obey God or to obey man and then gladly suffer the consequences for the Lord and a consistent expression of faith.

So if we live a consistent faith example, we won't have to hammer our point across. People will see our example as a natural part of our life experience.

That brings me to another animal example for us. I received this story by email today, but I have seen it before.

A man wrote a letter to a small hotel in a Midwest town he planned to visit on his vacation.

He wrote: I would very much like to bring my dog with me. He is well-groomed and very well behaved. Would you be willing to permit me to keep him in my room with me at night?"

An immediate reply came from the hotel owner, who wrote: SIR: "I've been operating this hotel for many years. In all that time, I've never had a dog steal towels, bedclothes, silverware or pictures off the walls. I've never had to evict a dog in the middle of the night for being drunk and disorderly. And I've never had a dog run out on a hotel bill. Yes, indeed, your dog is welcome at my hotel. And, if your dog will vouch for you, you're welcome to stay here, too."

I kind of think that our faith testimonies will be best accepted if we are naturally courteous, respectful, and well-mannered as we provide a positive image of Jesus in our community and in our relationships. Now, of course, some people will automatically lump us in a preset category as soon as they discover we have conservative values premised upon biblical morality. We may even be called names by folks who say we're not tolerant, which I find to be ironic. On the other hand, many will invite our influence as they become comfortable with our presence and our genuine caring for them.

Now, I know at times I have a woodpecker witness, but I much prefer to have a canine connection with people. Perhaps the key to both of these styles is not the critter in the witness, but the witness in the critter. Regardless of what kind of critter we may be, our faith expressions can and should have the goal of providing an avenue for someone to encounter the grace of Jesus.

Steve



For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETINGS:

Men's Breakfast, McDonald's, March 30, 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.

CHURCH NEWS:

Cleaning Crew 1 for March

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



Serving Schedules

The serving schedules for March through June can be found here in your newsletter. Thank you to all who serve the church in various ways!

SUNDAY STUDY

Come Join In:

Who?

Any adult seekers of God's truth.

What?

Study of I&II Thessalonians and Titus.

Where?

Rm. 111, RHCC

When?

9-9:50 a.m. each Lord's Day, beginning 3/2.

Why?

"Study to show thyself approved."

Church Offerings for February

Date	Offering
Feb. 2	\$4,025
Feb. 9	\$1,895
Feb. 16	\$2,005
Feb. 23	\$1,756

Feb. Avg. \$2,420

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$2,600

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!

Ladies' Night Out, Sunday, March 2, 6:00 p.m.

Ladies, join us for an evening of laughter and fellowship! We will meet at the church at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 2, and enjoy snacks and a Chonda Pierce DVD. Bring friends and snacks to share.

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

All ladies are invited to attend our Spring Tea on Saturday, April 12, starting at 2:00 p.m. We will enjoy fellowship together, and you may also have an opportunity to participate in and/or watch a fashion show! Our entertainment for the event will be provided by Cleargold Worship Dance Ministry. Please make plans to attend and bring your friends! Watch future bulletins for more information.



FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

50+ Fellowship Capitol Tour

We are scheduled for a free 10 a.m. tour of the newly renovated Kansas Capitol, escorted by "Larry," their singing Tour Guide, on Friday, March 7.

Following our 45-60 minute tour, all who care to may extend the fellowship with lunch together at a downtown restaurant.

A signup sheet is on the foyer table this week. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Christenberry at 235-6064.

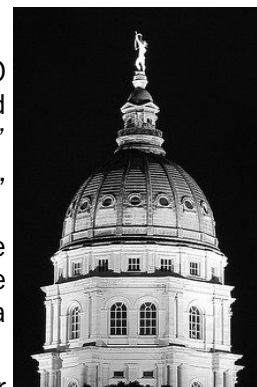


Photo by Bo Nash

Table Tennis Thursdays

Walt Baker is hosting Table Tennis for anyone who would like to join him, male or female. It is on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Men's Leadership Retreat, February 28- March 1

All Elders and Deacons are encouraged to attend our leadership retreat on Friday, February 28 and Saturday, March 1, at the Red Rock Ranch in Soldier, KS. The Elder and Deacon Board Meeting for March will take place at the retreat. A carpool will leave from the church at 6 p.m. Friday.

You are welcome to bring cards or board games to enjoy during break times, as well as any snacks or drinks you might want. Don't forget your Bible, a notepad, and your training notebook from Board Meetings.

Friday night lodging, breakfast & lunch Saturday, coffee, tea, and water are provided by Red Rock Ranch.

Elders Breakfast Meeting, Thursday, March 26, 7:00 a.m.

The next Elder's breakfast meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 26, at 7:00 a.m. at Cracker Barrel.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Children's Church During Service

There are 2 worship services available for children during our regular Sunday morning services. These services are led by volunteers in the church.

Preschool Worship meets in room 205, and is led by Karen Seel, Marcia James, Megan Perry, Kristi Nei, or Karla & Lauryn Morstorf. Grade School Worship meets in room 112, currently led by Kevin & Renee Wohletz, Tracy Briggs, or Bryan & Melissa Boutz.

There is also a nursery available during service for infants and toddlers.

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.

SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR MARCH

WORSHIP ELDER Kevin Wohletz

SONG LEADER Melissa Boutz; Steve Seehorn 3/23

SOUND – Bryan Boutz

COMPUTER – Scott Brackey

CHURCH CLEANERS – Crew 1

COMMUNION PREPARATION – The Ford Family

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

2	9	16	23	30
* Bruce Maples # Bob Coffman Randy James Shawn Perry	* Bruce Maples # Bob Coffman Randy James Shawn Perry	* Bruce Smith # Ken Lehew Jim Eddy Paul Brackey	* Bruce Smith # Ken Lehew Jim Eddy Paul Brackey	* Bruce Smith # Ken Lehew Jim Eddy Paul Brackey
BENEDICTION				
Bob Coffman	Bob Coffman	Ken Lehew	Ken Lehew	Ken Lehew
MISSIONS UPDATE				
Sharlene Showalter	Arlene Marshall	Georgia Ford	Eric Showalter	Sharlene Showalter
GREETERS				
B. Smith / Watson	Warden / Wohletz	W. Baker / Brackey	B. Barnes / Briggs	Coffman / Douglass
NURSERY WORKERS				
Megan Perry	Linda Seehorn	Kay Norris	Sharlene Showalter	Cassidy James
PRESCHOOL WORSHIP				
Karen Seel	Marcia James/ Megan Perry	Kristi Nei	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf	April Wells
ELEMENTARY WORSHIP				
Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Tracy Briggs	Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Bryan & Melissa Boutz	5 th Sunday Family Sunday

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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

Fri., Feb. 28-Mar. 1: Leadership Retreat at Red Rock Ranch

Sun., March 2: Ladies' Night Out, 6 p.m.

Fri., March 7: 50+ Fellowship Capitol Tour, 10:00 a.m.

Thurs., March 26: Elder's Breakfast Meeting, Cracker Barrel, 7:00 a.m.

Sun., March 30: Men's Breakfast at Hunter's Ridge McDonalds
News due to Melissa for the April issue of *The Pathway*

Weekly:

Thursdays at 9 a.m.: Ladies' Bible Study
9 a.m. Table Tennis

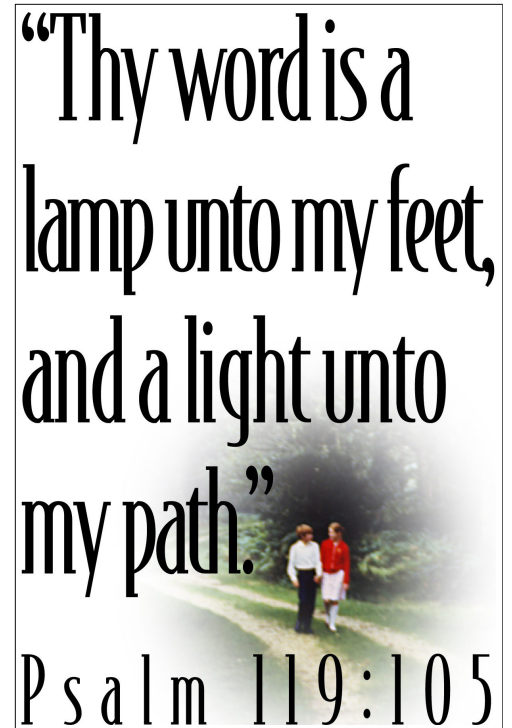
Coming Soon:

Ladies' Spring Tea, April 12, 2 p.m.
Easter Service and Breakfast, April 20

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WORSHIP SERVICES SCHEDULE FOR APRIL, MAY, JUNE, 2014

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled Sunday, please exchange with or arrange for another member of the church to take your place. Thank you for your service to our Lord.

The Worship Elder, Song Leader, Meditators, and Servers should plan on being at a pre-service meeting

APRIL

WORSHIP ELDER: Mel Christenberry; **SONG LEADER:** Melissa Boutz / Steve Seehorn 4/27; **CHURCH CLEANERS:** Crew 2

*Communion Meditation; #Offering Meditation and Benediction

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

Cleaning Crew 1	Cleaning Crew 2
Bob & Linda Coffman, Judy Slings	Harold Watson, Jim Clark, Steve & Anna Seehorn, Bryan & Melissa Boutz



And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

MAY

WORSHIP ELDER: Eric Showalter; **SONG LEADER:** Melissa Boutz / Steve Seehorn 5/25; **CHURCH CLEANERS:** Crew 1

4	11	18	25
* Jim Clark # Bruce Smith Paul Brackey Scott Brackey	* Jim Clark # Bruce Smith Paul Brackey Scott Brackey	* Ken Lehew # David Maples Walt Baker Kurtis Wells	* Ken Lehew # David Maples Walt Baker Kurtis Wells
BENEDICTION			
Bruce Smith	Bruce Smith	David Maples	David Maples
MISSIONS UPDATE			
Arlene Marshall	Georgia Ford	Eric Showalter	Sharlene Showalter
GREETERS			
James / Lehew	B. Maples / Marshall	D. Maples / L. Maples	Matthews / McElroy
NURSERY WORKERS			
Megan Perry	Kay Norris	Sharlene Showalter	Terry Baker
PRESCHOOL WORSHIP			
Karen Seel	Marcia James/ Megan Perry	Kristi Nei	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf
ELEMENTARY WORSHIP			
Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Tracy Briggs	Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Bryan and Melissa Boutz

JUNE

WORSHIP ELDER: Bill Hollingshead; **SONG LEADER:** Melissa Boutz / Steve Seehorn 6/22; **CHURCH CLEANERS:** Crew 2

1	8	15	22	29
* Bob Coffman # John McElroy Richard Johnson Jim Eddy	* Bob Coffman # John McElroy Richard Johnson Jim Eddy	* Jim Clark # Bruce Maples Randy James Shawn Perry	* Jim Clark # Bruce Maples Randy James Shawn Perry	* Jim Clark # Bruce Maples Randy James Shawn Perry
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MISSIONS UPDATE				
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GREETERS				
Neer / Nei	Norris / Perry	L. Seehorn / Wells	Showalter / Smith	Warden / Watson
NURSERY WORKERS				
Marcia James	Linda Seehorn	Brenda Watson	Megan Perry	Cassidy James
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ELEMENTARY WORSHIP				
Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Tracy Briggs	Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Bryan & Melissa Boutz	5 th Family Sunday