

THE PATHWAY

Our Vision

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: Spring

Spring is officially here and has been for several days now. The weather is beginning to agree with the calendar as temperatures are warming up quite nicely. Of course, we all know that can change abruptly and bounce up and down over the next few weeks. But generally speaking we can expect more and more pleasant temperatures.

One great indicator of spring is Easter Sunday. Everyone just seems to get a little extra bounce in their step with Easter. Many families get together for a lunch and other traditions that they may observe.

When I was little we would dye hard-boiled eggs (and our fingers) in multitudes of colors on Saturday. On Easter morning my brothers and I got up early and searched the house for candy Easter eggs and nests of candy eggs left by the Easter bunny. Somehow, Jim and Dennis seemed to always end up with more than I did. Cathy came along and low and behold, she seemed to get more than anyone. (Sheesh! What a difficult childhood I endured!) We had our Easter fun with our kids when they were growing up and now we do similar things with the grandchildren.

Easter, of course, has a much greater significance than the bunny and his (her?) eggs and the extraordinarily difficult task of parents trying to explain how a rabbit is able to lay eggs. (Who came up with that idea anyway?) Easter is the Christian celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. The empty tomb that proves His deity. The empty tomb that completes His redemption. The empty tomb that provides hope for all believers.

My message Sunday will be: "The Message of the Resurrection Tomb." That is the fourth and final sermon in this current series. Prior to our 10 a.m. worship we'll be enjoying an Easter

morning breakfast (instead of our normal Sunday School). Serving will begin at 8:30 and we'll eat until about 9:30 at which time we'll reset the auditorium for worship. Be sure to come and enjoy breakfast and visiting together Sunday morning. Bring your guests with you to both breakfast and worship.

The Sunday following Easter, two Sundays from now, I'll begin a new series of messages focused on Paul's second letter to Timothy. This is the last correspondence of the apostle Paul prior to his execution in Rome around AD 68. I'm titling this series: "Paul's Final Faith Principles." We'll be walking week by week through 2 Timothy through the end of May. Just as a heads-up, what should be the first sermon in the series won't occur until Mother's Day (May 10) because it'll fit with that day a little better than other texts might.

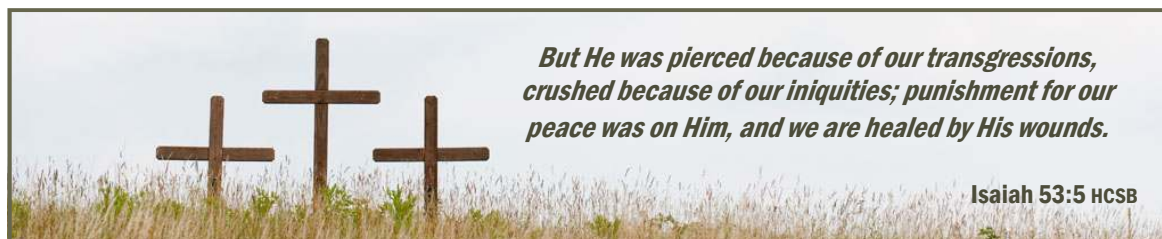
During May we'll take a Sunday break from the series. Linda & I will be with my mother and siblings in Branson, Missouri, May 15-17, to celebrate Mom's 90th birthday coming up in June. On that Sunday, Jeff Mulpas from Alpha Christian Children's Home will be speaking at Rolling Hills. He was unable to be with us when he was scheduled in February due to an emergency hospital visit the night before. He's all well now and is looking forward to his May visit. He is a great guy doing some great things. I'm glad we'll get to have him at Rolling Hills.

I hope spring refreshes your spirit just like God refreshes our land. Celebrate the new life as plants break out in their colors, flowers, and new growth. Celebrate the new life that Jesus offers to us all as evidenced by His Easter morning surprise two millenniums past. Celebrate the wonder of faith together on Sunday. I look forward to seeing you all then!

Steve

Church Offerings for March

Date	Offering
3/1/15	\$4,432
3/8/15	\$2,834
3/15/15	\$3,056
3/22/15	\$2,067
3/29/15	\$2,348
Avg. for March:	
\$2,947	
Weekly Budget	
Requirement: \$2,993	



But He was pierced because of our transgressions, crushed because of our iniquities; punishment for our peace was on Him, and we are healed by His wounds.

Isaiah 53:5 HCSB

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH WEBSITE

We are aware of a problem with our website, but it is still available at www.rhcctopeka.com. If you wish to access the church site, please remember to go to .com instead of .org. We hope to get the .org domain back up and running soon.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY

Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Join Steve on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. for a casual study on our Chronological Bible readings.

MEETINGS:

Elders Breakfast Meeting, Friday, April 3, 6:45 a.m.

The Elders will have a breakfast meeting at Cracker Barrel on Friday, April 3, at 6:45 a.m.

Men's Breakfast, McDonald's, April 26, 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.

SERVING

Cleaning Crews

The Jim Clark Cleaning Crew (Crew 2) is cleaning for the month of April. Thanks to our cleaning crews for all they do!

Song Leader and Instrumental Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers for song leading for services. Please consider leading alternating months, or even filling in occasionally.



We also need substitute instrumentalists. If you play piano or guitar and would be willing to help out, please let us know!

Sonshine Boxes

Sisters in Service has been collecting items for Sonshine care packages for college students. Please bring items by Sunday, April 5, when the gifts will be sent home with students or their parents. You can also sign the card and write a note on encouragement for each of the 8 students.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sisters In Service at Tanglewood Care Home

Sisters in Service will be helping out with Bingo at Tanglewood Care Home on Thursday, April 3, at 2 p.m. They will also be sharing Easter goodies.



Ever After Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday, April 7, 6:30 p.m.

For those ladies involved in the study, *Ever After*, led by Anna Seehorn, our next study meeting is Tuesday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m. We will discuss the third lesson, and watch the video for session 4. The study will continue to meet on the first Tuesday of each month.

Ladies' Bible Study, Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

A weekly daytime Bible study for ladies meets at the church on Thursdays at 9 a.m. A new study begins April 9: **Move On; When Mercy Meets Your Mess**, by Vicki Courtney. Sign up in the foyer if you plan to participate.

Sisters in Service Meeting, Sunday, April 12, 6:30 p.m.

All ladies are encouraged to join in for the Sisters in Service meeting on Sunday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. We pushed back the Spring Tea to May, so decided to have a special April meeting in place of our May meeting. Shirley Christenberry and Kathy Flesher are our hosts for the evening.

Sisters in Service Spring Tea, May 2

Mark your calendars for our Sisters in Service Spring Tea! Join us for a Mother's Day Brunch on Saturday, May 2, beginning at 10 a.m. All ladies are invited to attend, and more information is coming to bulletins soon.



50+ ACTIVITIES

Great Overland Station Luncheon and Tour, April 21, Noon

50+ Fellowship will enjoy a tour and luncheon at Topeka's Great Overland Station, Tuesday, April 21, at Noon. We need 25 or more attendees for our price to be no more than \$18 each. Please sign up (check the table in the foyer) and invite other age 50+ relatives or friends. Watch for any new details in the upcoming bulletins, and contact Shirley C. with questions— 235-6064.



LAWN CARE

We need volunteers to trim bushes and rake pinecones each month. Please sign up in the foyer if you can help!

AVAILABLE EVENTS

An Evening with the Gaither Vocal Band, April 11

A Gaither Concert will be held at the First Baptist Raytown, Kansas City, MO, Saturday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m. General Admission tickets are \$30, with specials for senior, child, and groups of 15+. Check out the flier in the church foyer for more information.

2015 NACC (North American Christian Convention)

The 2015 North American Christian Convention is to be held June 23-26 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins.



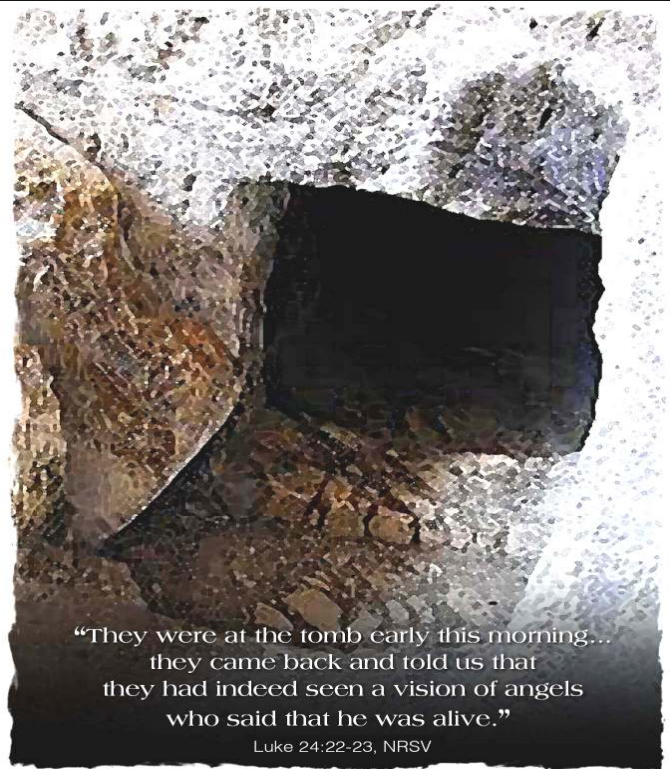
EASTER

Easter Breakfast, April 5, 8:30 a.m.

Our Easter Sunday tradition includes a special fellowship breakfast on Easter Sunday morning, 8:30-9:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday School classes. The Mengarelli's will be preparing the meal, but we will need volunteers to help set up tables, serve food, and help with clean up.



Following the breakfast, we will also need help putting the tables away and setting chairs up for the worship service. If you can help in any way, or if you have any questions, please contact Bruce Maples at 785-249-2750.



“They were at the tomb early this morning... they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.”

Luke 24:22-23, NRSV

SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR APRIL

WORSHIP ELDER Bruce Smith **SONG LEADERS** Melissa Boutz; Steve Seehorn 4/5
SOUND – David Maples **COMPUTER** – Jim Clark **CHURCH CLEANERS** – Jim Clark Crew 2
COMMUNION PREPARATION – Wright / Douglass

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

5	12	19	26
* Ken Lehew # John McElroy Paul Brackey Scott Brackey	* Ken Lehew # John McElroy Paul Brackey Scott Brackey	* Mel Christenberry # Bill Hollingshead Richard Johnson Jim Eddy	* Mel Christenberry # Bill Hollingshead Richard Johnson Jim Eddy
BENEDICTION			
John McElroy	John McElroy	Bill Hollingshead	Bill Hollingshead
MISSIONS UPDATE			
Sharlene Showalter	Arlene Marshall	Georgia Ford	Eric Showalter
GREETERS			
Clark / Eddy	Ford / Ford	Hodges / Huntsman	Johnson / Boutz
NURSERY WORKERS			
L. Seehorn / C. Wohletz	K. Flesher / T. Baker	M. James / M. Perry	W. Desch / K. Snyder
PRESCHOOL WORSHIP			
Karen Seel	Marcia James/ Megan Perry	Kristi Davies	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf
ELEMENTARY WORSHIP			
Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Tracy Briggs	Anna Seehorn / April Wells	Bryan and Melissa Boutz

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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

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Tues., April 21: 50+ Fellowship Great Overland Station Lunch and Tour, noon
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News due to Melissa for May issue of *The Pathway*
- Weekly:** Chronological Reading Bible Study, Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Thursdays at 9 a.m.

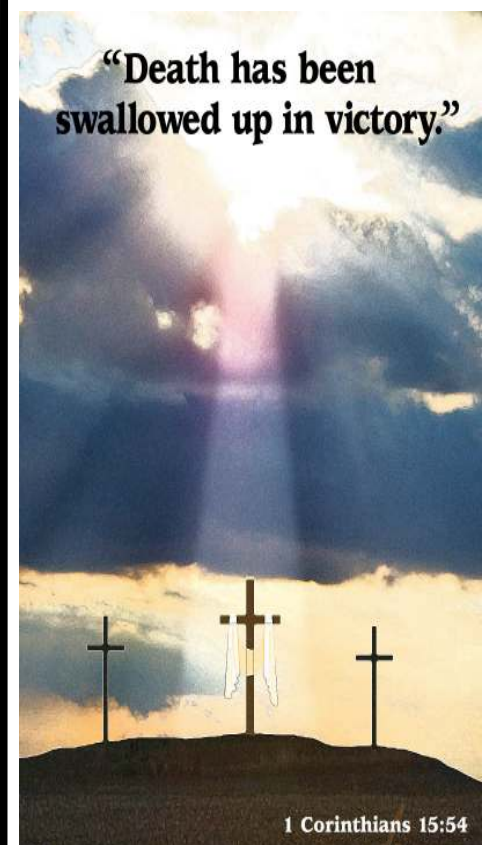
Coming Soon:

Sisters in Service Spring Tea, May 2
May 17: Guest Speaker Jeff Mulpas, Alpha Christian Children's Home

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Happy Easter!