

# 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: Getting Ready for a Trip

As most of you are aware, I'm preparing to go on a golfing vacation with my brother and one of his friends. Mom will ride along with us to Arizona where she'll join up with her sister for the week. Dennis, his friend Steve, and I will continue on to Las Vegas, Nevada, where the weather is supposed to be in the 60's or better the whole week. We've done this for several years now and it usually is a lot of fun.

I put together a list of stuff to be sure to pack. I wouldn't want to arrive there and forget something critical, like my golf clubs... or golf balls...or socks...or, well, you get the idea. I'll need lots of shirts, socks, sweaters, a jacket and other things to account for multiple climate options in case the weather changes unexpectedly. I also need to take things to do in the car when not driving. And I'll do some work type stuff in some of my free time when I'm not golfing, so the computer and some other things will get packed as well. Oh, and snacks. Can't forget the snacks for the car and the hotel room. (I'm hoping to have some homemade cookies to munch on as well as crackers and some other stuff.)

I'm sure we all do trip preparation before leaving home for an extended period of time. That got me to thinking about another kind of trip that we will all one day take.

The New Testament writers frequently reminded their readers (which includes us today) that we'll all be taking a final trip someday. We'll be headed to the throne of God. Well, now, won't that be exciting! In August Linda and I were able to go see Glacier National Park which I've always wanted to visit. Good friends Skip and Diana Helton were good enough to take us there and we

all had a splendid adventure together. The greatest adventure we'll all get to experience is that wonderful day when Jesus arrives to take us to His heavenly park.

Some of us will, of course, get to receive the trip before others do. Nevertheless, whether today, yesterday, or tomorrow, we'll all get to catch a seat on Jesus' skyride. I expect the view to be spectacular and breathtaking. Oh, just a thought here, it's going to be a one-way trip, so we'd better be sure that we've packed everything we going to need.

So how can we be properly prepared? Well, let me think. Oh, I know. We've been given a book full of information for us...better than any AAA Tour Guides or maps. Ah, yes. That's right. We call it the Bible.

The Bible tells us a little bit about what to expect when we arrive, but I really think it only offers us glimpses and samples. It also gives us some packing tips. Stuff we should keep in mind so we're not unprepared. We ought to be sure to pack some of the Beatitudes, perhaps snack on some Fruit of the Spirit, and dress ourselves in Jesus' righteousness. Now, we're not real sure what we'll wear on the trip itself, but in 1 John 3 the apostle tells us we'll be dressed like Jesus is. That sounds pretty cool to me. Pretty exciting.

Well, enough of that. I need to start packing for this golf trip. I hope you will be sure to be in worship this Sunday, February 1, to hear Larry Frew. (He's terrific, but don't tell him I said so.) I'll see you all a week from Sunday when Jeff Mulpas from Alpha Christian Children's Home will be with us again. Until then, enjoy the weather, I know I will!

Steve

### Church Offerings for January

Date	Offering
1/4/15	\$4,105
1/11/15	\$1,965
1/18/15	\$2,147
1/27/15	\$2,220

Avg. for January:

**\$2,609**

Weekly Budget

Requirement: **\$2,993**

*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*

Matthew 5:14-16 ESV



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY

#### Wednesday Night Bible Study

Steve is leading a Bible study based on our Chronological Bible readings, on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. We will not meet during Steve's absence on Wednesday, February 3, but will continue on February 11.

### MEETINGS:

#### All Church Annual Meeting, February 1, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

The All-Church Annual Meeting is on Sunday, February 1! Make plans to join us during the Sunday School hour as we vote on important church business such as Leadership, Budget, and Missions. Doughnuts and coffee will be available. Each year, our All-Church Annual Meeting is held on the 1st Sunday in February.

#### Board Meeting, February 1, after service

There will be a brief board meeting following the worship service on Sunday, February 1.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

#### Sisters in Service Leadership

We are still in need of someone (or a group of people) to lead Sisters in Service for the coming year. This person helps lead meetings and coordinate activities for the women in the church.

#### Ever After Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday, Feb. 3

For those ladies involved in the study, *Ever After*, led by Anna Seehorn, our next study meeting is Tuesday, February 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the church. We will discuss the first week lesson, and watch the video for session 2. 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.

## AVAILABLE CONFERENCES

#### Woman's World at Manhattan Christian College *Spotted As His*

MCC's annual woman's retreat will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 27-28. There are extra brochures on the table in the foyer. Early registration is due January 31, but it's not too late to register through February.



#### Adults 55+ Ozark Christian College Conference 2015 *Refreshed by His Spirit*

This conference is coming in June, and more information is available in the church foyer.

#### Men's Breakfast, McDonald's, February 22, 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 Joe White Cleaning Crew (Crew 3) is cleaning for the month of February. Thanks to our cleaning crews for all they do!

### WITH SYMPATHY



Judy Slings' mother passed away recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family in this time of loss.

#### Ladies' Book Group, Sunday, February 8, 4:00 p.m.

For those ladies involved in our book group, we will meet on February 8 (before the Ladies' Night Out) to discuss *Tide-water Inn* by Coleen Coble.

#### Ladies' Night Out! Sunday, February 8, 5:00 p.m.

Ladies, join us for a fun evening of fellowship and service on Sunday, February 8! We will make and decorate cookies and make Valentine's cards for the residents at Tanglewood Care Home. We will also enjoy dinner together while the cookies are cooling. You are welcome to bring some cookie decorations and a side or dessert for our meal. Guests are also welcome!



Delivery of gifts to Tanglewood will take place later that week, so watch for information to come!

## GUEST SPEAKERS

#### Steve Out of Office January 28-February 8

Steve will be out of the office for a vacation from January 28 through February 7. If you need pastoral assistance during this time, please contact one of the church elders. Other questions can be brought to Melissa at 246-6432.

#### Guest Speakers February 1 and 8

In Steve's absence, we are pleased to welcome Larry Frew on Sunday, February 1.

On Sunday, February 8, we will hear from Jeff Mulpas from Alpha Christian Children's Home.

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

The following have been nominated as the slate of church leaders for next year. You will have the opportunity to vote on these leaders at the annual meeting on Sunday, February 1, at 9 a.m.

**Elders:** Bill Hollingshead Eric Showalter  
Bruce Smith Kevin Wohletz

**Deacons:** Walt Baker Jim Clark  
Mel Christenberry Bob Coffman\*  
Bruce Maples David Maples  
Dustin Mengarelli John McElroy  
Kurtis Wells Joe White

*\*Bob Coffman has removed himself from consideration for personal reasons. The leadership are disappointed that Bob will not be able to serve this year, but we understand and appreciate his conscientious decision.*

## NOTES OF THANKS

Make sure you check out all of the *Thank You* notes on the Communications bulletin board in the church foyer! Alpha Christian Children's Home sent us a pack of notes from all of the kids, thanking us for the Christmas gifts we sent.

Thanks again to all who participated in blessing them in that way this Christmas!



## SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR FEBRUARY

**WORSHIP ELDER** Bill Hollingshead      **SONG LEADERS** Melissa Boutz; Steve Seehorn 2/22  
**SOUND** – Bob Coffman      **COMPUTER** – Bruce Maples      **CHURCH CLEANERS** – Joe White's Crew 3  
**COMMUNION PREPARATION** – Hollingshead

\* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

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* Jim Clark # Mel Christenberry Randy James Shawn Perry	* Jim Clark # Mel Christenberry Randy James Shawn Perry	* David Maples # John McElroy Harold Watson Jim Eddy	* David Maples # John McElroy Harold Watson Jim Eddy
<b>BENEDICTION</b>			
Mel Christenberry	Mel Christenberry	John McElroy	John McElroy
<b>MISSIONS UPDATE</b>			
Eric Showalter	Sharlene Showalter	Arlene Marshall	Georgia Ford
<b>GREETERS</b>			
Boutz / Johnson	Smith / Warden	Watson / Wells	White / Huntsman
<b>NURSERY WORKERS</b>			
M. James / M. Perry	K. Flesher / T. Baker	W. Desch / K. Snyder	B. Watson / S. Showalter
<b>PRESCHOOL WORSHIP</b>			
Karen Seel	Marcia James/ Megan Perry	Kristi Davies	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf
<b>ELEMENTARY WORSHIP</b>			
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

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## COMING UP AT ROLLING HILLS

- Sun., Feb. 1:** All-Church Annual Meeting, 9 a.m.  
Brief Board Meeting after service
- Tues., Feb. 3** *Ever After* Ladies' Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Feb. 4:** *NO Meeting* for Chronological Reading Bible Study
- Sun., Feb. 8:** Guest Speaker Jeff Mulpas, Alpha Christian Children's Home  
Ladies' Book Group, 4 p.m.  
Sisters in Service Ladies' Night Out, 5 p.m.
- Sun., Feb. 22:** Men's Breakfast, Hunters' Ridge McDonald's, 7:30 a.m.  
News due to Melissa for March issue of *The Pathway*
- Weekly:** Chronological Reading Bible Study, Wednesdays at 7 p.m.  
Ladies' Bible Study, Thursdays at 9 a.m.
- Coming Soon:**  
Easter Service and Breakfast, April 5; Sisters in Service Spring Tea, coming in April.

**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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