

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: Yes, it's spring!

Sitting in my office, getting the week's routine started once again, I cannot help but look at the window at the beautiful sunshine and warming weather with dreams of golf courses and other outdoor sporting enjoyments. Other thoughts occur to me, as well.

Easter was enjoyable yesterday with a wonderful breakfast headed up by the Mengarelli's and crew. A large number of "eaters" arrived amid the spring snow to eat and visit with each other. Extra tables needed to be set up and many helped clean up afterward. It was great.

Of course, David Smart was terrific with his music during our worship. He's a great brother in the Lord and provides a remarkable ministry through his professional guitar playing. He reminds us that part of God's creative wonder is the magnificence of music. God created people with the ability to glorify Him through a variety of musical styles.

With Easter now behind us, we can begin to focus on the balance of spring and the approach of summer. Of course, we all know what that means...the Kansas City Royals home-opening series next week. Perhaps there are other things that are significant as well.

On Mother's Day, May 8, we'll have gifts for all the moms who are present.

During June we'll have several of our kids heading to church camps. Adults can also go as volunteers, which the camps always welcome.

July will see a couple of events arrive on the scene. We will host our yearly 4th of

July picnic and fireworks celebration. We have more people every year who come by to enjoy the evening display. Be thinking of some families you can invite to come eat with us who don't have a church home.

July will also find us having another event. July 29-31 we will have a weekend VBS (Friday evening through Sunday morning) and wrap it all up with an all-church swim party at the Garfield Park swimming pool. We'll picnic together and swim together. This is another great opportunity to bring unchurched friends and families with you for an enjoyable time with our church family.

Spring is a terrific time of year. Trees bud out with new leaves. Grass greens up and thickens. Flowers bloom. Bugs bite... (oh, yeah, that one doesn't sound so good). Anyway, you get the idea. Everything is fresh and renewed.

We can also be fresh and renewed. Spread your wings a little bit. Push your limits. Stretch your comfort area. Expand your faith witness for the Lord and His church. Identify someone or someone's who don't really have a church home or may not seem to have much of a Christ-contact in their lives. Bring them with you to worship or to a church event. That may be your first step toward bringing them with you to heaven.

Yep! It's spring! We see renewal coming to life all around us. How about we all have some of the renewal come to life within us. I'll see you in worship Sunday.

Steve

Church Offerings for March

Date	Offering
3/6/16	\$4,108
3/13/16	\$3,160
3/20/16	\$3,023
3/27/16	\$1,605

March Avg.: \$2,974

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$2,803



*I sing because I'm happy
 I sing because I'm free
 For His eye is on the sparrow
 And I know He watches me!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETINGS

Deacon and Elder Board Meeting

The next Deacon and Elder Board Meeting will be Sunday, May 22, at 6 p.m.

SERVING AT RHCC

Cleaning Crew 2 for April

The Jim Clark Cleaning Crew (Crew 2) is cleaning for the month of April.

Thanks!

Thanks to David Maples for taking care of some necessary plumbing for the church.

Technology Meeting Sunday, April 17, 5-7 p.m.

We recently made some changes to the soundboard

and computer, with more changes to come. If you already serve in the technology booth or would like to be added to our multi-media rotating serving list, you'll want to come to the meeting to learn more. The meeting will be held in the auditorium on Sunday, April 17, 5-7 p.m. Supper is included.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Josh Whisler on his upcoming graduation! Sunday, May 8, 2 p.m., College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO.

WITH SYMPATHY

Our sympathies go out to the Broxterman family. Steve Broxterman passed away on Sunday morning, 3/27.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

Easter Breakfast Thanks

A lot of people came together to make the Easter Breakfast a great success. Thanks to all involved in making it happen! Thanks especially to the Mengarelli family for coordinating the food.

Special Event Coming Soon

A special secret cook-off event will be coming soon. Food is involved, and information is still to come. Check your bulletins to find out more!

SERVING AT RHCC

Yard Maintenance

Walt Baker is seeking volunteers for weed-eating and to rake up pinecones. Please let him know (or contact the church office) if you can help.

Children's Ministry Appreciation, Sunday, April 17

We are grateful to those who serve in the children's ministry, in Sunday School and Children's Church classes, and to those who serve in the nursery. We will recognize our teachers with a special gift on Sunday, April 17.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Ladies' Bible Study, Thursdays, 9 a.m.

Ladies are welcome to attend a weekly Bible study at the church, on Thursdays at 9 a.m.

Tanglewood Care Home Ministries

We are still collecting small prizes for Bingo at Tanglewood. Please place prize donations in the basket in the foyer. Sisters in Service helps with Bingo on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Sisters in Service Movie Night, April 27, 7 p.m.

Sisters in Service is hosting a movie night at the church on Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m. All ladies are welcome to attend! Bring a snack to share if you would like.

Save the Date!

We are planning a ladies' retreat for September 30–October 1. Please let Sharlene or Terry know if you would like to help in the planning and presentations.

RAISE THE ROOF!

New Roof Fundraising Campaign

Due to some recent hail damage, we have been in need of new shingles on the church roof. We have 4 ways to fund the replacing of the church's shingles: insurance payment for storm damage, cash on hand, dedicated donations above regular giving, and a short-term loan. The more we have available from the first three options will require less obligation from the 4th. We are tracking our fundraising campaign on the bulletin board in the hallway south of the auditorium – we need over \$23,000 to pay for the roof, which is approximately 430 bundles of shingles.

As of Easter Sunday, we've raised \$4,010, or about 73 bundles. Help us raise the money we need for the new roof! If you would like your contribution to specifically go toward the roof fund, please indicate that on your check.



YOUTH MINISTRIES



King Solomon Christian Camp

The dates for King Solomon Christian Camp 2016 are listed here. If you are interested in attending KSCC this summer, your registration is due to the church office by Sunday, May 1. The church will pay 1/3 of the early registration rate for the youth in the church who wish to

attend. (The amount in **bold** is what RHCC families pay, checks made to RHCC.) Youth often attend the grade level they will be in the following school year.

*Kindergarten Day Camp, June 4: \$30 (early rate)/ RHCC families pay **\$20**

*1st & 2nd, June 2-3 or July 7-8: \$70 / **\$47**

*3rd & 4th, June 19-21 or July 17-19: \$105 / **\$61**

*5th & 6th, June 27-30 or July 11-14: \$160 / **\$108**

*Jr High June 13-17, Sr. High June 6-10: \$190/ **\$128**

Youth and Children's Ministry

A meeting will be held later this month to hear and explore ideas regarding a possible part time youth/children's ministry position at Rolling Hills. Watch your bulletins for information to come.

Summer Vacation Bible School, 2016



A meeting was recently held to determine interest in holding a summer VBS this year. We decided to hold a shorter weekend VBS rather than a full week. **SAVE THE DATE** for the last weekend in July, Friday through Sunday, July 29-31, We will have fun activities for kids on Friday evening and Saturday morning, with a VBS celebration service that Sunday morning. We also have an all-church (and guests) pool party on Sunday evening at Garfield pool. Make plans to join in for a fantastic and fun weekend!

SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR APRIL

WORSHIP ELDER — Joe White

SONG LEADERS — Melissa Boutz

PIANIST — Tari Metzler

SOUND – David Maples

COMPUTER – Jim Clark

CHURCH CLEANERS – Jim Clark, Team 2

COMMUNION PREPARATION – Watson

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

3	10	17	24
* John McElroy # Bruce Maples Jim Eddy Harold Watson	* John McElroy # Bruce Maples Jim Eddy Harold Watson	* Dustin Mengarelli # Kevin Wohletz Randy James Shawn Perry	* Dustin Mengarelli # Kevin Wohletz Randy James Shawn Perry
BENEDICTION			
Bruce Maples	Bruce Maples	Kevin Wohletz	Kevin Wohletz
MISSIONS UPDATE			
Arlene Marshall	Georgia Ford	Eric Showalter	Sharlene Showalter
GREETERS			
Clark / Coffman	Davies / Snyder	Denton / Flesher	Ford / Hodges
NURSERY WORKERS			
T Briggs / I Boutz	Anna Seehorn	K Snyder / B Watson	L Seehorn / C Wohletz
PRESCHOOL WORSHIP			
Karen Seel	Marcia James/ Megan Perry	Amy White	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf
ELEMENTARY WORSHIP			
April Wells	April Wells	April Wells	April Wells

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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

Friday-Saturday, April 8-9: Ozark Christian College Women's Conference, *Out of Control*. Ladies, check out the poster in the church foyer or OCC's website for more information.

Sun., April 17: Children's Ministry Appreciation, 10 a.m. service
Technology Meeting, 5-7 p.m.

Sun., April 24: News due to Melissa for the May newsletter.

Thurs., April 27: S.I.S. Movie Night, 7 p.m.

Coming Soon:

Early registration for King Solomon Christian Camp is due to the church by Sunday, May 1.

Mother's Day and Graduate Recognition, May 8

Board Meeting, May 22

**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.**

