

THE PATHWAY

Our Mission

We exist to lead people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus.

Our Vision

We will make Jesus known so that lives are transformed.

Our Values

Because of Love, we will . . .

- ◆ **LIVE IN COMMUNITY**
Being the Church means we intentionally live in community with others because community matters to God.
- ◆ **PRAY BOLDLY**
We believe that a church that prays together stays together.
- ◆ **BE IRRATIONALLY GENEROUS**
We will reflect the light of Christ in irrational and incomprehensible ways through our time, treasures, and talents.
- ◆ **SERVE LIKE JESUS**
We are the church and we bring hope to the world. We will always bring our best because excellence honors God and inspires people.
- ◆ **DO WHATEVER IT TAKES**
We will do anything short of sin to reach people who don't know Christ.
- ◆ **LIVE WITH RADICAL FAITH**
We will be faith filled, big thinking, bet-it-all risk takers. We will do everything in our power to see people restored to God...

Plans change sometimes.

Whether you have a hot date planned with your spouse and the babysitter calls to cancel or a kid gets sick right before you leave. Maybe your plans changed when you got dressed for a nice spring day and walk outside to find that temperature had dropped 30 degrees since you last checked (this happens in Kansas a lot).

Maybe plans change in a harsher way. You were on vacation, enjoying all that you had been saving up for to only learn of a loved one passing while your trip was just getting started.

Maybe you had specific plans for this spring, but now with a world-wide pandemic, all those plans are gone or on the edge of being cancelled.

But the question I want to ask is this. What do you when your plans change? How do you respond to news that alters your plans dramatically? What does the Bible say about all this?

In Proverbs 16:9, Solomon writes, "In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps."

In this entire book, Solomon is writing to his sons to pass along wisdom the Lord had given him. I love the undertone that is in verse 9 and what seems to be personal. In 2 Chronicles, it says that King Solomon "surpassed all the kings of the earth in riches and wisdom", so for him to share of this nugget of wisdom, we should lean in.

But what do we need to know about God to understand this verse more?

1. God is Good and for you!

Because God is good, everything He does is good, which includes all that He does for you.

Psalm 34:8 says, "Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!"

When our plans change, we must remember that God is always good. He is the one that takes our chaos, our disrupted plans, and turns them into redeemed opportunities.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
Romans 8:28

Our pain, suffering and interrupted plans are redeemed when we are in Christ. That is a good God!

2. God is in Control.

We must never forget this. Often times we struggle and try to control our life or our surroundings only to fail time and time again.

"But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us." 2 Corinthians 4:7

Everything belongs to him because He created everything. That includes you and me. But like a perfect Father, He cares for His creation and will lovingly guide them.

I want to encourage you to take heart! Stand firm on the promises of God! Revival happens when we elevate His word to the highest priority in our lives, and this world needs to know now the Hope of Jesus Christ.

As you know, with this our plans have changed here at Rolling Hills. You will find in this newsletter information on how you can stay connected with us better while we navigate this unknown Coronavirus pandemic.

Blessings,

Pastor Matt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As you know, Coronavirus (COVID-19) has presented us with a situation none of us have been in before. Information is changing day by day, and it can be difficult to keep track. The Center for Disease Control has recommended the cancellation or postponement of all public gatherings of 50 or more people. With this decision, for the next two weeks, we will be cancelling our in-person worship service gathering, but will be moving to an online platform to stream our service for you and your family to engage in.

You can participate and view the service at rhctopecta.online.church. We will be streaming our services at the following times: Sunday at 10am, 11:30am, and 4pm. This is going to be a powerful resource that will allow you to chat with others during the service, review message notes while taking notes for yourself, and use the Bible all in one place. We will also be streaming our service on Facebook at 10am.

While saddened that we will not be able to gather physically at our church building, we're still the Church and we will continue to minister to our community. Additionally, we are continuing to brainstorm how we can continue to inspire you in your spiritual journey through out the weeks. Stay tuned for updates from us via email or social media. If you know someone who attends Rolling Hills and does not have either means of communication, please take it upon yourself to share with them this information. We are going to do our very best to get this info out as best as we can.

However, in an abundance of caution, we are closing our facilities and cancelling any scheduled activities at our campus. It is also recommended to refrain from coming into the office unless it is an urgent matter. Our team has been working around the clock and in their spare time and late into the evenings to respond to this crisis, to be prepared, to be creative with how we still do our jobs and to create additional resources for you, because we care about each of you and your health and safety matter to us. Thank you for all of your prayers during this rapidly changing time.

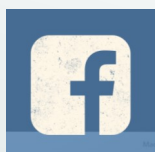
Remember that you can continue to support what God is doing in and through Rolling Hills Christian Church by securely giving online at rhctopecta.org/give. If you haven't had the opportunity to try out this resource, now is the time to do so. If you would like to continue to give but do not wish to give online, you are welcome to mail a check to the church address.

I know you will likely have additional questions and we will continue to communicate updates and changes through email and social media. I ask that you continue to pray for all those who are at risk, our medical professionals, and those in decision-making positions.

As we navigate this new terrain together, continue to watch our Facebook page and church website for updates as they occur.



Sunday Online Worship Services: rhctopecta.online.church
10:00am, 11:30am, 4:00pm; Kid Service: 11:00am, 1:00pm



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10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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COMING UP AT ROLLING HILLS

- March 22-29:** The church building is closed. *Watch our website and FB page for further information!*
- Sun., April 12:** Easter: Sunrise Service 7am, Breakfast 7:30am
- Sun., April 19:** Sisters in Service Meeting, 4pm
Leadership Team Meeting, 5:00pm
Newsletter Information due
(Newsletter information is due on the 3rd Sunday of each month.)
- Sun., April 26:** Men's Breakfast, 7:30am
- Weekly:** Sundays: Youth Group, 4 p.m.
Thursdays: Ladies' Bible Study, 9 a.m.
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: Senior Fit & Fun, 1:30 p.m.

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The Pathway is available on our website! Simply e-mail us to let us know if you prefer not to receive a paper copy of the church newsletter. In 2020 we will begin to explore more online communication to save time and money. Watch for these changes, coming soon!

IN HIM
and through
FAITH
IN HIM
we may approach
GOD
with
FREEDOM
and
CONFIDENCE.

EPHESIANS 3:12, NIV