

ROGERS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ROGERS, ARKANSAS

"Loving God...Loving Others..."

THE CONNECTION POINT

April 2011

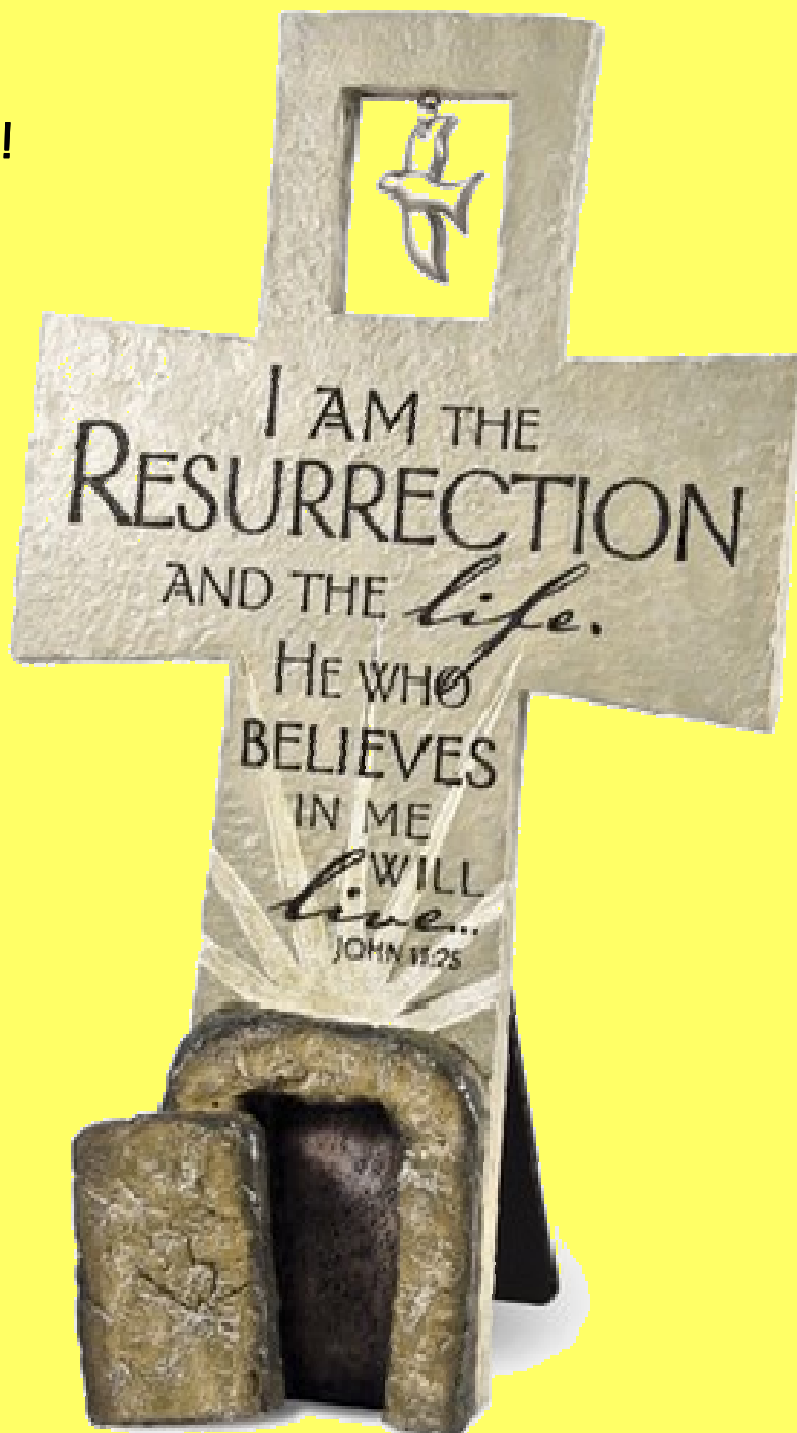
Easter Sunday is April 24th!

We will have three morning services: 9:45 A.M., 10:45 A.M. and 11:10 A.M.

All Adult and Children's Bible Classes will be held at 9:45 A.M. & 11:10 A.M.

Childcare will also be available all three services.

Please invite your family, neighbors and friends!





Just Thinking...

I have a confession to make. I have trouble throwing things away! There I said it! I'm not going to hide who I am anymore! I tend to hold onto things that are past their usefulness, thinking someday I will have a need for them. Pieces of paper with old phone numbers, (some without a name), scraps of lumber that may be useful when I build something, (like that is going to happen!). I've got shirts in the back of my closet that I can't wear anymore and wouldn't in all honesty be caught dead in, even if I was still able to. The other day, I dug out a pair of old jeans from the 80's and wore them. When my youngest saw them, they became the source of many jokes. I have stuff hidden in my garage, spare bedroom, and all sorts of places. Stuff I must keep. So I stuff my stuff away, and forget what it was or where I put it until that day when I discover it, and then wonder "Why did I hang on to this?" So, I've made a decision. I am going to get rid of the clutter and simplify things. I'm throwing out the junk that I have held onto as if it was treasure, and I'm going to do it, soon. Yes, I will!

A quick question as you go forward in your walk with God: Have you filled up your spiritual home with stuff? Does clutter trip you up in your walk with the Holy One? I'm talking about things that in themselves are neither good nor bad, but because you have attached inappropriate importance to them, they crowd out what is eternally important? Maybe for some of us it's time to stop and evaluate the things that fill up our lives. Ask yourselves the question, "Do the things I fill up my time with enhance or hinder my relationship with my God?" We might find that it's time to simplify and get rid of those things that we have put inappropriate value on.

2 Timothy 2:4 says, "**No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs—he wants to please his commanding officer.**" What we get involved in, what we fill our lives with, does offer the opportunity to influence our bringing pleasure to our King!

Is it time for a personal spring cleaning? Do it, you won't regret it! When you do this, what will happen is that our Lord will fill you the things that really matter...eternal things...kingdom things!

See You Sunday,

Jack

Worship & Community Groups

Our God is an awesome God! For whatever reason I've been reading through Genesis and Exodus a lot this past month. Maybe it's a lecture, or a sermon, or just a quick article that I read but most of what I'm reading and listening to lately references Genesis and Exodus. What I get out of reading through those first two books of the Bible is that our God is an awesome God. Take Exodus 15, for example, a chapter dedicated to the awesomeness of God. This chapter tells the story of the saving acts of God as He removed the Israelites from Egypt. Verse 11,

"Who among the gods is like you, O Lord? Who is like you—majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?"

The only answer to that incredible question is there is no other god except the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob! One of my favorite lines from the trilogy The Chronicles of Narnia is, "*Aslan is on the move!*" Upon reading that statement in the book you get the incredible feeling like something awesome is about to happen!

If you have your hand on the spiritual pulse of RCC you would know that God is doing a mighty work within the people here. There are truly awesome things happening, and I'm not talking about upcoming events and programs or activities. The Spirit of God is at work within some of the people of this congregation! Just talk to those who pray with us on Tuesday nights and you'll see that they have been raised up for such a time as this!

In just a few weeks time we'll celebrate one of the most incredible acts in all of human history: the resurrection of Jesus Christ! Our faith would be nothing if Jesus were still dead, but we serve and worship a risen King whose Father is glorious and awesome. We as worshipers can do nothing except bask in His glory, in His presence. After you finish this newsletter take some time and meditate on Exodus 15:11. Ask this question: Is there anything else like God in my life?

I wanted to let you, the congregation, know that the worship ministry has received a very generous donation from some exceptional people. What we're doing with the donation is improving the sound quality in the sanctuary. Over the next several weeks you'll notice some modifications to the stage walls that are necessary for the acoustical treatments. We'll do our best to have the stage area cleaned up as much as possible for Sunday mornings, but there might be a Sunday where the remodel is visible. I wanted to let you know so you can bear with us as this process is underway. But I also wanted to share with you the excitement of the improvements that are taking place! This has been a deep desire of the worship ministry for almost 10 years! We are thoroughly energized to see our worship facility better equipped to accomplish what we do on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights.

Servin' God and Lovin' It!
Allen

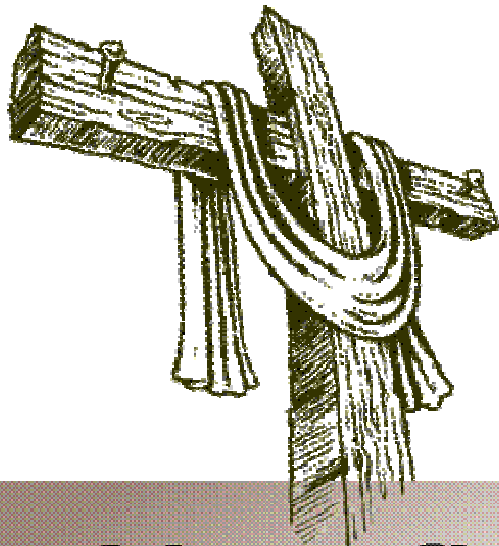




numa student ministries

But let us encourage one another—and all
the more as you see the Day approaching.
Hebrews 10:25b

CHECK OUT WHAT BIG NUMA STUDENT
MINISTRY EVENTS ARE ON THE WAY!



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH

Arkansas Christian Teen Convention

April 15-16, 2011
\$10 per person, or \$20 per family.
Students: Sign-up at The Oasis!
Registration Forms Are Also
Available In The Foyer

Can You Hear Me Now?
Be Still and Know that I am God
Psalm 46:10



WhipperSnappers

April 10th
5:00-6:30pm

**We will be going to Ashley
Healthcare & Rehab Facility in
Rogers to spend time with the
residents. Guitars, Bibles,
Singing, and great hearts are
needed!**

Children's Ministry

Camp Joshua

It's time to start thinking about Camp this summer: here are the dates and grades:

Day Camp—\$20

June 18th

K-1st

First Chance

Camp- \$40

June 10th-11th

2nd and 3rd

Junior Camp- \$70

June 26th-29th

4th-6th grade

WOW Kidz

Wow Kidz Volunteers meeting



Sunday,
April 17th

@ 2pm in
the High
School Sunday
School Room

*We will be focusing
on planning a special
Easter lesson!*



PARENTS:

also,
please be working with
your children on our mem-
ory verse for this month:

“He was delivered
over to death for our
sins and was raised
to life for our
justification.”

Romans 4:25

Birthdays!

Carter Grosse—4th!

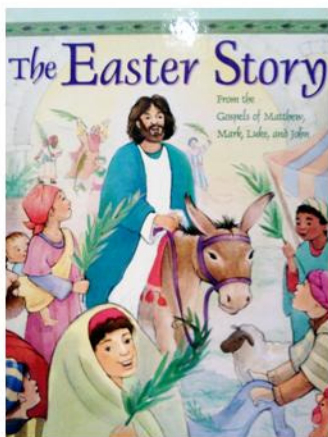
Grace Pingel—10th!

Brooks West—14th!

Austin Hailey—21st!



Book of the Month



Learn more about how Jesus saved us in “The Easter Story”, a children’s book adapted from the Bible!

All “Books of the Month” are located in the RCC Library



WE NEED EGGS AND CANDY!



We’re having an Easter Egg hunt this year and using it to teach about Jesus’ Resurrection!

Please bring equal amounts of candy and eggs, and drop them off in the foyer on Sundays or in the Office on weekdays.

Thank You!

We are offering incredible opportunities for our guests and members to plug into an Adult Bible Class. Read the description, time and invitation of each class to decide which one is right for you!

FOUNDATIONS

When: 9:45 AM Meets every Sunday!

Where: Room 114

Who: All interested

Teacher: Bob Brown

In this class, we will focus on book studies and welcome all ages of adults. Each week, we will take a portion of Scripture from a designated book and discuss how it impacted people then, and how it impacts us now.

RCC 101

When: 9:45 AM April 3rd–May 1st

Where: Room 111

Who: New Members & Guests!

Teacher: Jim Mote

This class is for the new members and guests of RCC. We will have topics on Who We Are, What We Believe, How We Do Things, and What It Means To Be A Part Of RCC. We hope you will come join us!

Jesus-The Powerful Servant

When: 9:45 AM April 3rd-June 26th

Where: Room 115

Who: All interested!

Teacher: John Meyer

In this study based on Colossians 3:16, Tim Spivey lets us know that Jesus is “now”, he is not a “past tense.” The Gospel of Mark is hardly ever noted as peoples favorite, but Mark has good news and wants to let us know that Jesus lives, heals, works, casts out, teaches, and empowers! Come and explore the Gospel of Mark where we discover that the good news of Jesus will always be good news!

Characters of Calvary

When: 9:45 AM April 3rd-May 22nd

Where: Room 112

Who: Everyone

Teacher: Kent Shaffer

This study will challenge your life by studying and understanding the reactions of those who witnessed the events of Calvary firsthand. You will learn about forgiveness, repentance, salvation, and even self-destruction. You will see the cross and those who made up the cast in a new light. In this class, you will begin to see how the cross of Christ can impact and change your life forever, making you a new person.

Angels

When: 9:45 AM April 3rd-May 15th

Where: Room 113

Who: All interested

Teacher: Rick Pierson

In this practical study, Knofel Staton reveals Bible truths about angels, how we should respect them as servants of God, appreciate them for the help they give us, and ultimately, follow their example of continuously worshiping and serving God. You'll have a renewed appreciation for God's tremendous provision as you participate in this fascinating study.

Radical

When: 11:10 AM April 3rd-May 29th

Where: Room 113

Who: All interested

Teacher: Zach Davis

In *Radical*, David Platt challenges you to consider with an open heart how we have manipulated the gospel to fit our cultural preferences. He shows what Jesus actually said about being his disciple--then invites you to *believe* and *obey* what you have heard. Come join us for this exciting class!



Creating Community within a Community!

We believe that involvement in our Community Groups ministry is important because it is a place of connectedness and accountability. It's not too late to get involved! Call Allen at 636-9067

Leader: Bob Brown
Location: 226 S. 1st St., Rogers
Curriculum: "Total Forgiveness" by R.T. Kendall

Leader: George Panter
Location: 2601 Chateau Dr., Rogers
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Leader: Kevin Fielder
Location: 205 SW Orchard Way, Bentonville
Curriculum: "That The World May Know" video series by Ray Vander Laan

Leader: Jack Galbraith
Location: 2012 S. 16th St., Rogers
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Leader: Scott & Belva Jones
Location: 715 Hardwood Rd., Rogers
Curriculum: "Sacred Marriage" by Gary Thomas

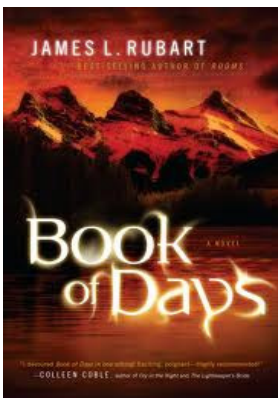
Leader: Jerry Zupan
Location: 903 S. 20th St., Rogers
Curriculum: "A Case For Faith" by Lee Strobel

Leader: Katie Breeding and Heather Hurst (Women's Group)
Location: 603 Valley West Dr., Rogers
Curriculum: "When God's People Pray" Jim Cymbala video series

Leader: Allen Williams
Location: 912 Park Pl., Rogers
Curriculum: "That The World May Know" video series by Ray Vander Laan

Leader: Leland Judd
Location: 1206 W. Ash, Rogers
Curriculum: "Love & War" by John Eldridge (Marriage emphasis)

A Book Review from the Library Team!



James Rubart wrote a book that is astounding. According to Revelation 21:27, "*Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.*" Can you imagine that each memory of whatsoever is pure, whatsoever is good, will be written down, published by God Himself. What if we forget all remembrances of our lives, where do the memories go? Then I wondered, will my pure and good memories leave blank pages in the Lamb's book of life?

In the book, entitled, "*Book of Days*", James Rubart examines and has woven a story around this theme.



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Arkansas Christian Convention
"PRAYING BOLDLY!"

April 15th & 16th

**Central Christian Church
 Ft. Smith**

\$10.00 individual

\$20.00 per family

Registration forms are in the foyer.

RCC Men's Ministry announcement!

What? Men's Fellowship!

Where? Bud's Family Style Chicken

2505 S. Walton Blvd. Bentonville

When? Monday, April 14th @ 7:00 P.M.

Dinner is served "Family Style" and all you can eat for \$9.95, and includes fried chicken and ribs.

40 Days of Prayer has begun!
 Please sign up in the foyer to pray for one hour on one of the days leading up to our Easter Sunday Services on April 24th.

**Tuesday Nights!
 Prayer Meeting! 6:30 P.M.**

Everyone's invited to:
A BABY Shower for Heather Stackhouse!
 3:00 P.M. April 10th
 Fellowship Hall



Elders

Bob Brown

Paul David

Leland Judd

Bob King

John Meyer

Jim Mote

George Panter

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Dates To Remember

4/10—Ministry Team Meeting 2 P.M.

All Team Leaders are urged to attend!

RCC Board Meeting 3 P.M.

4/10—Stackhouse Baby Shower 3 P.M.

4/15&16—Arkansas Christian Convention

4/17—WOW KIDZ Volunteers' Meeting 2 P.M.

4/4/24—Easter Sunday 3 Services

March 2011

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
3/6— 296	\$11,443.53
3/13—300	\$6,238.61
3/20—261	\$17,803.45
3/27—301	\$4,785.00
Avg. 290	Avg. \$10,068.00
Weekly Need:	\$7,475.00