

THE PATHWAY

Our Mission

To worship the Lord Jesus Christ, taking His message of salvation to all peoples and developing the body of believers to maturity in Him. . .

. . .by showing our commitment to one another by declaring fellowship with the Lord and members in this congregation and by encouraging each other through our social interactions in large and small group opportunities.

. . .by meeting together on Sunday as a group to express our praise and adoration to God for the resurrection of Jesus on the first day of the week

. . .by communicating by verbal statement and by personal example of the activity of grace on our behalf which entailed the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.

. . .by providing opportunities that encourage each of our members to constantly review their faith and grow in their spiritual walk with God.



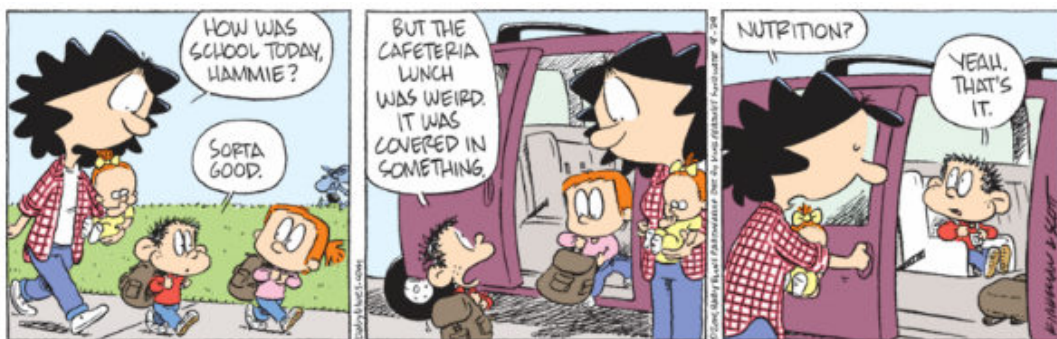
A WALK DOWN THE PATH

On: Nutrition

My morning routine is just that...routine. I get up, get cleaned up and dressed, then read the paper while I eat breakfast. Typically, my breakfast consists of three strips of bacon, two eggs over easy and a glass of milk. Once or twice a week I'll have a bowl of cereal instead. I also have a routine in the order that I read the newspaper: sports section, comics, then read the rest of the paper beginning with the front page.

Perhaps that seems pretty boring, but I find it helps me get me quietly ready for the day's plans, whatever they may be.

This morning I was going through my typical routine and read one of my favorite comic strips, **Baby Blues**. Here is what I enjoyed:



I couldn't help but chuckle and think to myself that that could very easily have been me 55 years ago on a school day in Ankeny, Iowa. Except, of course, I would have walked home and would have been carrying a Roy Rogers lunch box. Nevertheless, Hammie's idea of nutrition is very close to my historical experience.

I know nutrition is a good thing. I've just always struggled to develop an appreciation for it.

Nutrition affects our faith experience as well. A good diet of Scripture reading, intentional worship, group studies, tithing or generous stewardship, volunteerism, fellowship engagement, prayer participation and other solid Christian disciplines are also good things. Some people find all of these quite tasty and enjoy a balanced Christian diet. Other people may only have a taste for one or two of these entrees and simply see the rest as something that covers up what they really like.

We all know that to have healthy bodies we really should eat a healthy diet. I know it. I struggle with it. But I do make the effort somewhat...much better than I used to, at any rate. For us to have healthy spirits we also should have a healthy diet. This diet involves a variety of healthy disciplines that not only make us healthier as individual Christians, but also helps our brother and sister believers to be healthier as well as improving the health of our congregation.

Good nutrition is a good thing. While it's fun to be a Hammie and chow down on fun foods, we also want to grow beyond Hammie's childishness and mature in a normal and healthy manner. That means a good, balanced diet...you know...eat your (ugh) veggies. You have some spiritual veggies? Eat your portion. Learn to like them. You'll be glad you did.

- Steve

HARVEST WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 22-23

Harvest letters will be sent this month to those who regularly attend Rolling Hills Christian Church. Harvest weekend will be held November 22 and 23, starting with our prayer chain through the day on the 22nd. Charles David Smart will join us for our Harvest Service and evening celebration, and we will take up a special offering for the missionaries and organizations we regularly support. On Sunday evening, November 23, we will have a Celebration for the gifts received, and enjoy a Harvest Thanksgiving feast. Make plans now to join in these times of worship, prayer, and fellowship, and watch for your Harvest letter later this month!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETINGS:

Men's Breakfast, McDonald's, Oct. 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

Cleaning Crew 2 is cleaning for the month of October. Thanks to our cleaning crews for all they do!

The church is cleaned weekly by volunteer cleaning crews. Many hands make lighter work, and we would love to add more hands to our cleaning crews!



We have someone leaving Crew 1 and have an opening there. Contact the church office if you can serve on a crew.

Thanks to Joe and Amy White and Linda Huntsman for offering to start 3rd cleaning crew!

NOTES OF GRATITUDE

Carpet Cleaning

Thanks to Joe & Amy White for all of their work and time cleaning the carpets in the foyer and auditorium!

Office Work

Thanks to Jake Rogers for helping us get the church office back up and running after a power surge took out some of our electronic devices!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies' Book Club, Sunday, October 5, 6:30 p.m.

The Ladies' Book Club will meet on Sunday, October 5, at 6:30 p.m. We will review the novel, *Sweeter Than Birdsong*, by Rosslyn Elliott. All ladies are invited to attend.

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

Ladies, join us for a study on Spiritual Warfare on Thursdays at 9 a.m.

Younger Ladies' Bible Study

For the ladies who signed up for the Bible study for younger women, we will soon begin studying *Ever After* by Vicki Courtney. Anna will contact those who signed up by email to determine a good time for everyone to meet.

Sisters in Service Outreach Project

Sisters in Service will be taking cookies to the Tanglewood Care Home on October 29 at 1:00 p.m. There are two sign up pages in the foyer to sign up for: 1) baking cookies; and 2) delivering the cookies to the Care Facility. Please contact Joan Barnes if you have questions.



SONSHINE BOXES

Sisters in Service will collect snacks and notes for Sunshine Boxes for college students on October 5 and 12. At this time, we are aware of 7 students, listed here. Please let Sharlene Showalter or Linda Seehorn know if we've accidentally left anyone off this list: Ellen Boeding, Courtney Brackey, Scott Brackey, Whitney Desch, Jordan James, Lauren Morstorf, & Josh Whisler.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Fall Fellowship Hayrack Ride and Hot Dog Roast, Oct. 19

Join us for an evening of fun at our Fall Fellowship hayride and hot dog roast on Sunday evening, October 19! The fun begins at 4:00 p.m. at Rees Fruit Farm. Watch upcoming bulletins for more details.



50+ Fellowship Upcoming Activities

Be sure to watch for items announcing what our group will be doing next. Just a hint . . . this involves The Great Overland Station, good food, a bit of history, FELLOWSHIP and MORE!

MISSIONS MINISTRY

Operation Christmas Child

Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child is coming soon! National Collection Week is held the third week of November, Monday the 17th through Monday the 24th. Rolling Hills Christian Church has once again partnered with Operation Christmas Child as a collection center for Christmas Boxes. Watch later this month for an opportunity to sign up to help with collection week.



We will also have brochures available to guide you in packing your own shoe box gifts for children in need all around the world.

Our Collection Center Hours are as follows:

- Mon., Nov. 17: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Tues/Thurs, Nov. 18 & 20: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Wed./Fri., Nov. 19 & 21: 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
- Sat., Nov. 22: 9:30–noon; Sun., Nov. 23: 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- Mon., Nov. 24: 9:30–11:30 a.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Trunk 'R Treat, Friday, October 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Candy Collection and Sign Up for Trunk 'R Treat is now available in the foyer. Please take a look and let us know what you can do to help make this another successful Halloween neighborhood outreach!

Candy Collection: It's The Three Stooges vs. The Three Wisemen! We've put 3 of our deacons (Jim Clark, Bruce Maples, & David Maples, AKA The Three Stooges) against 3 of our elders (Mel Christenberry, Eric Showalter, & Kevin Wohletz, AKA The Three Wisemen)! Vote with your candy donations; the team with the most candy gets a pie in the face on a Sunday morning!

Sign up in the foyer if you can help in any way. Contact Bruce Maples with questions.



Ways you can help:

- Bring cookies (we need 32-38 dozen!)
- Donate candy
- Decorate your vehicle / trunk and hand out candy
- Hand out goodies in the church (cookies & drinks)
- Extra people to help where needed
- Help with games

Church Offerings for September

Date	Offering
Sept. 7	\$2,940
Sept. 14	\$2,980
Sept. 21	\$1,815
Sept. 28	\$2,090

**Avg. for September:
\$2,456**

**Weekly Budget Requirement:
\$2,993**

SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR OCTOBER

WORSHIP ELDER Bill Hollingshead

SONG LEADERS Melissa Boutz; Steve Seehorn 10/19

SOUND - David Maples

COMPUTER - Jim Clark

CHURCH CLEANERS - Crew 2

COMMUNION PREPARATION - Hollingshead

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

5	12	19	26
* Ken Lehew # Mel Christenberry Bryan Boutz Joe White	* Ken Lehew # Mel Christenberry Bryan Boutz Joe White	* John McElroy # Bruce Smith Paul Brackey Scott Brackey	* Eric Showalter # Bob Coffman Paul Brackey Scott Brackey
BENEDICTION			
Mel Christenberry	Mel Christenberry	Bruce Smith	Bruce Smith
MISSIONS UPDATE			
Sharlene Showalter	Melissa Boutz	Arlene Marshall	Georgia Ford
GREETERS			
Seehorn / Flesher	Seel / Desch	Showalter / Smith	Warden / Watson
NURSERY WORKERS			
L. Seehorn / A. Seehorn	K. Snyder / W. Desch	M. James / S. Showalter	T. Baker / B. Watson
PRESCHOOL WORSHIP			
Karen Seel	Marcia James/ Megan Perry	Kristi Nei	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf
ELEMENTARY WORSHIP			
Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Tracy Briggs	Kevin & Renee Wohletz	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

- Sun., October 5:** Sonshine Box Collection
Ladies' Book Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Sun., October 12:** Sonshine Box Collection
- Sun., October 19:** Fall Fellowship at Rees Fruit Farm, 4:00 p.m.
- Sun., October 26:** Men's Breakfast, Hunters' Ridge McDonald's, 7:30 a.m.
News due to Melissa for October issue of *The Pathway*
- Wed., October 29:** Sisters in Service cookie delivery to Tanglewood Care Home
- Friday, October 31:** Trunk 'R Treat, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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

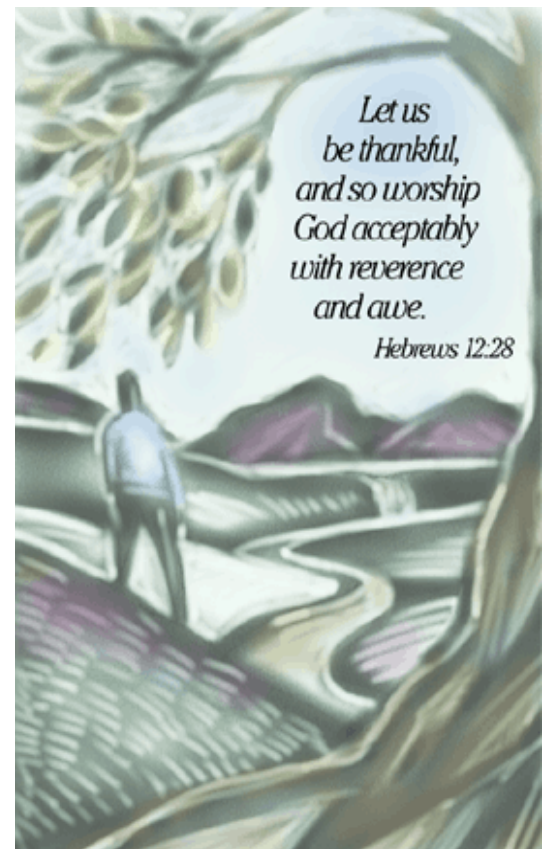
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Harvest Weekend (Prayer Chain, Mission Collection, and Celebration),
November 22-23

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*Let us
be thankful,
and so worship
God acceptably
with reverence
and awe.*

Hebrews 12:28

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