

# 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: Family Fun Day for a Fun Family of Faith

This Sunday, September 7, will be a Family Fun Day with a Shorts and Sandals Sunday. On this Sunday morning everyone can dress like Jim Clark does every Sunday for worship. Really, really casual and comfortable! Now some folks might not feel comfortable dressing that casually. That's okay. Everyone should wear whatever feels good to him or her.

After worship we'll have the grill going outside for a picnic type lunch. Last month Jim Stark, minister of Washington Christian Church in Washington, KS, wrote about the unique phenomenon of men grilling food. Here's some of what he had to say:

*It's the only type of cooking a "real man" will do. When a man volunteers to do the "BBQ" the following chain of events is put into motion: 1) The woman goes to the store. 2) The woman fixes the salad, vegetables, and dessert. 3) The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray, along with the necessary cooking utensils, and takes it to the man, who is lounging beside the grill. 4) The man places the meat on the grill. 5) The woman goes inside to set the table and check the vegetables. 6) The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is burning. 7) The man takes the meat off the grill and hands it to the woman. 8) The woman prepares the plates and brings them to the table. 9) After eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes. 10) Everyone praises the man and thanks him for his cooking efforts. 11) Someone makes the bad choice of asking the woman how she enjoyed "her night off." And, upon seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes that there's just no pleasing some women.*

Thank you, Jim, for your astute observations. We will take your advice and have a man do the grilling Sunday after worship. I'm sure he'll do a fi-i-i-ne job! By the way ladies, we will need some side dishes, desserts and...well, I'll not say any more at this point.

If the weather is nice we'll all eat outside picnic style. Be sure to bring lawn or sport chairs with you for comfortable seating. If the weather is too hot or inclement we'll eat inside the building.

After having a great time together in worship and food fellowship, those who would like to will head to Gage Park and ride the train, relax in the park or go to the zoo. It should prove to be a very enjoyable Family Fun Day.

The church is a body of believers who enhance one another's faith by knowing each other, interacting with each other, encouraging each other in life as well as in faith, and having fun together just like any healthy family should. I'm looking forward to having fun with you all this Sunday.

Steve

PS. As many of you know, I was discovered to have a torn retina in my right eye last week. I've received treatment and am doing fine. I'm told that it may take a few weeks to a few months for all my vision in that eye to return to normal. (The doctor said I should recover well enough to hit home runs in softball which will be exciting because I've never hit one before!) I am adjusting to the temporary restricted vision that I now have. Thank you for your thoughtful concern and prayers. It's wonderful to be a member of such a caring family of believers.

*Lord, the earth is filled with Your faithful love; teach me Your statutes.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEETINGS:

### Elder's Breakfast Meeting, Sept. 10, 6:45 a.m.

The church elders will meet for breakfast on Wednesday, September 10, at 6:45 a.m. at Cracker Barrel.

### Deacon and Elder Board Meeting, Sept. 14, 6 p.m.

The Deacon and Elder Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 14, with a \$6 Supper at 6 p.m.

### Men's Breakfast, McDonald's, Sept. 28, 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.

## ITEMS IN KITCHEN

Some items have been left in the church kitchen. Please check to see if any belong to you!

## SERVING



### Cleaning Crews

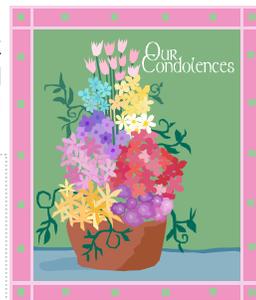
Cleaning Crew 1 is cleaning for the month of September. Thanks to our cleaning crews for all they do!

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 or would be willing to lead a crew every 2-3 months.

## COMMUNICATION:

The Milner Family would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, food, and hospital visits during Marilyn's illness and death.

*We wish to express our condolences to the family and friends of Marilyn Stumbaugh, who passed away on August 14. We are sorry for your loss.*



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Ladies' Book Club, 9/8, 6:30 p.m.

The Ladies' Book Club will meet on Monday, Sept. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the church library. We will review the novel, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society*. Anyone who has a public library copy of the book should return the book to Wanda or Joan by Sept. 8. All ladies are invited to attend.

### Ladies' Bible Study, Thursday, Sept. 11, 9:00 a.m.

Ladies, join us for a study on Spiritual Warfare on Thursdays at 9 a.m., beginning Sept. 11. There is a sign up in the foyer, so please let us know if you plan to attend.

### Ladies' Retreat, September 26-27

Ladies, make plans to join us for our fall retreat! It will be held at the Red Rock Ranch September 26-27.



There are registration cards in the foyer; if you've signed up previously, make sure you also fill out a card and let us know if you have a roommate preference. Cost of the retreat is \$60, which includes lodging (double-occupancy), dinner Friday, breakfast & lunch Saturday, and retreat activities. Friday's dinner will also be a potluck, with meats and drinks provided. Speak to Terry Baker or Arlene Marshall for more information.



## FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

### Family Fun Day: Sandals & Shorts Sunday, Sept. 7



We have a Casual Sunday Family Fun Day on Sunday, September 7. For all who would like to, we will have a casual morning worship service in sandals and shorts, followed by a carry-in picnic after service. Picnic will be held outdoors if the weather allows. Cookout meats and drinks are provided, so you are welcome to bring sides and desserts.

After lunch, all who want to attend are welcome to join us for a trip to Gage Park, where we will ride the train together and go to the Topeka Zoo. Zoo admission is \$5.75 for adults, \$4.75 seniors, \$4.25 children age 3-12, and free admission for children age 2 and under and also for members of the zoo.

### 50+ Fellowship Breakfast and Museum Visit, Sept. 13

Join us for a fun morning in Topeka on Saturday, Sept 13. Sign up in the foyer if you're interested in having breakfast at Hanover's Pancake House (1034 S. Kansas Ave.), and/or visiting the Holley Museum of Military History at the Ramada Convention Center — free admission. We will meet for breakfast at 8:30 a.m., and plan to be at the museum at 10.



### Royals Game, Friday, Sept. 19

For those who signed up to watch the Royals play the Detroit Tigers on Friday, 9/19, tickets are \$28, due to the church by Sunday, 9/7. There will be a meeting after service on September 14 to determine departure time.



# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Trunk 'R Treat

It's that time of year again! The time when hundreds of children from our community come to Rolling Hills Christian Church to enjoy a safe place to participate in Halloween activities. (Last year, more than 250 children and their families visited us.) We need your help to make it happen! Watch for sign up lists to come at the end of September. We will need dozens and dozens of cookies, many pounds of candy, trunks for kids to visit and receive treats, and people to help with games, cookies, and general help-where-needed.



### Ways you can help:

Bring cookies (we need 32-38 dozen!)

Donate candy

Decorate your vehicle / trunk and hand out candy

Help with games                      Pass out cookies

Floater to help out wherever needed

### Church Offerings for August

Date	Offering
Aug. 3	\$3,385
Aug. 10	\$1,475
Aug. 17	\$4,715
Aug. 24	\$2,025
Aug. 31	\$2,065

Avg. for August:  
\$2,733

Weekly Budget Requirement:  
\$2,993

## SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR SEPTEMBER

**WORSHIP ELDER** Eric Showalter

**SONG LEADERS** Melissa Boutz; Steve Seehorn 9/28

**SOUND** - Bryan Boutz

**COMPUTER** - Scott Brackey

**CHURCH CLEANERS** - Crew 1

**COMMUNION PREPARATION** - The Watson Family

\* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

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* Bruce Smith # Kevin Wohletz Richard Johnson Walt Baker	* Bruce Smith # Kevin Wohletz Richard Johnson Walt Baker	* Bruce Maples # Bob Coffman Randy James Shawn Perry	* Bruce Maples # Bob Coffman Randy James Shawn Perry
<b>BENEDICTION</b>			
Kevin Wohletz	Kevin Wohletz	Bob Coffman	Bob Coffman
<b>MISSIONS UPDATE</b>			
Eric Showalter	Sharlene Showalter	Arlene Marshall	Georgia Ford
<b>GREETERS</b>			
D. Maples / Marshall	Matthews / McElroy	Neer / Perry	Nei / Snyder
<b>NURSERY WORKERS</b>			
M. Perry / W. Desch	K. Snyder / S. Showalter	T. Baker / B. Watson	M. James / J. Barnes
<b>PRESCHOOL WORSHIP</b>			
Karen Seel	Marcia James/ Megan Perry	Kristi Nei	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf
<b>ELEMENTARY WORSHIP</b>			
Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Tracy Briggs	Anna Seehorn / April Wells	Bryan and Melissa Boutz

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**Melissa Boutz**, Administrative Assistant

*Come Join Us!*

Sundays:  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

## COMING UP AT ROLLING HILLS

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News due to Melissa for October issue of *The Pathway*

### Coming Soon:

Trunk 'R Treat, October 31  
Operation Christmas Child Collection Week, November

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