

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: A History Remembered

Independence Day has arrived once again. Independence Day is celebrated nationwide as a statement of freedom and a uniquely American heritage. We celebrate with family or with friends or with neighbors. We have picnics and parties. We wait till dark and shoot fireworks. We will do all of that this Saturday at Rolling Hills. We've done so for several years, and now our parking lot fills up with folks who join in with us. This celebration is a terrific time to mingle with guests and invite them to worship on Sunday morning.

I thought I'd remind us all of those visionaries who took the risk to lead the colonies with a vision of democracy and independence from the growing monarchical colonial abuses of mother Britannia and King George. Read and listen to the resonance of these remarkable words from *The Declaration of Independence*:

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

Much more is said in the text of the document, including such things as the intentions of the colonies in forming a new government, some driving principles of the new government, and a list of grievances against the King and Parliament.



The last line of the document has always been moving to me:

And for the support to this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

"Fifty-six men signed that document. Nine died of wounds or hardships during the war. Five were captured and imprisoned, in each case with brutal treatment. Several lost wives, sons or entire families. One lost his 13 children. Two wives were brutally treated. All were at one time or another the victims of manhunts and driven from their homes. Twelve signers had their homes completely burned. Seventeen lost everything they owned. Yet not one defected or went back on his pledged word. Their honor, and the nation they sacrifice so much to create, is still intact." (Rush Limbaugh, *The Americans Who risked Everything*)

The foundation of this document, of the devotion of these men to one another and their cause, was not some narcissistic desire to feel good, to get rich, to have some sexual license, or to make some political statement. The foundation was an understood created integrity of the individual after the design of the Creator God.

As we approach this annual celebration of a great and monumental day in our nation's history, remember their sacrifice for honor. History is to be remembered, not forgotten. God has granted our great nation a wonderful heritage, not because He is on our side, but because we were on His side. Reflect upon how you can utilize your faith to enhance your citizenship to return our nation to His side.

May God always bless America. The land that we love.

Steve

Church Offerings for June

Date	Offering
5/31/15	\$3,484
Avg. for May: \$2,815	

6/7/15	\$2,822
6/14/15	\$2,122
6/21/15	\$2,330
6/28/15	\$1,315
June Avg: \$2,152	

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$2,803

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUEST SPEAKER

Larry Frew, retired preacher from Wyandotte, KS, will be sharing the sermon in Steve's absence on Sunday, July 12 and July 19.

Steve will be attending a reunion on the 12th, and he and Linda will be in St. Louis for a family wedding on the 19th. If you need pastoral assistance in his absence, please see one of the church elders.

SERVING AT RHCC

Cleaning Crews

The Jim Clark Cleaning Crew (Crew 2) is cleaning for the month of July. Thanks to our cleaning crews for all they do!

Serving Schedules

The serving schedule for July through September is included in your newsletter. Thanks to all who serve the church in various ways!

Lawn care for July

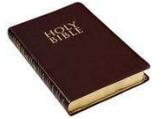
Trimming Bushes & Raking Pinecones: Mel Christenberry

THURSDAY NIGHT STUDY

Thursday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Join Steve on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. for a casual study on our Chronological Bible readings.

There will be no Bible study meeting on Thursday, July 9.



SOUND ASSISTANCE



The church has added sound assistance devices to our sound system. There are 4 devices available for those who might need some extra amplification in order to more clearly hear what is said in service. Please ask the person running sound if you'd like to check out one of the devices.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sisters In Service at Tanglewood Care Home

Sisters in Service will be helping out with Bingo at Tanglewood Care Home on the 2nd Thursday of each month (Thursday, July 9). Contact Terry Baker if you have questions or would like to help.



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

A weekly daytime Bible study for ladies meets at the church on Thursdays at 9 a.m. All ladies are welcome.

MEETINGS

Elder's Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, July 7, 6:45 a.m.

We are on chapter 6 of our study book.

Men's Breakfast at Hunter's Ridge McDonald's, July 26

All men are welcome to meet for breakfast at the Hunter's Ridge McDonald's on the last Sunday of each month (July 26) at 7:30 a.m.

Deacon and Elder Board Meeting, July 26, 6 p.m.

The deacons & elders will have a board meeting to take care of church business, Sunday, July 26, at 6 p.m.

OTHERS — A POEM BY CHARLES D. MEIGS

Lord help me live from day to day
In such a self-forgetful way
That even when I kneel to pray
My prayer shall be for — OTHERS.

Help me in all the work I do
To ever be sincere and true
And know that all I'd do for you
Must needs be done for — OTHERS

Let "self" be crucified and slain.
And buried deep and all in vain

May efforts be to rise again,
Unless to live for — OTHERS.

And when my work on earth is done
And my new work in heaven's begun,
May I forget the crown I've won
While thinking still of — OTHERS.

Others, Lord, yes, others
Let this my motto be.
Help me to live for OTHERS
That I may live like THEE.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Family Film Night

Steve's Summer sermon series has been including some lessons with Gru from the *Despicable Me* movies. Join us for our 2nd *Despicable Me* movie night (rated PG) on Sunday, July 12, starting at 6:30 p.m. Bring snacks and treats to share, and you are welcome to bring a more comfy chair or use the chairs already here.



In *Despicable Me 2*, "when Gru, the world's most super-bad turned super-dad has been recruited by a team of officials to stop lethal muscle and a host of Gru's own, he has to fight back with new gadgetry, cars, and more minion madness."

Family Swim

Ready for some fun in the sun? We are working on an all-church family swim time at the pool, in early August. Watch upcoming bulletins for more information!

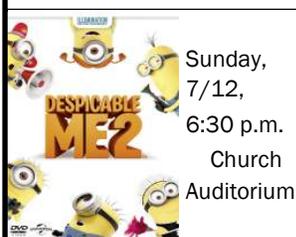


INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

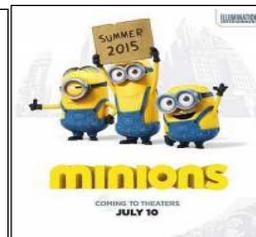
Join us as we celebrate the 4th of July together on Saturday:

We'll have a picnic, kids' activities, an ice cream social, and a spectacular fireworks display!

Picnic begins at 6:45 p.m.
Fireworks begin at dusk.



Sunday, 7/12, 6:30 p.m.
Church Auditorium



Sunday, 8/2 or 9, Afternoon Matinee
At the local theater.

SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR JULY

WORSHIP ELDER — Kevin Wohletz **SONG LEADERS** — Melissa Boutz; Steve Seehorn 7/26 **PIANIST** — Lynne Maples
SOUND - David Maples **COMPUTER** - Courtney Wohletz **CHURCH CLEANERS** - Jim Clark, Crew 2
COMMUNION PREPARATION - Christenberry

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

5	12	19	26
* John McElroy # Jim Clark Jim Eddy Dustin Mengarelli	* John McElroy # Jim Clark Jim Eddy Dustin Mengarelli	* Bruce Maples # Eric Showalter Paul Brackett Scott Brackett	* Bruce Maples # Eric Showalter Paul Brackett Scott Brackett
BENEDICTION			
Jim Clark	Jim Clark	Eric Showalter	Eric Showalter
MISSIONS UPDATE			
Eric Showalter	Sharlene Showalter	Arlene Marshall	Georgia Ford
GREETERS			
Smith / Warden	Watson / Wright	W. Baker / B. Barnes	Johnson / Boutz
NURSERY WORKERS			
W. Desch / K. Snyder	B. Watson / S. Showalter	L. Seehorn / I. Boutz	K. Flesher / T. Baker
PRESCHOOL WORSHIP			
Karen Seel	Marcia James/ Megan Perry	Kristi Davies	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf
ELEMENTARY WORSHIP			
Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Tracy Briggs	Anna Seehorn / April Wells	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

- Sat., July 4:** Independence Day Celebration, 6:45 p.m.
Tues., July 7: Elder's Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 6:45 a.m.
Thurs., June 9: Sisters in Service to Tanglewood Care Home for Bingo
NO Chronological Bible Study meeting.
Sun., July 12: Family Film Night: *Despicable Me 2*, 6:30 p.m.
Sun., July 12, 19: Guest Speaker Larry Frew
Sun., July 26: Men's Breakfast, Hunters' Ridge McDonald's, 7:30 a.m.
Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
News due to Melissa for August issue of *The Pathway*
- Weekly:** Chronological Reading Bible Study, Thursdays at 7 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Thursdays at 9 a.m.

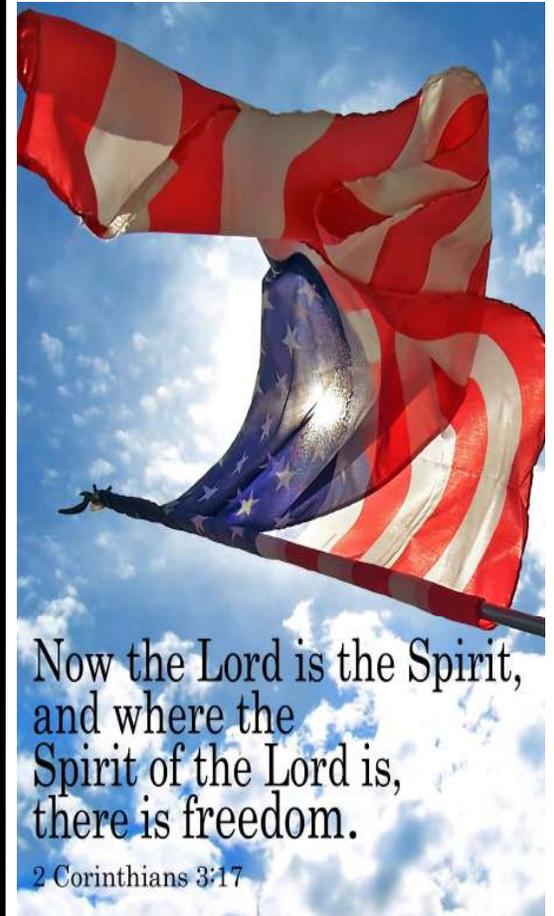
Coming Soon:

Fun at the Pool, early August
Family Film: *Minions*, at the theater, early August
5th Sunday Family Fun Night, August 30

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Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the
Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17