

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: Seasons

Fall is a week old. A few trees have begun the process of dropping their leaves. Very soon we'll see fall colors appearing with the brilliant reds, yellows, oranges, browns, purples, and greens. The heat of summer is moderating with the comfortable temperatures of autumn. Slowly, but surely, winter is coming. Seasons cycle once again. The constancy of God's sustenance of earth's processes is evident all around us.

Fall gives us new opportunities to enjoy. For example, Linda and I just entertained one of my childhood friends for a weekend. He flew in from Los Angeles. Pretty soon we'll have some friends arrive from Wyoming to spend some time with us. Not long after that will be our family's annual apple pie making weekend. Great fun with lots of excitement, memories, laughing, and eating.

As a congregation we have several fall family events to enjoy as well. Here is some of what we have to look forward to.

We're going to have the opportunity to entertain some guests in our RHCC home. On October 11, Jeremiah Holcomb will be with us in worship to tell us about the new CEA (Christian Evangelizing Association) church plant in Eudora, KS. Rolling Hills was a church start by CEA nearly 40 years ago and now we can participate in helping another church get started. Jeff Palmer will be with us on November 15 to tell us about his plans with new church work in New Zealand. Jeff has worked with Brad Fangman, a Timothy of RHCC and senior pastor at Crossroads Christian Church in Shawnee. On Harvest Sunday, November 22, Matt Brock from Good New Productions of Joplin, Missouri, will be with us both morning and evening to update us about the remarkable work they do

supporting mission workers in the field around the world.

Speaking of Harvest Weekend, that is always a fall highlight for our RHCC family. A seasonal Thanksgiving supper on November 22 will conclude a weekend of prayer and giving that emphasizes our missions involvement. Working backward into October, on Halloween night we'll open our parking lot to the many costumed children and parents who visit our Trunk N Treat. Cars and pickups will be decorated in the parking lot, games will be available inside our building, and we can provide a safe and secure environment for a few hundred people to enjoy their evening. In preparation for that event, we will begin the candy collection process during the month so we'll have plenty available for Trunk N Treat. One more event will help us celebrate fall's arrival with our Fall Hayrack Ride and Wiener Roast at Rees Fruit Farm. We'll get together, roast hot dogs and share foods that we all bring, sit and visit and maybe even have fun with some games. It is always a great time together with families of all ages.

Fall is arriving. The season is changing. I anticipate great fun and terrific ministries to provide us all with great new memories. The best way to make those memories is to be sure to a part of the fun and ministries. Be sure to see how you can help. Be sure to be present with your Rolling Hills family. Each of us is important to all of us.

Steve



To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Church Offerings for Aug./Sept.

| Date | Offering |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 8/23/15 | \$2,332 |
| 8/30/15 | \$2,651 |
| Aug. Avg. | \$2,803 |
| 9/6/15 | \$4,150 |
| 9/13/15 | \$2,112 |
| 9/20/15 | \$1,175 |
| 9/27/15 | \$4,365 |
| Sept. Avg. | \$2,950 |

Weekly Budget Requirement: **\$2,803**

FALL FELLOWSHIP

All-Church Fall Hayride and Picnic, Sunday, October 11!

Come join in the fun! Beginning at 4 p.m. at Rees' Fruit Farm on Sunday, October 11, we will have an evening of fun and fellowship. We start with a hayride out to the

bonfire. Hotdogs and drinks are provided; please bring sides and desserts to share. There will be games and great food and fellowship, so come out to farm and be a part of the fun!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETINGS

Elder's Breakfast Meeting, Oct. 7, 6:45 a.m.

The next Elder's Breakfast meeting is on October 7, at 6:45 a.m. at Cracker Barrel.

SERVING AT RHCC

Cleaning Crews

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

Lawn care for October

Trimming Bushes & Raking Pinecones:
Todd Benortham

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 meeting on Thursday, October 8.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Manhattan Christian College Senior Adult Conference

MCC is hosting a conference for the spiritual renewal and inspiration of senior adults, October 6-7, 2015. If you are interested in attending, please take a flier from the church foyer.

CONGRATS & GRATITUDE



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Bryan and Melissa Boutz and family, who welcomed a new baby boy to their family. Gabriel Richard Boutz was born on Monday, August 31, 2015.

With Gratitude

Dear Church Family,

Thank you to all the ladies who planned the shower for baby Gabriel, and to everyone who attended and showered him with gifts. We really appreciate it, and are glad to be able to share our newest blessing with our church family!

The Boutz Family

GUEST SPEAKERS

Sunday, October 11

We look forward to hearing from Jeremiah Holcomb, CEA (Church Evangelizing Association) church planter from Eudora, KS, during the sermon on Sunday, October 11.

Sunday, November 15

On November 15, we will hear from Jeff Palmer, who will be participating in a church plant in New Zealand.

Harvest Sunday, November 22

On Harvest Sunday, November 22, we will hear from Matt Brock of Good News Productions. He will share at both the morning and evening services.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Fall Women's Retreat, Red Rock Ranch, October 10



The Fall Women's Retreat is being sponsored by the Soldier Christian Church ladies this year. The retreat will be on Saturday only, October 10, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the big barn at the Red Rock Ranch in Soldier. The cost for the day is \$15, payable at the door, and the program will include a presentation by Chef Alli. Breakfast & lunch are included. Dress is casual; bring your own Bible!

The ladies at Soldier requested that we respond by Thursday, October 1 so they can plan for supplies and meals. If you did not sign up in the church foyer but would like to attend, please contact Sherry at (785) 834-5590 to check availability.

Sisters In Service at Tanglewood Care Home



Sisters in Service is helping out with Bingo at Tanglewood Care Home on the 2nd Thursday of each month (Thursday, October 13).

Small Bingo prizes are needed for males and females (items such as individual candy bars, juice boxes, jewelry, hats/caps, word search books.) Please place donations in the designated box/basket in the foyer. Thanks to those who have given prizes!

Ladies' Bible Study

The ladies' weekly Bible Study is held on Thursdays, 9-10:30 a.m..

MISSION MINISTRIES

Sock-It to the Rescue Mission!

We are going to “Sock-It to the Rescue Mission” this month! Let’s provide a great variety of sizes and packs of new socks for the Topeka Rescue Mission to use in their ministry. Sock donations can be placed in the bin in the foyer through Sunday, November 1.



Operation Christmas Child, Nov. 16-23: We are once again partnering with Operation Christmas Child as a relay collection site. Christmas Boxes will be collected November 16-23; watch upcoming bulletins for opportunities to help!

Harvest Weekend, November 21-22:

Harvest is coming in November! Watch for information about our Harvest Prayer Chain, financial goal for the missions we support, and our Harvest Feast and Celebration on Sunday evening, Nov. 22!



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

Our Halloween Community Outreach will be held on Saturday, October 31. This is always well-attended by people in the neighborhood, and we need you help to pull it off! Sign up in the foyer to volunteer to help with games, distribute candy and cookies, decorate a vehicle and hand out candy from the parking lot, and we will also need dozens and dozens of cookies. Check for the sign ups in the foyer beginning October 4.



We also will collect lots and lots of candy; bring your candy donations to the bins in the foyer and cast your vote for who needs a pie-in-the-face!



MCC’s Oasis Youth Conference for Middle and High Schoolers

Oasis youth conference is held in Mid-November, and registration will be due in late-October. Watch upcoming bulletins for information to come!

SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR OCTOBER

WORSHIP ELDER – Bill Hollingshead **SONG LEADERS** – Melissa Boutz (Steve Seehorn 10/25) **PIANIST** – Tari Metzler

SOUND – David Maples

COMPUTER – Scott Brackey

CHURCH CLEANERS – Jim Clark, Crew 2

COMMUNION PREPARATION – Showalter

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

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| * Jim Clark # Joe White Paul Brackey Dustin Mengarelli | * Jim Clark # Joe White Paul Brackey Dustin Mengarelli | * Bruce Maples # John McElroy Randy James Shawn Perry | * Bruce Maples # John McElroy Randy James Shawn Perry |
| BENEDICTION | | | |
| Joe White | Joe White | John McElroy | John McElroy |
| MISSIONS UPDATE | | | |
| Sharlene Showalter | Arlene Marshall | Georgia Ford | Eric Showalter |
| GREETERS | | | |
| Perry / L. Seehorn | Seel / Smith | Snyder / Davies | Denton / Watson |
| NURSERY WORKERS | | | |
| W. Desch / K. Snyder | B. Watson / I. Boutz | L. Seehorn / C. Wohletz | K. Flesher / T. Baker |
| PRESCHOOL WORSHIP | | | |
| Karen Seel | Marcia James/ Megan Perry | Amy White | 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

- Wed., Oct. 7:** Elder's Breakfast Meeting, Cracker Barrel, 6:45 a.m.
Thurs., Oct. 8 No Chronological Bible Study
Sat., Oct. 10: Ladies' Retreat at Red Rock Ranch, 8 a.m.—2 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 11: Guest Speaker for Sermon: Jeremiah Holcomb
Fall Fellowship at Rees' Fruit Farm, 4 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 25: Men's Breakfast at Hunter's Ridge McD's, 7:30 a.m.
News due to Melissa for November newsletter
Sat., Oct. 31 Trunk R Treat, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Weekly:** Ladies' Bible Study, Thursdays at 9 a.m.
Chronological Reading Bible Study, Thursdays at 7 p.m.
- Coming Soon:** Guest Mission Speakers Nov. 15 and 22
Operation Christmas Child collection, November 16-23
Harvest Prayer Chain, Saturday, Nov. 21
Harvest Celebration and Feast, Sunday, Nov. 22

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*"As long as the
earth endures,
seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat,
summer and winter,
day and night
will never cease."*

GENESIS 8:22 NIV

