

THE PATHWAY

Our Vision

We are 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: Summer Stuff

Just so no one is surprised, here are several heads up for summer. Several of these will have more details inside the pages of this newsletter. Be sure to check everything for dates, times and details so you can be in the middle of the action.

► Summer Sermon Series – Sainly Symbols for Summer

Every summer I attempt to prepare a sermon series that is a bit different from the norm. This year I'm going to develop my messages around symbols in the Bible, either objects or events, that bring to mind God's holiness. Hopefully, those symbols will remind us of our holy response to God for His holy oversight of us.

► Memorial Day Weekend Worship

Linda and I will be in Iowa to spend the holiday observations with my mom and many other family members. A couple of our men will be taking care of the sermonic portion of the worship. Mel Christenberry and Jim Clark have volunteered to step in during my absence. I'm sure you will enjoy them immensely. Also, Melissa will be out of town, so we will have a guest worship leader whom I believe you will all enjoy!

► Missionaries Billy and Bette Loft – Sunday morning, June 11

Billy and Bette, missionaries with Latin American Team Ministries, will be with us all morning. We will hear their report during Sunday School and Billy will preach during worship.

► Bullets & BBQ – Saturday morning, June 17

Guns and grills, shooting and shouting, bruised egos and bruised shoulders, targeting and teasing (okay...I'll quit). This is a terrific time for men to invite unchurched friends or relatives to have fun with some of our church guys. We have a great

time every year. If you haven't come before, this year is a good time to start.

► North American Christian Convention in Kansas City – Tuesday through Thursday, June 27-29

Let me encourage you to make these three days an important part of your summer plans. Whether you are experienced with the NACC or a first time novice, you will enjoy the worship and workshops immensely. Be sure to go the first day or night so you'll know what to expect for the rest of the three days.

► Independence Day Celebration – July 4

As we have for the past several years, we will once again have a picnic and fireworks to celebrate the 4th of July. Invite folks to come with you so you can introduce them to our church community. Oh... and bring some great chocolate-y desserts!

► Vacation Bible School and All Church Kick-off Swim Party – Thursday & Friday through Saturday, August 3 & 4-5

Plans are underway for another weekend VBS this year. We also plan to have a kickoff swim Party and picnic at Garfield Park. Everyone enjoyed last year's activities, so be sure to be involved this year.

► Fall Student Ministries Intern

Our leadership has been in conversation with a Manhattan Christian College student who has accepted the opportunity to work with us beginning in September. If all works according to plan we will introduce him to the congregation in August. Stay tuned for more information during the summer

Be sure to check out all the details of these events and others in the newsletter. We want you to enjoy your warm weather summer activities, and hope you will make the church an important part of your enjoyment.

Steve

Church Offerings for April / May

Date	Offering
Apr. 23	\$2,685
Apr 30	\$3,426
May 7	\$3,173
May 14	\$1,445

Apr. Avg: \$2,871

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$2,803

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Bullets & BBQ, Saturday, June 17, 10 a.m.

Calling all men (and boys)! Bring your dads, sons, grandads, grandsons, cousins, neighbors, buddies, and even strangers to our 2017 Bullets & BBQ. The Saturday of Father's Day weekend, we're going to head out to the shooting range at Shawnee State Fishing Lake, NW Landon Rd and NW 86th St. It'll all start around 10 a.m. We'll start off with shotguns and gravitate to the archery and rifle ranges. About noon we'll have some BBQ to eat, along with whatever sides and desserts the guys bring with them. We'll have a sign up list on the information table at the church, so let us know about how many to expect. We'll ask everyone to kick in \$5 each to help offset some of the cost.

Men's Breakfast, Last Sunday of the Month: All men are invited to a men's breakfast on the last Sunday of each month, 7:30 a.m. at the Hunter's Ridge McDonald's. The next meeting is on Sunday, May 28.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY WORSHIP



We will have guest speakers and worship leaders on May 28, Memorial Day Sunday. Popular speakers Mel Christenberry and Jim Clark will share the sermon duties, while renowned vocalist David Maples will lead the music, with Lynne Maples on the piano. (Melissa Boutz and family, and Steve and Linda Seehorn, will all be out of town, taking some time for themselves.)

Be sure to be here to enjoy worship with the RHCC family.

PRAYER CHAIN

We are updating our church prayer chain. Please sign up in the foyer to be on the calling and/or email prayer chain. Contact Linda Seehorn if you would be willing to be coordinator.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

Coffee on Sundays

Coffee is now available in the church foyer on Sunday mornings. Thanks to Bruce Maples for coordinating this opportunity to enjoy a hot beverage while people visit before Sunday School and worship.



Independence Day Celebration, July 4

We will have our annual Independence Day Celebration, picnic, and ice cream social on Tuesday, July 4. The fun begins at 6:45 p.m. Pulled pork sandwiches and cheesy potatoes are provided; bring your favorite sides and desserts to share. Please sign up

in the foyer to bring ice cream. There will also be a collection bin for contributions to our spectacular fireworks display.

SERVING AT RHCC

Cleaning Crew 1 for June

The Bob Coffman Cleaning Crew (Crew 1) is cleaning for the month of June. Thanks to the volunteers on the cleaning crews for all of their hard work keeping the church neat and clean!

LOST & FOUND

Kitchen Dishes

There are many dishes on display in the church kitchen that have been recently cleaned out of cabinets. Please check to see if any of these belong to you! Dishes still here by the end of May will be given a new home.



Found Ring

A very nice ring was found in the church parking lot. We would like to see this special ring get back to its owner. If you know of someone missing a ring, please have them contact the church office to describe it.

STUDY THE WORD

There is a weekly Bible study available on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m., led by Steve Seehorn. Read the Bible in 2017 with **Reading God's Story**. Join in at any time; this study will continue through the year. The switch to Tuesdays continues through August.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Sisters in Service Spring Cleaning

Sunday, June 4, 5 p.m.

Sisters in Service will meet on Sunday, June 4, at 5 p.m. at the church for a service project and church spring cleaning. There will be something to do at everyone's ability. Please bring your favorite cleaning supplies.



Tanglewood Care Home Ministries

Sisters in Service helps with Bingo the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:45 p.m. They need small items for prize donations. Please place items in the basket in the foyer.

Topeka Rescue Mission

We have a volunteer opportunity at the Topeka Rescue Mission on the 4th Tuesday of every month, at 9 a.m. We hope to see you there on May 23.

Ladies' Bible Study

The Ladies' Bible Study is on break until August.

MISSION MINISTRIES



Missionary Guests, Billy and Bette Loft, June 11

Missionary guests, Billy and Bette Loft, missionaries with Latin American Team Ministries, will be here with us the morning of Sunday, June 11. We will hear their report during Sunday School, and Billy will preach during worship. **We will have donuts and drinks, in addition to the normal coffee, as everyone arrives that morning.** Be sure to get here before 9 to get some pastry and to be an encouragement to these long-time mission friends of our congregation.

North American Christian Convention, June 27-29

Bartle Hall in downtown Kansas City will be the site for this year's North American Christian Convention. If you are unfamiliar, this is a worship and workshop get together held every summer for the fellowshipping of Christian Churches specifically, and Christians in general. If you've attended the convention previously, you know how enjoyable it is. If you haven't, you are in for a treat for your spirit. Pick up information on the information table and at least plan to participate in the first night. You can also find information and register online at www.gotonacc.org.

this is for
EVERYONE
KANSAS CITY NACC 2017



YOUTH MINISTRIES

Promotion Sunday, June 4

Students changing age groups for Sunday School or Children's Church classes can move up to their new classes on Sunday, June 4.

Graduation Sunday, June 4

Congratulations to our 3 college graduates: Courtney Brackey, Scott Brackey, and Brett Whisler! We will recognize graduates in service on Sunday, June 4. If you are aware of other individuals in the church graduating from high school or college, please let the office know as soon as possible!

Youth Group on Break

Junior and Senior High youth group is on break for the summer. Watch for information about meetings starting up again in August.

Vacation Bible School, August 4-5, 2017

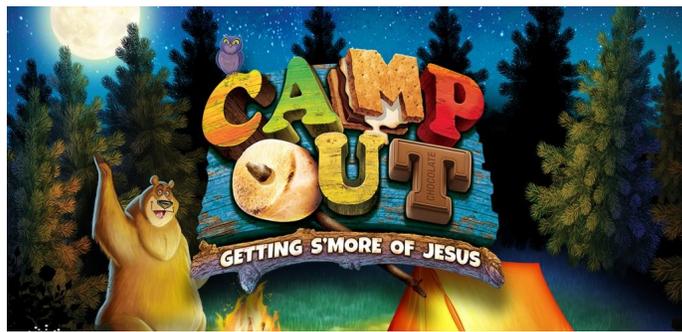
Our Summer Vacation Bible School will be held the first weekend in August. Following the weekend format again, we will meet Friday evening, August 4, and Saturday morning, August 5. Come **Camp Out** with us and enjoy "Getting S'more of Jesus!" VBS is aimed at ages 3 through 6th grade, though

older youth are welcome to participate as junior crew leaders.

Watch upcoming bulletins and newsletters for help and supply needs!

Family Pool Party and Picnic, Thursday, August 3, 6-8 p.m.

We have once again reserved Garfield Pool for a fun end-of-summer pool party and picnic, Thursday, August 3. The pool will be open to our group from 6-8 p.m., and we will have a fellowship picnic there as well. All are welcome, so make plans to be there, and invite your friends and neighbors!



SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR JUNE

WORSHIP ELDER — Kevin Wohtetz

SONG LEADERS —

PIANIST — Tari Metzler

SOUND - Bryan/Isaiah Boutz

COMPUTER - Courtney Wohletz

CHURCH CLEANERS - Bob Coffman, Crew 1

COMMUNION PREPARATION - Flesher

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

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* John McElroy # Bruce Maples Richard Johnson Isaiah Boutz	* John McElroy # Bruce Maples Richard Johnson Isaiah Boutz	* Bill Hollingshead # Dustin Mengarelli Harold Watson Zander White	* Bill Hollingshead # Dustin Mengarelli Harold Watson Zander White
BENEDICTION			
Bruce Maples	Bruce Maples	Jim Clark	Jim Clark
MISSIONS UPDATE			
Arlene Marshall	Georgia Ford	Sharlene Showalter	Eric Showalter
GREETERS			
Mengarelli / Neer	Purcell / Showalter	Smith / Holthaus	Watson / Wells
NURSERY WORKERS			
A Seehorn / B Johnson	K Snyder / B Watson	L Seehorn / B Johnson	K Flesher / T Baker
PRESCHOOL WORSHIP			
Karen Seel	Marcia James/ Megan Perry	Amy White	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf
ELEMENTARY WORSHIP			
Melissa Boutz	Melissa Boutz	Melissa Boutz	Melissa Boutz

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Come Join Us!

Sundays:

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

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COMING UP AT ROLLING HILLS

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- Sun., June 4:** Promotion and Graduation Sunday
Sisters in Service Spring Cleaning, 5 p.m.
- Sun., June 11:** Missionaries Billy & Bette Loft share during Sunday
School and Worship
- Sat. June 17** Bullets & BBQ, 10 a.m.
- June 27-29:** North American Christian Convention
- Sun., June 18:** July Newsletter Information Due
- Weekly:**
Tuesdays: Bible Study, 7 p.m.;
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays: Senior Fit & Fun, 1:30 p.m.;
- Coming Soon:** Summer Camps; Independence Day Celebration, VBS

**The Pathway is available by e-mail, and is on our website!
Simply e-mail us to let us know if you prefer electronic over paper.**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

A Night of Music and Ministry



with
Mark Schultz
and Dr. Randy Carlson

June 16, 2017
7:00 - 9:30PM



Fellowship Bible Church
6800 SW 10th Ave. Topeka, KS 66615

A Night of Music and Ministry with Mark Schultz and Dr. Randy Carlson, June 16, 7 p.m.

Hosted by Fellowship Bible Church (6800 SW 10th Ave.) and Family Life Radio 88.1, a Mark Schultz concert will be held at FBC. Tickets are \$15 General Admission. For tickets and more information, visit www.myflr.org/topeka.

Understanding and Answering Atheism Simulcast With Ravi Zacharias, June 23-24

Hosted by Northland Christian Church (3102 NW Topeka Blvd), this simulcast with the Ravi Zacharias speaking team will take place in the NCC Worship center on Friday, June 23, 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, June 24, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Cost of \$20 includes a box lunch, snacks, and participant guide. Register by June 20 at www.northland.cc, or call 286-1204.

Join Ravi Zacharias
and the RZIM
Speaking Team

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