

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: Good Advice and Free Advice

Every summer I try to preach a sermon series that is a bit different just because it's summer. This summer's series is developed from "Favorite Scriptures" that individuals wrote down during our April worship services. Here is the schedule at this time:

- 6/2/13 – The Ten Commandments – Primary Principles
- 6/9/13 – Joshua 1:9 – Foundations for Courage
- 6/16/13 – Esther 4:13-16 (esp. v. 14) – Today Is Your Day.
- 6/23/13 – Psalm 13 – Delivered and Delighted
- 6/30/13 – Psalm 19:14 – Rock Solid Confidence
- 7/7/13 – Psalm 23 – Under the Shepherd's Watchful Eyes
- 7/14/13 – Lamentations 3:22-23 – Great Is God's Faithfulness.
- 7/21/13 – Zephaniah 3:17 – A Warrior's Delight
- 7/28/13 – Beatitudes – Happy and On the Way to Heaven
- 8/4/13 – Matthew 28:16-20 – Always Here, Always Near
- 8/11/13 – 2 Corinthians 5:17 – Twice Made New
- 8/18/13 – Ephesians 2:8 – God's Grand Gift of Grace
- 8/25/13 – Ephesians 6:10-18 – Battle Ready Believers
- 9/1/13 – Philippians 2:5-11 – Mind Is What Matters
- 9/8/13 – Philippians 4:13 – What Is Your Super Power?

- 9/15/13 – 1 John 2:15-17 – Temptation Served Three Ways
- 9/22/13 – Hebrews 12:1-3 – The Biggest Winner

Two observations here: 1) obviously the series goes longer than just the summer, and 2) the series may change if some other summer schedules change.

It is enjoyable to not only read the passages, but also each Sunday to see whose passages they are and why the passages are meaningful to the individual. These are some of God's great advice to us to guide us to faithful lives and better lifestyles.

Recently I received an email with some other instructions that are meaningful...because they are wise sayings from parents on important subjects:

- ◇ On RELIGION: "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
- ◇ On LOGIC: " Because I said so, that's why."
- ◇ On GOOD PLANNING: "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
- ◇ On IRONY: "Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
- ◇ On the SCIENCE OF OSMOSIS: "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
- ◇ On STAMINA: "You'll sit there until all your vegetables are gone."

Good advice...free advice. Here's another small bit. Independence Day is coming rapidly. We'll have our annual picnic and fireworks. Bring some friends with you and introduce them to our church family. Use these enjoyable church events as entry points for your friends, family and acquaintances to meet our congregation in a no pressure, enjoyable atmosphere.

Steve

Thanks to all involved in making the Bullets & BBQ a great experience and fun time! The guys really did have a blast, and look forward to going again in the future!



Thanks to Sharlene Showalter for arranging the ladies' tour of the Ingwerson Lavender Farm. It was a fun and educational tour!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETINGS AND FELLOWSHIP:

Elder's Breakfast Monday, July 1, 7 a.m.

The Elders will meet on Monday, July 1, at 7 a.m. at Cracker Barrel.

Deacon & Elder Board Meeting, July 21

The next Deacon and Elder Board Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, July 21, starting at 3:30 p.m. Note this is a change in our usual time. More information is coming soon.

Men's Breakfast at Hunter's Ridge McDonald's, July 28, 7:30

All the men are welcome to join us for our men's breakfast on the last Sunday of every month at 7:30 a.m.

Summer All-Church Royals Trips:

*July 25, Thursday night - Baltimore Orioles - sign up by Sun., July 14

*September 20, Friday night - Texas Rangers - sign up by Sun., Sept. 1.

CHURCH NEWS:

Cleaning Help Needed!

Cleaning Crew 1 will clean for July. Thanks to our cleaning crews for all of their hard work!

We have openings on both cleaning crews. Volunteers clean the church weekly, including vacuuming, straightening, and cleaning bathrooms. It doesn't take a lot of time to help make the

church presentable, usually around an hour per week every other month. The more help we have, the faster the work goes! Please contact the church office if you can serve the church in this way.

Wedding Shower for Kristina Kory (Brett Whisler), July 20

Wedding shower for Brett Whisler's fiancé, Kristina Kory, on Saturday, July 20. More information will be in upcoming bulletins.

Children's Books Collection for the Rogers Family

The last day for collection of children's books and supplies for the Rogers' homeschool co-op in Laos will be August 4. Thanks to everyone who has contributed!

Ladies' Bible Study Summer Break

The Ladies' Bible Study is on break for the summer. We hope to see you when we resume on Thursday, September 12, at 9 a.m.

The Topeka Christian Academy Reunion is Saturday, July 27, for all classes and faculty, at the Garfield Park Main Shelter House, 6:00pm to 9:00pm; Dinner catered; Bring photos, documents, stories and memories. We will have a display table for all items Sunday, July 28, 2013 from 9am to Noon at the 316 Grant building. RSVP by July 15, 2013--Send bio and photos to: Sheli (Lehew) Sweeney, 1400 SW 3rd, Topeka, KS 66606 Or (785) 213-9053 or e-mail ssweeney@acmhck.org Or Sherry Mattingly Morris at 785-760-4925 for information.

Church Offerings for June

Date	Offering
June 2:	\$3,020
June 9:	\$2,840
June 16:	\$2,655
June 23:	\$3,346

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$2,601

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



Our annual Independence Day Celebration picnic and fireworks display will happen on Thursday, July 4, beginning at 6:45 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and a side dish, salad, or dessert. We will enjoy fellowship and dinner together, and the fireworks will start at around dusk.

Bruce Maples is coordinating the fireworks display. Please let him know if you can help in any way. He is still in need of another flat-bed trailer from which to light fireworks, and he could also use some help lighting the show. There is also a bowl in the foyer for donations.

This community event is a great opportunity for you to invite your friends and family to join us for fellowship!



CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS

- * **Mel & Shirley Christenberry** wish to express their appreciation for love shown them by the Rolling Hills family of God as they celebrated 60 blessed years of marriage. For your directory, the Christenberry's are at 2017 NW Tyler, Topeka, 66608.
- * **Brett Whisler:** Thank you all so much for everything. You all have taught me a great deal about myself and helped improve my relationship with God. I am so blessed to have friends or rather family like you all. I live in KC right now, and I'm getting married this August. I hope to be in Topeka sometime this summer to introduce you all to her. Thanks again for everything! -Brett Whisler
- * **Courtney Brackey:** I would sincerely like to thank you for the beautiful Bible, and all of the thoughtful cards. You helped make my graduation really special, so I thank you for that. I wish you all the best of luck in the future. Love, Courtney Brackey
- * **Arliss Douglass:** What a wonderful feeling it is to have so many people in all areas of my life that sent flower, greeting cards, food, made hospital visits, took me to Dr. appointments, took my car home from prompt care where it was left as I was taken in an ambulance, phone calls, and money while I was recuperating from my recent heart issue... Thank you all so very much. God bless you all. -Arliss Douglass
- * **Gary & Evie Funke:** Thank you to the Rolling Hills family for the good-bye dinner. Your expressions of love and memories were the "icing on the cake". We will always fondly remember the 37 years we were at Rolling Hills. Our new address is 7125Meadow View Street, Shawnee, KS, 66227, You are welcome to stop by anytime! -Gary and Evie Funke
- * Together with their families, **Kristina Kory & Brett Whisler** request the pleasure of your company at their wedding, August 24, 4:00 p.m., Second Baptist Church, Liberty, MO. More information is available on the bulletin board in the foyer.

THE GREAT KIDMISSION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday Evenings, July 21-Aug. 18,
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.



Help us get kids (grade-school age, Kindergarten through 6th grade) excited about missions at home and around the world! Join us as we learn about different people groups, learn what missionaries are doing around the world,

and hear Bible stories about the very first missionaries.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Team Leaders and Learning Center Guides
- Bible Story Leaders and Helpers
- Craft Leader and Helpers
- Recreation Leaders and Helpers
- Snack Coordinators

- Prayer Warriors! We'll need prayer for all of the leaders and helpers, and for the children who attend and their families.
- Supplies: As we get closer to VBS, we will need some help collecting supplies for our snacks and activities. We will also need touchable artifacts from other countries and cultures. If you have supplies and experiences with another country and/or culture that you would like to share, please let us know!

At this time, we hope to do mission projects with Operation Christmas Child and the Topeka North Outreach backpack program.

Be sure to invite your friends, neighbors, and family to this fun VBS!

If you can help in any way, please contact Melissa Boutz at 246-6432 or melboutz@gmail.com!

SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR JULY

WORSHIP ELDER Eric Showalter

SONG LEADER Melissa Boutz, Steve Seehorn 7/28

SOUND – Bryan Boutz

COMPUTER – Scott Brackey

CHURCH CLEANERS – Crew 1

COMMUNION PREPARATION – The Johnson / Boutz Families

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

7	14	21	28
* Bruce Maples # Bruce Smith Walt Baker Bryan Boutz	* Bruce Maples # Bruce Smith Walt Baker Bryan Boutz	* Eric Showalter # John McElroy Harold Watson Joe White	* Eric Showalter # John McElroy Harold Watson Joe White
BENEDICTION			
Bruce Smith	Bruce Smith	John McElroy	John McElroy
MISSIONS UPDATE			
Eric Showalter	Arlene Marshall	Sharlene Showalter	Eric Showalter
GREETERS			
Neer / Purcell	Perry / Watson	Wohletz / Warden	Wright / W. Baker
NURSERY WORKERS			
Kay Norris	Cassidy James	Barb Neer	Terry Baker
PRESCHOOL WORSHIP			
Karen Seel	Marcia James/ Megan Perry	Kristi Nei	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf
ELEMENTARY WORSHIP			
Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Tracy Briggs	Claricia Gautier	Bryan & 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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Thurs., July 4: Independence Day Celebration! 6:45 p.m.
Sun., July 21: Deacon & Elder Board Meeting, 3:30 p.m.
The Great Kidmission begins, 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., July 25: Royals Game, sign up by Sun., July 14.
Sun., July 28: Men's Breakfast @ Hunter's Ridge McDonald's
Info due to Melissa for August newsletter

Weekly:

Mondays at 7 p.m.: Boy Scouts
Ladies' Thursday morning study on break until September 12.
Sundays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.: **The Great Kidmission VBS**

Coming in August:

August 4 is the last day to bring school supplies and books for the Rogers' homeschool co-op.

The Great Kidmission continues through August 18!

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.

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