

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: These are the "Good Old Days"

So many times we think back on past memories and reflect on them as "the good old days." New memories will be made this month and they will be good for different reasons.

Gary and Evie Funke will be moving to the Kansas City area in late June. They will be living very close to their daughter, Collette, and her family. This will be a good thing for them and we pray that they have a wonderful time establishing a new home and attaching themselves to a new congregation of believers.

This will pose a challenge for those of us who will be saying goodbye to them, though. Some have worshiped with Gary and Evie for many decades. They have had a great impact in the lives of so many. They were members of the group that had the vision and energy to establish this congregation. I met Gary on the roof of his mother's house in Wichita in the mid 1970's. He wore a full beard and I had a full head of hair. Neither of those is the case now. When we moved to RHCC in 1984 they were very good to our family, accepting us and encouraging us as though we were their own family. We will miss that. But they have not treated us any differently than they have so many other people. They have led our congregation. They have been steady rocks when storms have raged. They have been hospitable at every opportunity. They have welcomed newcomers and engaged old-timers. When the church doors were open, they were here. When work needed to be done, they were here. When someone needed attention, they were there.

We are reminded by their examples that we all have opportunities to step up and lead, to place ourselves in positions of service, to volunteer to ensure that the church succeeds

as the church. They will leave big shoes to fill. Will you be willing to try them on for size? I certainly hope so.

We will have a carry-in dinner following worship in their honor on June 9. While we don't generally do this for folks, Gary and Evie aren't just any folks. This will be a great opportunity to express our appreciation to them for their examples of faith and years of ministry and service among us...a great opportunity to have a good day and make a new memory.

We are hosting a blood drive on Sunday morning, June 2. A group of our ladies have graciously made phone calls to a large list of donors to alert them to the blood drive. This is a means for Rolling Hills to reach out and provide a service for our community. Have you signed up to give blood? If not, call the church office. If you have questions, call the church office. The Community Blood Center's Blood Vessel vehicle will be in our parking lot from 9:30 until noon. Make yourself available. You don't like needles? Me either, but I'm donating that morning and I hope you are, too. Someone, somewhere, will need your blood this summer. Your donation now will give them a good day.

Be sure to look inside for more information on baby and wedding showers as well as the men's ministry event, "Bullets and BBQ for the Boys." All of these events and others will provide us the means to make contact with each other, have fun together and encourage each other and make good memories.

June is going to provide us wonderful memories. Be sure to be here because we are in the process of living "the good old days" right now.

Steve

Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

Church Offerings for May

Date	Offering
May 5:	\$5,512
May 10:	\$2,012
May 17:	\$2,271
May 24:	\$2,050

March Avg.:
\$2,961

Weekly Budget Requirement:
\$2,601

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cleaning Help Needed!

Cleaning Crew 2 will clean for June. 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.

Technology Upgrade

Thanks to those who made contributions toward our technology upgrade! We acquired a new digital video camera, and plan to begin putting sermons on our website.

Future upgrades will include repairs to our sound system and microphones.

Updating Church Directory

Please check the Church Directory list in the foyer. Initial by your name if everything is

correct, or make changes as necessary. You can add those who attend our church but were not available at our last directory printing. Consider adding your e-mail address if you want the people in our church to have that information. We hope to have updated directory lists available in early July!

Summer All-Church Royals Trips:

*On Tuesday, June 25, the Royals face the Atlanta Braves. If you would like to go, please sign up by Sunday, June 16! More info is coming soon.

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

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

MEETINGS:

Elder's Breakfast June 13, 27, 7 a.m.

The Elders meet on alternating Thursdays at Steak & Shake. The next meetings are June 13 & 27, at 7:00 a.m.

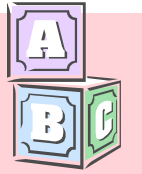
Men's Breakfast at Hunter's Ridge McDonald's, June 30.

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.

SPECIAL GATHERINGS

Baby shower for April Wells, Sunday, June 2, 2:30 p.m.

The ladies will have a baby shower for April Wells on Sunday, June 2, at 2:30 p.m. Baby Wells is registered at Target and Toys 'R Us.



Carry-In Dinner for Gary & Evie Funke, Sunday, June 9

All are invited to a Carry-in dinner for Gary & Evie Funke on Sunday, June 9, after service. We want to thank them for 37 years of faithful leadership at RHCC. They will be moving to Kansas City at the end of June.



Wedding Shower for Amber Smith, June 16, 2:30 p.m.

Join us for a wedding shower for Amber Smith on Sunday, June 16, at 2:30 p.m.!

NEW MEMBERS:

MEL & SHIRLEY CHRISTENBERRY

We welcome Mel and Shirley Christenberry, who transferred their membership to our congregation on April 7. Mel & Shirley came to know the Lord many years ago while at Grantville Christian Church, and they've been "trying to follow Him ever since!"

Mel served in Korea and Japan, and worked for many years as a General Building Contractor. He also attended Ozark Christian College in Joplin, MO. Shirley has worked as a nurse and also in banking. They now enjoy traveling and spending time with family and friends, and also like to spend time volunteering.

Mel and Shirley celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 27, and we wish to congratulate them on many years together! They have 3 children, 7 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren. Please take some time to welcome and get to know our newest members!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sisters in Service Lavender Garden, June 22

There will be a tour of a lavender garden on Saturday, June 22. Watch your upcoming bulletins for more information about this fun and informative outing!



YOUTH MINISTRIES

King Solomon Christian Camp Information

We have several students and 1 adult attending the 3rd & 4th Grade #2 camp. Carpoolers for that camp can meet at the church on Sunday, June 30 at 1:45 p.m. We should return to the church by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2. Please stay in contact with Melissa Boutz if your student plans to ride to/from camp with the group.



The Great Kidmission Vacation Bible School, beginning July 21

The Great Kidmission is scheduled for Sunday evenings, July 21-August 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m. We hope you will make plans now to join in the fun! More information with volunteer opportunities coming soon!!!

BULLETS & BBQ FOR THE BOYS

Guys, join us for an exciting afternoon at the shooting range on **Father's Day, June 16, at 4 p.m.!** This will be a great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to come for a fun afternoon of target practice and playing in the great outdoors. We're going to have a **blast!!!**

The event will be held at the Shawnee State Fishing Lake (Hunter Training Education Range). We expect to have a couple of Hunter Training 20 Gauge shotguns available; you are welcome to bring your own gun, or you can share with others.

If possible, please contribute \$5 for supplies. Meat for the cookout is provided, and you can bring sides and desserts. Please let Steve know if you'd like to help coordinate bringing and cooking the meat. There will be a brief meeting after service this Sunday, June 2. Attend the meeting and sign up in the church foyer to let us know if you plan to join in the fun!



SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR JUNE

WORSHIP ELDER Eric Showalter

SONG LEADER Melissa Boutz, Steve Seehorn 6/23

SOUND – Bryan Boutz

COMPUTER – Scott Brackey

CHURCH CLEANERS – Crew 2

COMMUNION PREPARATION – The Marshall Family

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

2	9	16	23	30
* Gary Funke # Ken Lehew Bruce Smith Jim Eddy	* Gary Funke # Ken Lehew Bruce Smith Jim Eddy	* Bob Coffman # Jim Clark Paul Brackey Kevin Wohletz	* Bob Coffman # Jim Clark Paul Brackey Kevin Wohletz	* Bob Coffman # Jim Clark Paul Brackey Kevin Wohletz
BENEDICTION				
Ken Lehew	Ken Lehew	Jim Clark	Jim Clark	Jim Clark
MISSIONS UPDATE				
Gary Funke	Eric Showalter	Arlene Marshall	Sharlene Showalter	Eric Showalter
GREETERS				
James / D. Maples	B. Maples / L. Maples	Marshall / McElroy	Milner / Stumbaugh	Nei / Norris
NURSERY WORKERS				
Terry Baker	Sharlene Showalter	Brenda Watson	Megan Perry	Linda Seehorn
PRESCHOOL WORSHIP				
Karen Seel	Marcia James & Megan Perry	Kristi Nei	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf	April Wells
ELEMENTARY WORSHIP				
Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Bryan & Melissa Boutz	Claricia Gautier	Bryan & Melissa Boutz	Family Sunday

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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

- Sun., June 2:** Blood Drive, 9:30 a.m. to noon, parking lot
Baby Shower for April Wells, 2:30 p.m.
- Sun., June 9:** Carry-in Lunch for Gary & Evie Funke
- Thurs., June 13, 27:** Elder's Meeting, Steak & Shake, 7 a.m.
- Sun., June 16:** Bridal Shower for Amber Smith, 2:30 p.m.
Bullets & BBQ for the Boys, 4 p.m.
- Wed., June 26:** Info due to Melissa for May newsletter
- Sun., June 30:** Men's Breakfast @ Hunter's Ridge McDonald's

Weekly:

Mondays at 7 p.m.: Boy Scouts
Ladies' Study resumes June 20, Thursdays at 9 a.m.

Coming in July:

Independence Day Celebration! July 4, at RHCC
The Great Kidmission begins July 21!

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COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER BLOOD DRIVE

Rolling Hills Christian Church is hosting a blood drive on Sunday, June 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The blood van will be available in the church parking lot, and you can schedule an appointment at the sign up list in the church foyer or online. Simply go to their website and click "Schedule an appointment." Search for Sponsor Code "rollinghillschris".

For more information about the Community Blood Center, or to learn more about the need for donated blood, please visit

www.savealifenow.org

