

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: Bullets and Barbeque for the Boys on Father's Day

Dustin Mengarelli is planning a fun event for men and boys on Father's Day. That's right... Father's Day. What could possibly be a better way to celebrate Father's Day than to shoot stuff and eat grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. It ought to be an awesome afternoon!

We don't have all the details yet, but Dustin has arranged for us to have use of a shooting range. We can bring our shotguns, rifles, handguns, slingshots, whatever...and all the appropriate ammunition. We'll have access to a skeet range and a rifle range. We're going to enjoy the who-o-o-ole experience! Man, oh, man, I can't wait!

The last time I pulled my shotgun and rifle out of their bags to do some meaningful shooting, the only thing I wounded was my pride. This time I hope to have fun with some other gun-toting goofballs and we can all shoot, talk, laugh and eat together.

Now guys, maybe you're sitting there thinking, "I don't own a weapon of minimal destruction. What will I use?" I'm sure we'll have sufficient guns available of several types for everyone to get some shooting in. Whether you own a gun or not, you're not only welcome, but we're hoping you'll come out and share in the fun. Now, you may be thinking, "I haven't ever shot a rifle or a shotgun before" or "I haven't shot something for several decades." Don't let that deter you. Many of us will be wiping at our eyes or checking to see if the gun barrels are straight after seeing many a target live to see another day...or round.

Here's some stuff to help us all to prepare for the day. Everyone can bring eye and ear protection (safety glasses and ear plugs), guns of all varieties and ammo. Also, everyone can bring appropriate side foods, like chips, cookies and whatever - but nothing that requires refrigeration, unless you bring it in your own cooler.

We will also need volunteers to help with some things: a grill for cooking the meats, someone to pick up the sporting clays, someone to get the meats (burgers & dogs & brats & whatever), someone to get the buns and condiments together, someone to get the sodas and water and ice them down in ice chests.

We may think of some other things, too. We're going to have a meeting on June 2 for guys who will volunteer to help put everything together. We will have an opportunity to sign-up to be a part of this great adventure. We're going to ask everyone to pony up \$5 each to help offset the costs of meat & buns, condiments, drinks and sporting clays.

Guys, this is a great opportunity to invite your un-churched buddies to a fun church men's event. It's a great opportunity to bring your Dad along to something fun or your sons or whomever. Do we have an age limit? You're never too old to pull a trigger. Oh, you mean too young? You're never too young to...uh...we'll leave that up to the Dad's.

Bullets and Barbeque for the Boys...what could possibly be a better way to celebrate Father's Day!?!
Steve

MISSIONS MINISTRY

Children's Books for Missionary Families

Rebecca Rogers has asked for help collecting reading books for missionary families. They are putting together a library of hardback easy readers for children 2nd through 4th grade, that can be used in school work and to help kids in their homeschool co-op learn to read.

They could also make use of any supplies regularly used in a children's school classroom, such as markers, scissors, glue, and construction paper. Items can be placed in the box on the counter in the church foyer by the next **Sunday, May 5.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROPERTY MINISTRIES

Work Day, Saturday, May 4

We will have a work day this Saturday, May 4, beginning at 10:00 a.m. We plan to remove the baseball backstop that is no longer used. If you have questions, please speak to Walt Baker.

Lawn Maintenance

We need volunteers to help with yard work at the church this summer. Volunteers mow the property every week or two from spring through fall. We especially could use a volunteer or two to trim bushes and/or grass. Anyone who would like to help, contact Walt Baker.

MEETINGS:

Elder's Breakfast May 2, 16, 30 7 a.m.

The Elders meet on alternating Thursdays at Steak & Shake. The next meetings are on May 2, 16, and 30 at 7:00 a.m.

Elder and Deacon Board Meeting May 5

This will be our regular \$6 Supper at 6.

Steve would like to remind the men to have your homework prepared for discussion.

Men's Breakfast at Hunter's Ridge McDonald's, May 26.

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.

Guest Speaker

Steve will be absent on Sunday, May 12, to attend Anna's graduation from Friends University. For the message that day, we will hear from Ben Saathoff.



THANK YOU!

Thanks so much to all who helped make the All-Church Birthday Party a fun time for all!

CHURCH CLEANING FOR MAY

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

Church Offerings for April

Date Offering

Apr. 7: \$3,357
 Apr. 14: \$2,333
 Apr. 21: \$2,152
 Apr. 28: \$2,820

April Avg.:
 \$2,665

Weekly Budget Requirement:
 \$2,601

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Mother's Day Gifts

In service on Mother's Day, May 12, we will recognize the mothers with a gift.

Sisters in Service

Following is a list of months for the remainder of the year with items already scheduled or pending. If you would like to help chair/facilitate the pending items or would like to schedule something in one of the open months, please let Sharlene know. Details on the tour of the Lavender Garden are being worked out and more information will be out soon. Please see Sharlene if you would be willing to facilitate any of the other monthly meetings either pending or not listed.

If you were not at the Secret Sister revealing meeting please let your Sister know who you are.



Month/Date	Activity	Facilitator
22-Jun-13	Lavendar Garden	Sharlene
August	Draw for New Secret Sisters	Pending
October	Retreat??	Pending
December	Salad Sampler	Pending

COMMUNICATIONS

Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers, visits and beautiful flowers that Chet received while he was in the hospital. We are truly blessed by your love and kindness. May God Bless each of you.

The Gardner Family

INVITATIONS

Having experienced 60 years of love...

Mel & Shirley Christenberry wish to share this joy with you, loved ones and friends, at their Anniversary Reception on

Sunday, May 26, 2-4 p.m.

*Parker-Price Family Center,
 245 NW Independence, Topeka, KS*

Baby Shower for April Wells

Watch your upcoming bulletins for information about a baby shower for April Wells!



YOUTH MINISTRIES



Graduate Recognition, May 19

Congratulations, Graduates! We plan to recognize RHCC graduates in service on Sunday, May 19. We are aware of 3 graduates: Brett Whisler will graduate from William Jewel College, and Garrett Bond and Courtney Brackey are graduating from Seaman High School. If you know of someone we have missed, please contact the church office. Graduation announcements can be found on the bulletin board.

Vacation Bible School Meeting, May 19

There will be a short informational meeting for anyone interested in our Summer Vacation Bible School, after service on Sunday, May 19. We will discuss the theme, schedule, and volunteer needs. If you plan to send children to VBS, or if you would like to help in any way, please attend the meeting to learn more about **The Great Kidmission!** If you cannot attend the meeting but want to help, please contact Melissa Boutz.

King Solomon Christian Camp

We have 6 youth planning to attend the 3rd & 4rd grade camp #2, and 1 youth for Jr. High #1. It's not too late to join in! See www.kingsolomoncc.com for camp dates and registration info!

BLOOD DRIVE FOR THE COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER

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.saveallfenow.org.



SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR MAY

WORSHIP ELDER Gary Funke

SONG LEADER Melissa Boutz, Steve Sehorn 5/26

SOUND – Bob Coffman

COMPUTER – Bruce Maples

CHURCH CLEANERS – Crew 1

COMMUNION PREPARATION – The Wells Family

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

5	12	19	26
* Jim Clark # Bruce Smith Kevin Wohletz Walt Baker	* Jim Clark # Bruce Smith Kevin Wohletz Walt Baker	* Bill Hollingshead # Eric Showalter Randy James Shawn Perry	* Bill Hollingshead # Eric Showalter Randy James Shawn Perry
BENEDICTION			
Bruce Smith	Bruce Smith	Eric Showalter	Eric Showalter
MISSIONS UPDATE			
Gary Funke	Eric Showalter	Arlene Marshall	Sharlene Showalter
GREETERS			
Eddy / Funke	Ford / Ford	Gautier / Hodges	Howard / Lehev
NURSERY WORKERS			
Marcia James	Barb Neer	Amber Smith	Cassidy James
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

Sat. May 4: Church Work Day
Sun., May 5: Books & school supplies due for missionary families
Elder & Deacon Board Meeting, \$6 Supper at 6 p.m.
Thurs., May 2, 16, 30: Elder's Meeting, Steak & Shake, 7 a.m.
Sun., May 12: Happy Mother's Day! Guest Speaker Ben Saathoff
Sun., May 19: Graduate Recognition during service
The Great Kidmission VBS Meeting after service
Sun., May 26 Men's Breakfast @ Hunter's Ridge McDonald's
Info due to Melissa for May newsletter

Weekly:
Mondays at 7 p.m.: Boy Scouts
Thursdays at 9 a.m.: Ladies' study

Coming in June:
Sister's In Service tour of Lavender Garden, June 22
Bullets & BBQ for the Boys, June 16

**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.**

For surely
I KNOW THE
plans
I have for
YOU,
says the
Lord...
TO GIVE YOU A
future
WITH
Hope.
Jeremiah 29:11, NRSV