

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: Finishing Projects

As many of you know, our daughter Anna moved back to Topeka in early summer in order to begin working in a new position in our city. She became a homeowner at the end of September. Since that time, we have been doing some work in her new home. We've been working on several projects. Some of the projects required a lot of work, some not so much. Yet, each project is important and each project needs to be completed.

We have a seasonal project at Rolling Hills that will arrive later in this month of November. We call that project our **Harvest Weekend**. We will all have an opportunity to participate in the completion of this project. Three steps will complete our project.

◇ Step One is the Harvest Prayer Chain, Saturday, November 23:

Beginning this Sunday, we will have a chart on the information table that will list all of the available prayer appointment times from early morning until late at night. Everyone who volunteers themselves for one of the prayer appointments will come to the office wing and enter the nursery room for their season of prayer. In the room will be a listing of prayer suggestions and some Bibles for suggested Scripture readings.

Perhaps you have not participated in this before. It is an enjoyable and peaceful 30 minutes that passes quite rapidly. Some parents will take one of their children into the prayer room with them to pray with them and learn a lesson of faith solitude from the parent.

Let me encourage us all to avail ourselves to this opportunity, sign up this Sunday, and put your appointment card on your fridge or some other conspicuous place to remind you of your appointment in prayer for Harvest Weekend.

◇ Step Two is the Harvest Offering, Sunday morning, November 24:

Letters have been mailed to all who attend Rolling Hills to explain our offering effort. To state it briefly, we will receive an offering on Harvest Sunday morning that is in addition to our regular offering and is dedicated to mission work both overseas and local.

Our goal is \$9,555 this year. Once again, I encourage us all to participate. Pray about your gift. Make it a sacrificial gift to encourage those who sacrifice themselves in our place. Put yourself to the test for God in this and complete your effort.

Paul appealed to the Corinthian Christians to complete their offering commitment when he encouraged them, "Finish the task as well, that just as there was eagerness to desire it, so there may also be a completion from what you have." (2 Cor. 8:11) Let's all contribute to the completion of our goal so that God's work and His kingdom will be enhanced.

◇ Step Three is the Harvest Celebration, Sunday evening, November 24:

Harvest Sunday evening we will have a Thanksgiving meal together. We will also have a time of worship and reflection led by Ron and Haven Howard. We will conclude the evening with an announcement of our offering results from the morning.

When all three steps have been followed, our project will be complete. You are an instrumental part in the completion of our Harvest Weekend project. Be a kingdom builder with us at Harvest.

Steve



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We were selected by Samaritan's Purse as a good location to have an Operation Christmas Child Relay Center. As Relay Center, we will be a collection site, record counts, pack boxes into cartons, and transport boxes to the main drop off site for the city of Topeka.

We will need help and a sign-up page is available in the foyer. Consider giving your time during one or more of our collection times:

Mon., Nov. 18 & Wed., Nov. 20: 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Tues., Nov. 19 & Thurs., Nov. 21: 6-8 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 22: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Sat., Nov. 23: 9 a.m.- 12 Noon

Sun., Nov. 24: 1-3 p.m.; *Mon., Nov. 25: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon

*We will also need help loading cartons and with delivery Monday.

Keep in mind that Harvest Prayer Chain will be happening during a couple of the collection times, which means **we will hold our prayer chain at the south end of the church** so our Prayer Warriors will not be disturbed by people coming and going with Christmas boxes.

Contact Melissa Boutz, melboutz@gmail.com, 246-6432, if you have any questions or would like to help!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETINGS AND FELLOWSHIP:

History of Faith Wednesday Study, 6:30 p.m.

Join us on Wednesday nights, when Steve is leading "An Overview of Our History of Faith," at 6:30 p.m. This study will continue through the winter.

Choir Rehearsals, Wednesday Evenings at 7:30 p.m.

A Song Was Born at Christmas will be presented during the Christmas season. It's not too late to join the choir— Join us for this time of worship and Christmas celebration! We plan to share the cantata with the congregation on Sunday, December 22, as the musical message.

Men's Breakfast, McDonald's, November 17, 7:30 a.m.

All the men are welcome to come to the men's breakfast at Hunter's Ridge McDonalds at 7:30 a.m. on Nov. 17. We are meeting early this month due to Harvest on the 24th.

CHURCH NEWS:

Cleaning Crew 1 for November

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



Church Work Day, Saturday, Nov. 2, 10 a.m.

We will work on painting the outside of the church among other things. If you plan to help, please contact David Maples at 249-0507.

Sunday School Class Changes

The Adult 2 class in Room 111 is now being taught by Mel Christenberry.

The Adult 1 class in Room 104 is starting a new study on Philippians, by Max Lucado, led by Tracy Briggs.

Operation Christmas Child



In addition to being a Relay Center, we will still pack Christmas boxes as individuals and families.

Check the church foyer and your upcoming bulletins for information on how to provide a shoe box Christmas gift to a child in need. RHCC boxes can be brought to the stage in the auditorium on Sundays, Nov. 17 and 24.

Church Offerings for October

Date	Offering
Oct. 6	\$3,815
Oct. 13	\$2,881
Oct. 20	\$1,919
Oct. 27	\$1,998

Oct. Avg. \$2,653

Weekly Budget Requirement:
\$2,601

CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS:

Thank you for all your prayers & cards after the loss of my mom. I am so blessed to have such a wonderful and caring church family. Your support during this time means so much to us.

~ Tracy & Brian Briggs

Linda and I wish to express our dearest thoughts of gratitude for the gift we received Sunday for Pastor Appreciation Month. Your thoughtfulness and generosity touches our hearts as we are continually reminded of our affection for all of you.

~ Steve & Linda Seehorn

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

50+ Fellowship, Sunday, December 15

Plans are being made for those 50+ who are interested in a "good time of food, games and fellowship" following morning worship, December 15th. There will be a signup sheet in the foyer beginning November 10th. Please indicate which you will plan to bring: homemade soup, chili, sandwiches, or dessert. Crackers & beverages will be provided. Call Shirley C. 235-6064, or Terry Baker 246-2298 with questions.

Josh Whisler in *Four Star Country Boy*, Tuesday, November 12, 2:00 p.m.

College of the Ozarks is putting on the play *Four Star Country Boy*, and we plan to take a group to see Josh Whisler perform there on Tuesday afternoon, 2:00 p.m. on November 12. Tickets are free and available at The Keeter Center front desk (1 Opportunity Avenue; Point Lookout, MO 65726). An early arrival time is recommended. A block of rooms has been reserved for the night of November 11 for those who signed up, at the Foxborough Inn & Suites, 235 Expressway, Branson, MO, phone # 417-335-4369. Contact Terry Baker if you have any questions.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sisters In Service Meeting, Sunday, Nov. 3, 6:30 p.m.

There will be a *Sisters in Service* meeting on Sunday, November 3, at 6:30 p.m.. The survey results will be discussed at that time as well as future S.I.S. activities. All ladies are invited; all ladies are needed! Please plan to attend.

Ladies' Salad Sampler, Sunday, Dec. 1

Ladies, we hope you will make plans now to join us for our annual Salad Sampler on Sunday, December 1!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Thanks to all involved in our Trunks 'N Treats on Thursday, October 31! Thanks especially to Bruce Maples for coordinating the event, and to everyone who helped out with cookie & candy donations, passing out candy and snacks, leading games, and everything else that made Trunks 'N Treats such a fun time for all!



WITH SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our sympathy to Tracy and Brian Briggs and family on the loss of Tracy's mother, Nadeane Wood. We are sorry for your loss.



HARVEST AND MISSIONS



ICOM Guest Speaker, Jair Castillo, November 10

We will hear from Jair Castillo, guest speaker from the ICOM, on Sunday, November 10. Jair is the founder and field director of Vida Nueva Ministries in Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico. If you would be willing to host Jair in your home, please contact the church office.

International Conference on Missions, Nov. 14-17, KC

Church-wide registration has been paid for anyone who would like to attend the ICOM in November. If there is enough interest, we may take the church van to the opening session on Thursday. Contact the church office if you'd like to attend.



Harvest Goal: \$9,555

Harvest letters and envelopes have been mailed to those who regularly attend service. Please read through the information and consider giving toward our Harvest offering. We

hope to raise **\$9,555** to distribute among the missionaries and organizations we support. If you have not received a letter and would like one, please contact the church office or pick one up from the foyer.

Harvest Prayer Chain, November 23-24

Please be in prayer for our Harvest offerings. We hold a prayer chain each year during Harvest weekend, starting Saturday, November 23, until Sunday morning, November 24. This year our prayer room will be the church nursery. Sign up in the church foyer for your prayer time.

Harvest Celebration, November 24, 5:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for our Harvest Celebration, November 24. We welcome Ron and Haven Howard to our Sunday evening celebration. We will also enjoy a Thanksgiving Feast potluck. The church will provide turkeys for volunteers to prepare with dressing.



SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR NOVEMBER

WORSHIP DEACON Jim Clark

SONG LEADER Melissa Boutz, Steve Seehorn 11/24

SOUND – Bob Coffman

COMPUTER – Bruce Maples

CHURCH CLEANERS – Crew 1

COMMUNION PREPARATION – Bob & Joan Barnes

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

3	10	17	24
* David Maples # Bruce Smith Walt Baker Richard Johnson	* David Maples # Bruce Smith Walt Baker Richard Johnson	* Bill Hollingshead # John McElroy Harold Watson Kurtis Wells	* Bill Hollingshead # John McElroy Harold Watson Kurtis Wells
BENEDICTION			
Bruce Smith	Bruce Smith	John McElroy	John McElroy
MISSIONS UPDATE			
Melissa Boutz	Sharlene Showalter	Arlene Marshall	Georgia Ford
GREETERS			
Purcell / Showalter	Smith / Watson	Warden / Wohletz	Wright / W. Baker
NURSERY WORKERS			
Brenda Watson	Linda Seehorn	Megan Perry	Kay Norris
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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Melissa Boutz, Administrative Assistant

Come Join Us!

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

COMING UP AT ROLLING HILLS

- Sat., Nov. 2:** Church Work Day, 10 a.m.
Thurs., Nov. 7: TNO Operation Backpack packing, 6 p.m. (Lyman Learning Center)
Sun., Nov. 10: Missionary Guest Jair Castillo
Tues., Nov. 12: *Four-Star Country Boy*, Branson
Nov. 14-17: International Conference on Missions
Sun., Nov. 17: Men's Breakfast at Hunter's Ridge McDonalds
Nov. 18-25: Operation Christmas Child Collection Week
Nov. 23-24: Harvest Prayer Chain
Sun., Nov. 24: Harvest Celebration and Thanksgiving Feast
News due to Melissa for the November issue of *The Pathway*

Weekly:

Mondays at 7 p.m.: Boy Scouts
Wednesday Night Activities: Bible Study at 6:30 & Choir Rehearsal at 7:30
Thursdays at 9 a.m.: Ladies' Bible Study

Coming Soon:

Ladies' Salad Sampler, Dec. 1; Board Meeting, Dec. 8; Christmas Choir Cantata, Dec. 22; Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service, Dec. 24

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Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

2 Corinthians 8:11-12 NIV