

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

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On: A Memorable Memorial Day

Two years ago, after my dad died in January, we (our whole family in Kansas) traveled to my home town of Ankeny, IA, to spend Memorial Day with Mom and some other family members. Dad and mom had attended the Memorial Day services at their local cemetery for several years. This was the first one after Dad's passing and he, as well as all veterans who had died since the preceding Memorial Day, would receive special recognition. As many who read this are aware, Dad was a Master Sergeant on a B24 during WW II, flying 51 missions and receiving multiple decorations for valor. Our family has now made our Memorial Day observance in Ankeny something of a tradition. It is a wonderfully put together service and evokes great memories and emotions.

I am now sitting in my mother's home, composing this article, having attended a particularly fine Memorial Day service this morning. The main speaker was exceptional in his content and delivery. The retired Navy Commander spoke of having served in Central Command under General John C. Jumper, a now retired Air Force General. This morning's speaker gave us **General Jumper's Four Rules of Life**. I found them to be very thought provoking, and hope you do as well.

Number 1. Your most meaningful memories will be the times when your character, integrity, endurance, stamina or fortitude were most challenged and you had the courage to do the right thing.

Number 2. The things that make you feel best about yourself will not be things you do for yourself, but the good things you do for others.

Number 3. I can tell you exactly how to get ahead-the unfailing key to success: Always do the best at the job you have right now-the rest will take care of itself. How

remarkable it is that prosperity, good luck and fortune come to those who work hard.

Number 4. The experiences in your life that truly elevate the human spirit will not come from material rewards, but from moral and spiritual rewards that attend virtues of sacrifice, duty, honor and courage.

This morning's speaker expanded on these simple rules in order to flesh them out for us in a practical fashion. Nevertheless, I think, even in this succinct format, the pointed truths of his principles are easy to absorb, understand and appreciate.

We have great respect for the men and women who have given their lives in service to our nation on the battlefields of our nation's history. We have great respect for the men and women who have placed themselves in peril so that the vast majority of us can conduct ourselves without regard for the dangers that lurk in the far corners of our globe.

With that in mind, I believe it is fitting for us Christians, for us believers, to apply these same principles to the demonstration of our faith: to make memories from the courage to do what is right, to seek good feelings about ourselves by accomplishing good things for others, to learn success by doing the best job possible even if the job is cleaning toilets for someone else, and to understand that our great reward is not the money in our hands or banks but rewards of the spirit resulting from virtues. For the Christian, those virtues are defined by God, by His image created and instilled in each of us and revealed to us in His Scriptures.

Memorial Day for Americans falls on the last Monday in May of each year. For believers, for Christians, Memorial Day falls on the first day of every week - Sunday, the day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Remember...be thoughtful... be a living memorial. Celebrate the Sacrifice.

Steve

NOTES OF THANKS

Thank you for the gift and support of the last few years while I went to school. I wouldn't be where I am today without my church family.
Kristy Nei

It is such a blessing to be a part of Rolling Hills. Thanks for the Sonshine bag and thanks for always being there for me.
Love,
Josh Whisler

Thank you so much for the gift of treats and snacks. I really appreciate everything my church family has done for me over the years.
Thanks,
Jordan James

Thank you so much for the Bible. It means so much to me. Also thank you for being such a great second family to me!
Love,
Cassidy James

Your love and care has been a blessing to us! A belated thank you to our RHCC family for all the encouragement and support.
Scott & Courtney Brackey

"Therefore, encourage each other and build up each other, as indeed you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH WORK DAY

We will have a work day on Saturday, June 7, beginning at 9:30 a.m., to do some repair on the outside of the church building. We need a few people to help take guttering down, paint some boards, and put the guttering back up. We may also need an additional ladder. Please contact Mel Christenberry, 235-6064 with any questions.

MEETINGS:

Elders Breakfast Meeting, Tuesday, June 3, 6:45 a.m.

The Elder's breakfast meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 3, at 6:45 a.m. at Cracker Barrel.

GUEST SPEAKER:

On Sunday, June 22, we will welcome Rod Ramsell from Cookson Hills Christian Ministries. He will update us on their work during Sunday School and speak during worship as well.

SERMON SERIES

A Summer With Dr. Seuss

Steve's Summer Sermon Series will center on the morality and ethics found in the stories of Dr. Seuss.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Bullets & BBQ Father's Day, June 15

The guys are all invited to the 2nd Annual Bullets & BBQ at the shooting range at the State Lake. Cost is \$5 per person to help towards the cost of ammo and the supplies. Sign up on the list in the foyer if you plan to attend.

You don't have to be expert; you just have to want to have a fun time shooting at sporting clays and targets using shotguns, rifles, hand guns, bow & arrow — whatever you want to bring. If you don't own a gun, come out anyway, as there will be plenty available that you can use. We will need a volunteer to bring a grill, and cook meat provided by the church. Drinks are also provided by the church, and everyone can bring sides, chips, and desserts.

Men's Breakfast, McDonald's, June 29, 7:30 a.m.

All the men are welcome to come to the men's breakfast at Hunter's Ridge McDonalds on the last Sunday of every month at 7:30 a.m.



Independence Day Celebration!

Friday, July 4

Plans are being made for our 4th of July

Fellowship Dinner and Spectacular Fireworks Show.

Fireworks are being planned by Bruce Maples; please let him know if you can help.

Watch future bulletins for details to come!



SERVING

Lawn Maintenance

We still need someone to volunteer to trim bushes every couple of weeks. If you can help with this please speak to Walt Baker.

Running Shoes for KJCC

Tammy Smith is collecting gently used running shoes for a running program they are starting at the Kansas Juvenile Correction Center. Donations can be brought to the counter in the foyer.

Cleaning for June

Cleaning Crew 2 is cleaning for the month of June. Thanks to our cleaning crews for all they do!

Quarterly Serving Schedule

The Serving Schedule for July through September is included in this newsletter. Thanks to all who serve the church in various ways!

Church Offerings for May

Date	Offering
May 4	\$3,600
May 11	\$2,600
May 18	\$1,580
May 25	\$1,037

May Avg. \$2,204

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$2,993

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY



50+ Fellowship Trip to Salina & Abilene, Sat., May 31

50+ Fellowship will have a fun afternoon at the Rolling Hills Zoo & Museum in Salina, and a delicious meal at the Brookville Restaurant near Abilene. Those attending will meet at the church at 9:15 a.m. for the carpool.

Night at the Races, Saturday, June 21, Heartland Park

Join us for a "Night at the Races"! We will go to Heartland Park on Saturday, June 21. Races start at 7:00 p.m. Adult tickets are \$12, or only \$9 if we have a group of 20 or more. More information is on the flyer/sign up page in the church foyer. See Eric or Sharlene Showalter if you have any questions.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Ladies' Bible Study, Thursdays, 9 a.m.

Ladies' Bible study meets on Thursdays at 9 a.m. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Young Women's Bible Study

We would like to start a Young Women's Bible Study at our church. If you are interested in being a part of a young women's Bible study, please sign the list provided in the foyer. This will be a great opportunity to study God's Word, get to know others in the church, and to invite your friends who may not have a personal relationship with Jesus. Child care will be provided if needed.

Ladies' Retreat, September 26-27

Ladies, mark your calendars now for our Ladies Retreat at Red Rock Ranch!

YOUTH MINISTRY

King Solomon Camps Twenty-Fourteen



King Solomon Christian Camp

- **5th & 6th Grade:** Camp begins at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 23, and ends at 1 p.m. on Thursday June 26.
- **3rd & 4th Grade:** Camp begins at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 29, and ends at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1.

If you are attending these camps or other camp dates and would like to be informed of carpooling options, please contact Melissa Boutz.

Volunteers Are Needed!

Children's Church



Do you love to guide children in learning The Word? We have openings for leaders in Grade School Worship and/or during Sunday School. Please contact the church office if you can help.

Nursery Help

We are looking for more caregivers and assistant caregivers to help with nursery care during worship service. Contact the church office if you can help or would like to be added to the nursery rotation.



SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR JUNE

WORSHIP ELDER Bill Hollingshead **SONG LEADER** Melissa Boutz; Steve Seehorn 6/22

SOUND – Bryan Boutz

COMPUTER – Scott Brackey

CHURCH CLEANERS – Crew 2

COMMUNION PREPARATION – Wanda Wright

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

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* Bob Coffman # John McElroy Richard Johnson Jim Eddy	* Bob Coffman # John McElroy Richard Johnson Jim Eddy	* Jim Clark # Bruce Maples Randy James Shawn Perry	* Jim Clark # Bruce Maples Randy James Shawn Perry	* Jim Clark # Bruce Maples Randy James Shawn Perry
BENEDICTION				
John McElroy	John McElroy	Bruce Maples	Bruce Maples	Bruce Maples
MISSIONS UPDATE				
Arlene Marshall	Georgia Ford	Eric Showalter	Sharlene Showalter	Arlene Marshall
GREETERS				
Neer / Snyder	Norris / Perry	L. Seehorn / Wells	Showalter / Smith	Warden / Watson
NURSERY WORKERS				
Marcia James	Linda Seehorn	Brenda Watson	Megan Perry	Cassidy James
PRESCHOOL WORSHIP				
Karen Seel	Marcia James/ Megan Perry	Kristi Nei	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf	April Wells
ELEMENTARY WORSHIP				
Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Tracy Briggs	Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Bryan & Melissa Boutz	5 th 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

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- Sat, June 21:** Night at the Races, 7 p.m.
- Sun., June 22:** Guest Speaker from Cookson Hills
- Fri., June 27:** News due to Melissa: July issue of *The Pathway*
- Sun., June 29:** Men's Breakfast at Hunter's Ridge McDonalds

Weekly:

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Coming Soon:

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Independence Day Celebration

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