

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: Getting Ready for Summer

For months we've been waiting for spring and summer to arrive so we could commence our warm weather activities. Spring has been windy with unreliable temperatures. It's been warm, then windy, then cold, then windy, then snow, then windy, then rain, then windy, then warm, then windy, then rainy and cool and windy, then...well, you get the idea.

May is now here. That means that spring just HAS to be close to springing, and summer will be close on its heels. I've got to figure out how to get some tree spraying at home fitted into the unreliable weather patterns, as well as all the normal yard work type routines.

Speaking of routines, I've tried to routinely do something a little bit different for sermons during the summer months over the past several years. I'm going to take a similar approach this summer. Before I get to that, though, I thought I'd let you know about my sermons for May.

Recently a movie about Noah, starring Russell Crowe, came out in the theaters. Having very little confidence in Hollywood to present an historically biblical video experience, I did a little research on the film. I've decided that while the film is based upon the Bible story it has a story line that strays considerably from the biblical account.

So, in May I'm going to address the biblical diluvian account of "Noah's Big Event" with these four messages:

- May 4 - The Process of Judgment
- May 11 - The Importance of Family
- May 18 - The Preservation of Creation
- May 25 - the Worship of God's Wonder

June 1 will begin my summer series titled, "A Summer with Dr. Seuss". Every Sunday I will feature a Dr. Seuss story and talk about the values in his story. Are the values biblical? How do those values fit us as Christians? How does Scripture fit in the normal routines of our lives and experiences? We'll use about a dozen stories or so and see how they compare with the gospel. The stories will include *Horton Hatches the Egg*, *Yertle the Turtle*, *What Was I Scared Of?*, *The Cat in the Hat Comes Back*, *The Zax*, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!*, *Horton Hears a Who!*, *Green Eggs and Ham*, *Bartholomew and the Oobleck*, *The Sneetches*, *The Butter Battle Book*, and *On Beyond Zebra!*

Some of you may be thinking that this is a goofy idea. Well, I am kind of goofy. In addition to that, examining the gospel through the illustrative imagination of someone like Dr. Seuss stretches our holy imaginations to think beyond our normal routines, and challenges us to expand the boundaries of our faith thinking.

Other than that, it just might be kind of fun to do!

Enjoy your summer preparations and be sure to make Jesus a key part of all that you do.

Steve

With Our Thanks

◇ Sisters in Service had a great turnout for the **Ladies' Spring Tea**. Thanks to everyone who helped with the planning and set up, and those who provided food. Thanks to Cleargold Worship Dance Ministry for sharing their dance with us, and to Findables for hosting the fashion show. Thanks especially to Joan Barnes for putting it all together! It was a lovely time of fellowship and worship!



◇ Thank you to The Mengarelli's and to Kay Norris for being in charge of the **Easter Breakfast**, and to everyone who helped with food, set up, and clean up! What an enjoyable tradition of church fellowship!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETINGS:

Elder and Deacon Board Meeting, May 4, 6:00 p.m.

Our Elder and Deacon Board Meeting \$6 Supper at 6 p.m. is this Sunday, May 4. We will continue our discussion on values, and Steve would like to encourage board members to look back over their notes from the retreat.

Elders Breakfast Meeting, Wed., May 7, 6:45 a.m.

The Elder's breakfast meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 7, at 6:45 a.m. at Cracker Barrel.

Men's Breakfast, McDonald's, May 25, 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.

GUEST SPEAKER:

We have a guest speaker, Rod Ramsell from Cookson Hills Christian Ministries to update us on all their ministry progress and improvements June 22 during Sunday school and worship.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES:

Some have expressed interest in summer activities such as Pickleball. If there are summer activities that may seem appealing to someone, contact the church office and we will help organize and promote them.

Church Offerings for April

Date	Offering
April 6	\$4,217
April 13	\$2,825
April 20	\$2,817
April 27	\$1,800

April Avg. \$2,914

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$2,600

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sisters in Service Meeting

Sisters in Service will have a meeting on Sunday, May 4, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Mother's Day

On Mother's Day, May 11, we will have a gift for the ladies in service.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Sonshine Bags for Students

We have Sonshine Bags to encourage college students through finals. Sunday morning, May 4, is the last opportunity to add items to the bags for our 6 students.



Students or their parents are welcome to pick up the bag on Sunday.

Graduation Sunday, May 11

We will recognize our graduates on Sunday, May 11. Currently, we are aware of Kristy Nei and Cassidy James as graduating this spring. If you know of anyone else who we may not be aware of or may have accidentally missed, please contact the church office as soon as possible. We don't want to leave anyone out!

Graduates, please join us in service on May 11!



FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

50+ Fellowship Trip, Saturday, May 31

Plans are being made for a FUN day - Saturday, May 31st. Things we'll see and do are: the Rolling Hills Wildlife Zoo & Museum @ Salina, KS. Group discount prices are offered (over 65) \$10.35, + \$3.00 extra to ride the tram.

Have you eaten at the Brookville Hotel/Restaurant? We'll find this *delicious* meal just north of Abilene off I-70. We need to make advance reservations, thus a signup sheet is being provided in the foyer. More details later -Please call Shirley Christenberry (785) 235-6064 with questions.

SHEPHERDING GROUPS

The elders and deacons have divided up those who regularly attend Rolling Hills Christian Church. We may use this information for occasional small family group activities. If you have any suggestions for your group, please speak to your group Elder or one of the Deacons. We are sorry if you've accidentally been left off the list— please inform the office and we will make sure to get you added! The groups are as follows:

(* Elder, +Deacon)

*Mel Christenberry	*Kevin Wohletz	*Bill Hollingshead	*Eric Showalter
+Bruce Smith	+Bruce Maples	+Jim Clark	+David Maples
+Bob Coffman	+Joe White	+John McElroy	+Walt Baker
Baker, B.Barnes	Atherly, Boeding,	R.Barnes,	Boutz, Brackey,
Douglass, Hodges,	Briggs, Fuller,	M.Barnes, Eddy,	Clark, Cox, Chris-
House, Slings,	Howard, Hunts-	Ford, G.Ford,	tenberry, James,
Showalter, Lehew,	man, Johnson,	Wohletz, J.Hall,	L.Maples, Metzler,
D.Maples, Mar-	Matthews,	Milner, Stum-	Norris, Purcell,
shalls, McElroy,	Mengarelli, Nei,	baugh, Neer, Per-	Watson, B.Watson,
Wright, M.Rogers,	J.Rogers, Wells,	ry, Yingling, Mor-	Seehorn, Coffman,
Seel, Bond,	A.Seehorn, Hol-	storf, Gautier,	K.Baker, White
Gardner, Gerhke,	lingshead, Guffey,	Maples, Holthaus,	
Broxterman	Smith	Pannone, Cluchey,	
		Warden	

YOUTH MINISTRIES

King Solomon Camps Twenty-Fourteen



King Solomon Christian Camp

King Solomon Christian Camp is coming up soon! Registration Forms are available on the table in the foyer, or you can print a copy at from their website: kingsolomon.cc. Registration is due to the church office by this Sunday, May 4, and the church will pay 1/3 of the early registration rate for families in the church. Most students register for the grade they will be entering after the summer. The following camps are

offered, with the early registration rate and what church families will pay. Checks can be made to Rolling Hills Christian Church, due **Sunday, May 4.**

- **Kindergarten Day Camp:** May 31, \$30 (pay \$20)
- **High School:** June 2-6, \$180 (pay \$120)
- **1st & 2nd Grade:** 6/12-13 or 7/21-22, \$65 (pay \$43)
- **Jr. High:** June 16-20 or July 7-11, \$180 (pay \$120)
- **5th & 6th Grade:** June 23-26, \$150 (pay \$100)
- **3rd & 4th Grade:** June 29-July 1, \$85 (pay \$57)

Volunteers Are Needed!

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 speak to Renee Wohletz, 246-1389, to learn more.

SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR MAY

WORSHIP ELDER Eric Showalter **SONG LEADER** Melissa Boutz; Steve Seehorn 5/25

SOUND – Bob Coffman

COMPUTER – Bruce Maples

CHURCH CLEANERS – Crew 1

COMMUNION PREPARATION – Dave and Arlene Marshall

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

4	11	18	25
* Jim Clark # Bruce Smith Paul Brackey Scott Brackey	* Jim Clark # Bruce Smith Paul Brackey Scott Brackey	* Ken Lehew # David Maples Walt Baker Kurtis Wells	* Ken Lehew # David Maples Walt Baker Kurtis Wells
BENEDICTION			
Bruce Smith	Bruce Smith	David Maples	David Maples
MISSIONS UPDATE			
Arlene Marshall	Georgia Ford	Eric Showalter	Sharlene Showalter
GREETERS			
James / Lehew	B. Maples / Marshall	D. Maples / L. Maples	Matthews / McElroy
NURSERY WORKERS			
Megan Perry	Kay Norris	Sharlene Showalter	Terry Baker
PRESCHOOL WORSHIP			
Karen Seel	Marcia James/ Megan Perry	Kristi Nei	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf
ELEMENTARY WORSHIP			
Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Tracy Briggs	Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Bryan and Melissa Boutz

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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., May 4** King Solomon Camp Registration Due to the church
Sonshine Bag items due, bags distributed
Elder and Deacon Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
Sisters in Service Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Wed., May 7:** Elder's Breakfast Meeting, 6:45 a.m.
- Sun. May 11:** Happy Mother's Day!
Graduate Recognition Sunday
- Sun., May 25:** Men's Breakfast at Hunter's Ridge McDonalds
News due to Melissa for the May issue of *The Pathway*
- Sat., May 31:** 50+ Fellowship trip to Salina and Abilene
- Weekly:** Thursdays at 9 a.m.: Ladies' Bible Study
- Coming Soon:**
Guest Speaker from Cookson Hills
Summer Camps and Activities

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*O give thanks to the
Lord, for he is good.
For his steadfast love
endures forever!*