

THE PATHWAY

Our Vision

We are becoming a beacon of faith, drawing people to Jesus

Our Mission

We will serve Jesus by touching people's lives and teaching them to have Kingdom-minded hearts.

Our Values

- * **Welcoming:** We meet you at the door and receive you as one of our family.
- * **Family:** We encourage families of all ages and stages, and those in need of families, to be a part of our church family.
- * **Christ-centered:** We focus our worship, our teachings, and our lifestyle choices on Jesus.
- * **Scripture:** We encourage everyone to have an understanding of The Bible as God's inspired communication to all.
- * **Prayerful:** We communicate to God in prayer to strengthen our relationship with Him.
- * **Supportive:** We support and uplift each other through our prayers, fellowship, and service to one another.
- * **Evangelism:** We share the message of salvation both locally and globally.

A WALK DOWN THE PATH

On: Back to the Future

One of the truly imaginative and entertaining "science documentaries" of the last few decades is the *Back to the Future* movie trilogy. Who can forget Marty, Doc, Biff, and all the other key figures who bounced around the present, the past, and the future. Regardless of what decade of what century Marty and Doc were found in, they experienced similar calamities, dealt with interesting challenges, utilized similar ideas adapted to their times, and creatively produced positive results. Rolling Hills will also be going back to the future, in a sense, this fall.

Beginning in the late 1980's for about 20 years, Rolling Hills Christian Church employed college students (most of whom attended Manhattan Christian College) to work as ministry interns in various positions on weekends. Most of them worked with Student Ministries (children and youth) while a few worked in Music Ministry or specialized in either Children Ministry or Youth Ministry.

Our goal was two-fold: 1) utilize the abilities of interested students for part-time ministry work, and 2) provide a training platform for college students to learn and develop ministry skills for a potential future career choice. As a result, we assisted the Kingdom in multiple ways. Some students went on to develop solid ministries in many different states. Some students learned that ministry was not the best use of their interests. Most of the students had very positive and lasting effects on the children and teenagers of Rolling Hills.

For the past decade, we put that aspect of our ministry of the shelf for a variety of reasons. This past year the board decided to return to this ministry aspect of our congregation. So, we're pulling the Student Ministries Intern position off the shelf, dusting it off, and getting it ready to function. After interviewing several candidates,

beginning last fall, we are ready to go back to the future.

On Sunday, August 20, we will introduce a young man to our congregation who has accepted the invitation to be our next intern. Dylan Meyer will be a sophomore at Manhattan Christian College in the fall semester of 2017. He is pursuing a B.A. in Christian Ministry with emphasis in Youth and Pastoral Ministry. During these summer months, he has been traveling on a student team representing M.C.C. Dylan hails from Burlington, KS, where he became a Christian, and his family was active in the local Christian Church. In reply to a text I sent him recently about our plans and dates, Dylan commented: *Things are going well this summer. I've been busy but it's all been for the Kingdom. I am really excited to be working with you. I have those dates in my calendar and should be ready to go.*

On August 20, when we introduce Dylan to Rolling Hills, we will also have a carry-in dinner to provide an opportunity for everyone to visit with Dylan and get to know him a little bit.

Dylan will begin his intern ministry with Rolling Hills on Sunday, September 10, which will be our Fall Kickoff Sunday. Dylan's ministry initially will be on Sundays only, unless he schedules events on another day, as well. As time progresses, that may very well extend to include Saturdays, which was our practice in our previous intern experiences.

Please plan to be present to meet Dylan on August 20. We believe everyone will be suitably impressed with this fine young man. Bring great food (i.e. chocolate desserts) for the carry-in dinner. Sit around and visit with Dylan. Ask him questions and encourage him in the Lord. I'm looking forward to returning to the future here at Rolling Hills.

Steve

Church Offerings for June/July

Date	Offering
June 18	\$2,593
June 25	\$2,276
July 2	\$3,315
July 9	\$2,604
July 16	\$2,620

June Avg:
\$2,618
Weekly Budget Requirement:
\$2,803



Tree Planting for Fall

As you may have noticed, we have been hard at work removing and cleaning up some old pine trees from the church lawn. Beginning this fall, we will be adding new trees around the church property. Some trees will be for shade, while others will be more ornamental. The trees we plan for are ones that can be enjoyed by the church for generations.

If you would like to contribute to the cost of the trees, please place your donation in an envelope designated for *Trees*. If you have specific questions, you may direct them to Kurtis Wells.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Ladies' Bible Study

The Ladies' Bible Study resumes on Thursday, September 7, at 9 a.m.

Tanglewood Care Home Ministries

Sisters in Service helps with Bingo the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2:15 p.m. They need small items for prize donations. Please place items in the basket in the foyer.

Topeka Rescue Mission

We have a volunteer opportunity at the Topeka Rescue Mission on the 4th Tuesday of every month, at 9 a.m. We hope to see you there on August 22.

Ladies' Retreat, coming in October!

Hosted by the ladies of Soldier Christian Church, our annual Fall Ladies' Retreat will be held at the Red Rock Ranch on Saturday, October 7. Mark your calendars and watch upcoming bulletins and newsletters for more info!



MEN'S MINISTRIES

Men's Fellowship at McDonald's, July 30, 7:30 a.m.

Many of the men in our church meet for breakfast fellowship on the last Sunday of each month at the Hunter's Ridge McDonald's. All men are invited to participate.

STUDY THE WORD

There is a weekly Bible study available on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m., led by Steve Seehorn. Read the Bible in 2017 with *Reading God's Story*. Join in at any time.

SERVING AT RHCC

Cleaning Crew 3 for August

The Joe White Cleaning Crew (Crew 3) is cleaning for the month of August. Thanks to the volunteers on the cleaning crews for all of their hard work keeping the church neat and clean!

Cleaning Help Needed!

Many hands make light work! One of our cleaning crews needs more hands; please contact the church office or Jim Clark if you can help out.



CHURCH LIBRARY

Make sure to check the church's library for some good summer reading! We have a great variety of book, Bible studies, and videos. Help yourself!

WEDDINGS AND SHOWERS

Cassidy James Bridal Shower, August 6

A bridal shower will be held at the church on Sunday, August 6, at 2 p.m., to celebrate the upcoming wedding of Cassidy James and Eric Roberson. It is hosted by Darian and Justina James and Megan Perry. The couple is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond, and Target, and will be married on September 30, 2017.



May God Bless Your Marriage

Jordan and Briana James Wedding Celebration
Please join us in celebrating the marriage of Jordan and Brianna James, August 19, 2017, at the Sunrise Optimist Building, 720 NW 50th St., 6:30 p.m.
Congratulations, Jordan and Brianna! We wish you the best as you begin your new life together!

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

Coffee on Sundays

Coffee is now available in the church foyer on Sunday mornings. Thanks to Bruce Maples for coordinating this opportunity to enjoy a hot beverage while people visit before Sunday School and worship.

Faith and Family Day with the Kansas City Royals, August 5

On Saturday, August 5, catch a Royals game (against the Seattle Mariners) and spend time with Faith and Family. The game begins at 6:15 p.m., and the event will start after the last out, and features Scott Dawson, Newsboys, KJ-52, and player testimonies. There will be a meeting after worship service on Sunday July 30, to finalize plans. Tickets have already been purchased, so if you signed up,



please pay \$25 per ticket. Give all ticket money to Steve. We do have a couple of extra tickets, so let Steve know if you'd like to go along!

Carry-In Luncheon, Sunday, August 20

Join us as we meet our new Student Ministries intern!

All-Church Birthday Party, Sunday, September 10, 5:30 p.m.

Happy birthday to you! If you've had a birthday in the last year, we'd like to celebrate it with you! Sign up to bring a themed birthday cake; we'd like a cake for each month of the year.



Fall Fellowship at Rees' Fruit Farm, Coming Soon!

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Group on Break

Junior and Senior High youth group is on break for the summer. Watch upcoming bulletins for information about meetings starting up again in August.

Vacation Bible School POSTPONED

Our Vacation Bible School has had to be postponed. We are sorry for any inconvenience, and we thank those who were already preparing lessons. Curriculum books can be returned to Melissa Boutz for future use.

Family Pool Party and Picnic, Thursday, August 3, 6-8 p.m.

We have once again reserved Garfield Pool for a fun end-of-summer pool party and picnic, Thursday, August 3. The pool will be open to our group from 6-8 p.m., and we will have a fellowship picnic there as well. All are welcome, so make plans to be there, and invite your friends and neighbors!



Student Ministry Intern

Beginning in September, we will have a new Student Ministries Intern working with our children and youth. Dylan Meyer attends Manhattan Christian College, and we can look forward to meeting him on Sunday, August 20. We will hold a

carry-in ("potluck") lunch following the worship service to allow everyone the opportunity to meet and greet Dylan and get to know him better.

Dylan will begin his ministry here on Sunday, September 10.

Youth Baptism

JoyAnne Boutz announced to the church that she was baptized at camp on Thursday, July 13. JoyAnne is 12 years old and will be in the 7th grade at Seaman Middle School. She enjoys singing and taking care of her rabbit. Welcome to the church family, JoyAnne!



MISSION MINISTRIES

Guest Missionaries, Sunday, August 13

On Sunday, August 13, we will hear from Brent and Mary Marion, who have been called to the mission field in the Middle East, in Jordan. They will be working with Team Expansion, with a focus on multiplying disciples and planting churches among the unreached. Brent and Mary will speak during Sunday School and share during the 10 a.m. worship service.

There will be doughnuts available for our fellowship time before the worship service that day.

SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR AUGUST

WORSHIP ELDER – Eric Showalter

SONG LEADERS – Melissa Boutz

PIANIST – Tari Metzler

SOUND – Bryan Boutz

COMPUTER – Bruce Maples

CHURCH CLEANERS – Joe White, Crew 3

COMMUNION PREPARATION – Christenberry

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

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* Jim Clark # John McElroy Harold Watson Mike Denton	* Jim Clark # John McElroy Harold Watson Mike Denton	* David Maples # Dustin Mengarelli Bill Hollingshead Isaiah Boutz	* David Maples # Dustin Mengarelli Bill Hollingshead Isaiah Boutz
BENEDICTION			
John McElroy	John McElroy	Dustin Mengarelli	Dustin Mengarelli
MISSIONS UPDATE			
Georgia Ford	Eric Showalter	Sharlene Showalter	Arlene Marshall
GREETERS			
Clark / Coffman	Davies / Snyder	Denton / Flesher	Ford / Lehew
NURSERY WORKERS			
A Seehorn / JA Boutz	T Briggs / I Boutz	B Johnson / JA Boutz	L Seehorn / C Wohletz
PRESCHOOL WORSHIP			
Karen Seel	Marcia James/ Megan Perry	Amy White	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf
ELEMENTARY WORSHIP			

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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

- Tues., July 25** Sisters in Service to Topeka Rescue Mission, 9 a.m.
Sun., July 30 Meeting for Royals Faith and Family outing
Thurs., Aug. 3 Pool Party and Picnic at Garfield Community Center
Sat., Aug. 5 Faith and Family Day with the Royals
Sun., Aug. 6: Bridal Shower for Cassidy James, 2 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 10: Sisters in Service to Tanglewood, 2:15 p.m.
Sun., Aug. 13 Missionary Guest Speakers
Sun., Aug. 20: Carry-in Lunch after worship service
September Newsletter Information Due
(Newsletter information is due on the 3rd Sunday of each month.)
Tues., Aug. 22 Sisters in Service to Topeka Rescue Mission, 9 a.m.

Weekly:

Tuesdays: Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays: Senior Fit & Fun, 1:30 p.m.;

Coming Soon:

All-Church Birthday Party, September 10
Fall Fellowship at Rees' Fruit Farm, early October

**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 you shall go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall break forth into singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap
their hands.***

Isaiah 55:12 ESV