

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: October Delights

Fall has arrived. All sorts of things come to mind. Some of it involves yard and house maintenance. I've just got to do some yard preparations before winter... you know...aerate the yard, over seed, fertilize, hope it rains so I don't have to water, let God provide the increase....



Several years ago, Linda and I traveled in the first week of October to the great northeast to visit April who lived in the Boston area at the time. While we were there, we visited some locations in Vermont and New Hampshire, and counted ourselves among the "leaf peepers" (that's what the locals call people who come during fall to look at the picturesque fall tree foliage). We also visited some historic sites around the greater Boston area. It was a great time.

One of the locations we visited was Salem. As it turns out, we arrived at the beginning of their month long festival period that centered around occultic type observations. People walked around dressed like witches and warlocks. We observed a group of witches performing some sort of ritual in a cemetery that appealed to the dark spiritual world. We were pretty uncomfortable and sensed a spiritual foreboding. I'm sure some people there were merely like us, visitors to an historic and touristy city. However, others were certainly worshipping Satanic forces and made no effort to hide their worship intentions.

Fall provides us with many good, positive opportunities here at Rolling Hills.

On October 1, we're going to have a special morning worship service in which several families will be dedicating their children to being raised in the Lord. That evening we'll all enjoy our Fall Fellowship of hot dog roast and hayrack

ride on the property of Joe White's dad, Delayne White. It's located just northeast of the church a little ways.

A couple weeks later, on October 15, a representative from Mission to Russia will be present with us. He will be bringing a few Russian nationals with him to our congregation for morning worship. Afterward, we'll host them for lunch with a carry-in dinner. Be sure to stay and bring plenty of food for everyone to enjoy.

A couple weeks after that, on October 31, we'll host Trunk 'N Treat once again. We typically have a few hundred kids with their parents come by in all sorts of costumes to visit our decorated cars. The more cars we have the better, so be sure to sign up and volunteer to decorate your trunk. It's a great opportunity to make contact with families who otherwise we wouldn't be able to meet.

We'll eventually roll into November anticipating our Harvest Weekend with the Saturday Prayer Chain, the Sunday morning Harvest Offering for missions, and the Sunday evening Harvest Feast. We will have a guest speaker with us who several members have helped support on short term mission trips to Africa, Amy Bringhurst. Several have asked to hear from her about her trips and the organization's work, and she has consented to speak that weekend.

Fall looks good to me. We have several opportunities to invite friends and family members to join us in fun events as well as in worship. Be sure to join the fun and enjoy a good atmosphere of Christian fellowship. Make your plans now for what will be happening then.

Steve

Church Offerings for August/September

Date	Offering
Aug. 27	\$2,180
Sept. 3	\$3,001
Sept. 10	\$1,955
Sept. 17	\$2,485

Aug. Avg:
\$4,494

Weekly Budget Requirement:
\$2,803

MISSION MINISTRIES

Mission to Russia, Sunday, October 15

Dan Stoll from Tonganoxie Christian Church is a member of the Board of Directors for Mission to Russia. On Sunday, October 15, he will bring a team of Russian nationals with him to worship with our congregation so we can meet them and learn about how the church is reaching the Russian people. We will follow the worship service with a carry-in lunch so we have more opportunity to visit with our guests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

Fall Fellowship, Sunday, October 1, 4:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun time of Fall Fellowship, Sunday, October 1, starting at 4:30 p.m., at **1339 NW 82nd St.**! This year, we are moving the festivities to a new location. Hotdogs, buns, marshmallows, and drinks are provided. Bring lawn chairs, roasting sticks, and side dishes and/or desserts to share for the picnic.

PROPERTY MINISTRY

Tree Replacement Project

Exciting new additions are coming soon! We plan to begin planting new trees on the property in October. In consultation with a local nursery, we have been advised to plant a variety of deciduous trees such as red leaf maple, purple leaf plum, and ivory silk trees. These trees have been specially selected to be more ornamental and attractive with the seasons. A property plan showing the location of the new trees can be found in the church foyer.

All of the trees on the property plan have been purchased by various generous contributors. We will need some volunteers to come on a regular schedule to help with watering the new trees, so if you can help with this, please contact Kurtis Wells, 913-220-9414.



MEETINGS

- There is a weekly Bible study available on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., led by Steve Seehorn. Read the Bible in 2017 with **Reading God's Story**. Join in at any time.
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- Elder Meeting: Wednesday, October 4, 5:30 p.m.
- Deacon and Elder Board Meeting: Sunday, November 12, 6 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION HELP

If anyone is in need of transportation assistance to attend Sunday School or Worship on Sunday mornings, please contact the church office in advance so we can make some arrangements.

SERVING AT RHCC

Cleaning Crew 2 for October

The Jim Clark Cleaning Crew (Crew 2) is cleaning for the month of October. 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! This month's cleaning crew needs more hands; please contact the church office or Jim Clark if you can help out.

PRAYER CHAIN

The Phone Prayer Chain has been updated and the list is posted in the church foyer. If you have a prayer request you would like to share through the prayer chain, please contact Steve or Linda Seehorn at 286-3570. You may also contact Melissa Boutz, 246-6432, melboutez@gmail.com, for an email to be sent to our email prayer group.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Cassidy James and Eric Roberson Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Cassidy James and Eric Roberson on their upcoming wedding! The couple will be married on September 30, 2017. Details for the wedding ceremony and reception can be found on their wedding invitation, posted in the church foyer for RHCC families.



MEN'S MINISTRIES / WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Sisters in Service Meeting, Sunday, September 24, 5 p.m.

All ladies, please join us for a Sisters in Service meeting on Sunday, September 24, starting at 5 p.m.

Ladies' Fall Retreat, Saturday, October 7, Red Rock Ranch

You are cordially and excitedly invited by the ladies at Soldier Christian Church to attend our retreat on Saturday, October 7, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Red Rock Ranch in Soldier, KS. There is

also a Mexican-themed carry-in picnic on Friday evening, October 6.

Attendees needed to sign up by September 24, and cost information can be found in the church foyer. Registration and lodging payments will be accepted at the door during check in.



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

The Ladies' Bible Study is studying Lysa Terkeurst's new book, **The Best Yes: Making wise decisions in the midst of endless demands**. They meet at the church on Thursdays 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.

Topeka Rescue Mission, 4th Tuesday, September 26

Sisters in Service have a volunteer opportunity at the Topeka Rescue Mission on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 9 a.m.

MEN'S MINISTRIES:

Men's Fellowship at McDonald's, October 29, 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.

YOUTH MINISTRIES



Hello, I am Dylan Meyer, I am looking forward to getting to know the family here at Rolling Hills. I am really excited to start working with the kids. For those who have not met me yet, I am a Sophomore at Manhattan Christian College. I am studying youth and pastoral ministry. I look forward to getting to know you all and trying to match names with faces. Here are some things that I have on my mind for Youth Ministries in the weeks to come.

I am hoping to get a regular youth group time started for Sunday afternoons for the junior high and high school students. Along with the youth group time, Sunday school will continue with hopes of focusing on an in depth study of Scripture.

I would like to continue with the Children's Ministry. I hope to integrate the junior high and high school students into serving and helping with the Children's Ministry as much as possible. Our volunteers for the Children's Ministry are doing a fantastic job right now and I hope to help and facilitate them in any way possible.

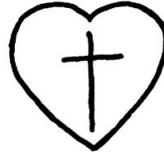
Any current volunteers, as well as anyone who would like to volunteer, are encouraged to contact me with any questions, ideas, concerns, or thoughts about the ministry that will be taking place here with the youngest chapter of the Rolling Hills Family.

Please feel free to contact me by email, text, or call dylanmeyer2016@gmail.com; 620.490.0735

Student Ministry Intern, Hosting for Sunday Lunch

Dylan has begun his ministry with us on Sundays, and we'd like to help support him by hosting him for lunches following the worship service. There is a calendar posted in the foyer so fami-

lies can sign up to host him for lunches. Please sign up if you would like to welcome Dylan as part of your family for a Sunday lunch. Specific plans can be coordinated with Dylan.



Child Dedication, Sunday, October 1

On Sunday morning, October 1, Rolling Hills will devote the morning worship for families to have the opportunity to dedicate the raising and nurturing of their children to the Lord. We are putting together a slide show to share with the congregation that day, and encourage each family to provide three pictures: a baby picture, a current picture, and a family picture. In the case that a family may wish to have multiple children dedicated in their family, one family picture for all of the children will be appropriate. Photos can be emailed to office@rhccotopeka.org, or paper copies or flash drives dropped off in the office or given to Melissa Boutz. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Trunks & Treats, Tuesday, October 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun alternative to door-to-door trick or treating for kids in the area. Hundreds of children and families will visit Rolling Hills on Halloween. Will you be a part of the fun? We will need trunks and candy distributors, game helpers, cookie servers, lots of cookies, and many pounds of candy.



We are collecting money for gift cards to use as door prizes for Trunks N Treats. Please contact Bruce Maples if you would like to contribute to this community outreach. Watch upcoming bulletins for more information!

SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR OCTOBER

WORSHIP ELDER — Joe White

SONG LEADERS — Melissa Boutz

PIANIST — Tari Metzler

SOUND – David Maples

COMPUTER – Jim Clark

CHURCH CLEANERS – Jim Clark Crew 2

COMMUNION PREPARATION – Showalter

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation and Benediction

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* John McElroy # Dylan Meyer Harold Watson Mike Denton	* John McElroy # Dylan Meyer Harold Watson Mike Denton	* Dustin Mengarelli # Bob Coffman Bill Hollingshead Isaiah Boutz	* Dustin Mengarelli # Bob Coffman Bill Hollingshead Isaiah Boutz	* Dustin Mengarelli # Bob Coffman Bill Hollingshead Isaiah Boutz
MISSIONS UPDATE				
Georgia Ford	Eric Showalter	Sharlene Showalter	Arlene Marshall	Melissa Boutz
GREETERS				
Boutz / Johnson	Watson / Wells	White / Huntsman	Wohletz / T Baker	B Maples / B Barnes
NURSERY WORKERS				
Joan Barnes / JA Boutz	K Snyder / I Boutz	B Watson / B Johnson	L Seehorn / C Wohletz	K Flesher / T Baker
PRESCHOOL WORSHIP				
Karen Seel	Marcia James/ Megan Perry	Amy White	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf	April Wells
ELEMENTARY WORSHIP: Kelli Denton (5th Sunday Family Sunday, no Children's Church on October 29)				

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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

- Sun., Sept. 24:** Sisters in Service meeting, 5 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 1 Child Dedication Service, 10 a.m.
Fall Fellowship, 4:30 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 4 Elder Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Fri/Sat, Oct. 6-7 Ladies' Fall Retreat at Red Rock Ranch
Thurs., Oct. 12 Sisters in Service to Tanglewood, 2:15 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 15 *Mission to Russia* Guests
Carry-in Lunch after worship service
November Newsletter Information Due
(Newsletter information is due on the 3rd Sunday of each month.)
Tues., Oct. 24 Sisters in Service to Topeka Rescue Mission, 9 a.m.
Sun., Oct. 29: Men's Fellowship at McDonald's, 7:30 a.m.
Tues., Oct. 31: Trunks N Treats, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Weekly:
Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Thursday: Ladies' Bible Study, 9 a.m.
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays: Senior Fit & Fun, 1:30 p.m.;
Coming Soon:
Harvest Prayer Chain, Offering, and Celebration, November 18-19
Operation Christmas Child Collection Week, November 13-20

**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.**

As for me
and my
household,
we will serve
the Lord.



Joshua 24:15