

# 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: A Lesson from an Iowa Trip

This weekend past, Linda and I met with some other family members in Iowa to celebrate the high school graduation of my niece Michelle's son from Waukee High School. We had a nice time together Saturday afternoon. It was also very enjoyable to worship with Mom, my brother and sister, her daughter's family and one of my daughter's family on Sunday morning.

It was great to know that Jim Clark was not only willing to preach in my absence, but to know he would prepare and speak effectively. On the other hand, I've heard that my Mustang was destroyed in a joyride by some high school kids. The best thing about that is that I no longer own the Mustang, and the damage was incurred on a cardboard replica (sort of). I knew Jim would do a great job and give everyone some thoughtful ideas to encourage and stimulate faith development.

I would like to bring to your attention a different sermon, though. We worshiped with the folks at First Church of Christ in Ankeny, Iowa, on Sunday. I think I was a junior in high school when a few families (including our family) started that church. When we go back to worship there, we see several people whom I've known for many, many years.

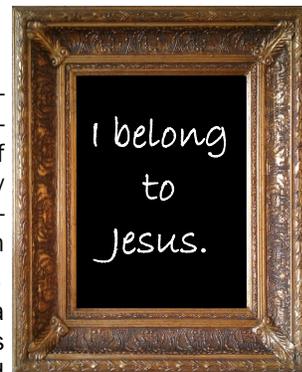
The Senior Minister, David Nassiff, had a very nice message. He tied it all up very nicely with a very practical application. I thought about using it some time, and I still might, but I want to be sure to give credit to David for the idea. I don't know if the idea is original with him, or if he got the idea (or the seeds for the idea) from somewhere/one else. Nevertheless, it is a good idea and I heard it from him.

Frequently, we all are reminded to live our faith, to look for opportunities to express our faith, to remember Whose we are and the significance of impacting our communities. But in the

hustle-bustle of schedules, or the mind-numbing repetitions of routines, we typically don't think about intentional identification of our nature in Christ.

So David made a suggestion to help us practice what he (and I) preach. He made waterless markers available to every family to take home with them. The application of our personal faith identification with Jesus would be written on any or all glass surfaces in the home. Three phrases were suggested to everyone present: *I am a follower of Christ; I have Christ in me; I represent Jesus.* One of these phrases could be written on the bathroom mirror that you use every morning. Another could be written on a bedroom mirror. Another on a hallway mirror. Another on the storm door window as you head to your garage. Another on the glass of the microwave. Again, on the oven door. Perhaps on a window you habitually look through. And so on. You get the idea. Write your identity reminder on any or every glass surface you see frequently, and then you will be frequently reminded of Whose you are.

Until we intentionally bring to memory the core character of our personage as a faith-follower of Jesus we won't automatically remember to behave with a directed purpose for Jesus. We are called not to live an easy lifestyle in a comfortable world. We are called to live a purposeful lifestyle in an uncomfortable world. Christ-followers should look and be different from culture-followers. A simple Iowa lesson for a simple faith application. Our lifestyles, our character, our personal perspectives should mirror Jesus.



Steve

### Church Offerings for April / May

Date	Offering
Apr. 22	\$3,033
Apr. 29	\$3,042
May 6	\$5,934
May 13	\$1,894

April Avg: \$3,354

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$3,009



## BULLETS & BBQ!

Bullets & BBQ will be held on Saturday, June 16, starting at 10 a.m.! In honor of Father's Day, all men are welcome to enjoy some good food, fellowship, and fun at the shooting range at Shawnee State Fishing Lake. Meat is provided for the picnic lunch; bring sides and desserts to share, as well as a suggested donation of \$5 for supplies. Please sign up in the church foyer to let us know if you plan to be there.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETINGS

**Deacon and Elder Board Meeting:** July 15, 6 p.m.

### SERVING AT RHCC

#### Cleaning Crew 1 for June

Cleaning Crew 1 is cleaning for the month of June. Thanks to our cleaning crews for all of their hard work!



### WITH SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to those in the church who have recently lost loved ones:

To the family of Marcia Milner, who passed away on April 11.

To Bill Hollingshead and family on Linda Hollingshead's passing on May 15.

To Linda Hanshaw, whose sister Patricia Hunter recently passed away.

### CONFERENCES

#### Your Mission Matters, Ozark Christian College

Aimed at adults 55+, *Your Mission Matters* will be held June 4-8 in Branson, MO. Main speaker will be Randy Gariss. For more information, check out their website: [occ.edu/alumni/events-and-receptions/branson-conferences](http://occ.edu/alumni/events-and-receptions/branson-conferences).

#### North American Christian Convention, June 26-28

The 2018 NACC will be held in Indianapolis June 26-28.

There are paper registration forms available in the church foyer, or you can register and find more information online at [gotonacc.org](http://gotonacc.org).

### CORRESPONDENCE

*Thank you so much for letting us have several section parties at the church over the past couple of years. We are extremely grateful!*

*Seaman High School Trumpet Section, 2017-2018*

*For the last three years our troop has been having our Girl Scout meetings in one of your classrooms. We currently have 11 girls in our troop that represent every elementary school in the Seaman district. We are so grateful to have such a wonderful, central location for our meetings. We hope you enjoy the flowered pots by your entrance. Thank you again for allowing us to grow in our faith and helping us to become caring and compassionate individuals.*

*Sincerely, Lisa Duncan and Brownie Troop 3638*



## MISSIONS MINISTRIES

#### Shoebox Recipient Speaker, Saturday, June 2

The local leadership team for Operation Christmas Child has the honor of hosting a shoebox gift recipient guest speaker. Evangelline, of the Philippines, will share her testimony at Northland Christian Church on Saturday, June 2, at 12:30 p.m. Lunch is provided; please respond to Sabrina Scheerer by May 25 so we can have an accurate count for lunch: 785.477.9617; [sabrinascheerer@gmail.com](mailto:sabrinascheerer@gmail.com)

#### OCC Drop-Off Location Recognition, Sunday, June 3

Operation Christmas Child would like to thank Rolling Hills Christian Church for our part in the ministry, as we have served as a drop-off location for 5 years. A representative of OCC will be here during the worship service on Sunday, June 3.



## MEN'S MINISTRIES

#### Men's Fellowship at McDonald's, 5/27, 6/24 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.



See Page 1 for information about our Annual Bullets & BBQ, on Saturday, June 16!

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

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

The Ladies' Bible Study meets every Thursday, at 9 a.m.

#### Ladies' Retreat October 4-5

Ladies, mark your calendar for our Fall retreat at Red Rock Ranch Oct. 4-5! Watch for info to come!

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

### Youth Group

The Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group is currently on break. Watch upcoming newsletters and bulletins for information about future gatherings.

### Promotion Sunday, June 3

The first Sunday in June is our Promotion Sunday for youth in Sunday School and Children's Church classes. If young people are changing age groups, they are invited to move up to the next grade level.

## FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

### Independence Day Celebration, July 4, 6:45 p.m.

Celebrate Independence Day with Rolling Hills Christian Church! The evening will begin at 6:45 p.m. with a picnic. Meat and drinks are provided; bring sides and desserts to share, as well as your own lawn chairs or picnic blankets. Following dinner, there will games and activities, and homemade ice cream. We will end the evening with a BANG as we enjoy a spectacular fireworks display! Sign up in the church foyer if you will provide some homemade ice cream. There will also be a donation bin to contribute to the cost of the fireworks display.

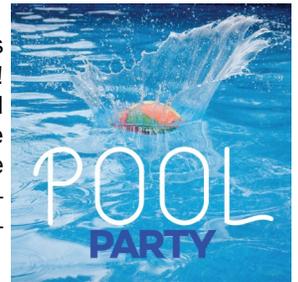


Make plans now to join in the fun, and bring your friends and neighbors!

### Summer Fun Pool Party, August 5

We have some exciting plans in the works for Summer Fun!

We have reserved the Garfield Community Center Pool once again, so we hope you will make plans now to join us for a fun picnic and pool party on Sunday, August 5, 6-8 p.m.



## SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR JUNE, 2018

**WORSHIP ELDER** — Eric Showalter  
**SOUND** — Isaiah Boutz

**SONG LEADER** — Melissa Boutz  
**COMPUTER** — Courtney Wohletz

**PIANIST** — Tari Metzler  
**CHURCH CLEANERS** — Crew 1

**COMMUNION PREPARATION** — Watson

\* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation **and** Benediction

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* Bruce Maples # Kurtis Wells Harold Watson Konner Wells	* Bruce Maples # Kurtis Wells Harold Watson Konner Wells	* Dustin Mengarelli # Jim Clark Richard Johnson Zander White	* Dustin Mengarelli # Jim Clark Richard Johnson Zander White
<b>MISSIONS UPDATE</b>			
OCC Guest Speaker	Arlene Marshall	Georgia Ford	Eric Showalter
<b>GREETERS</b>			
B Barnes / Brackey	Boutz / Johnson	Briggs / Christenberry	Clark / Coffman
<b>NURSERY WORKERS</b>			
L Seehorn / JA Boutz	K Flesher / T Baker	T Briggs / K Snyder	J Barnes / B Watson
<b>PRESCHOOL WORSHIP</b>			
Karen Seel	Marcia James/ Megan Perry	Amy White	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf
<b>ELEMENTARY WORSHIP:</b> 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 27:** Men's Fellowship at McDonald's, 7:30 a.m.  
**Sun., June 3:** Sunday School Promotion  
Operation Christmas Child guest speaker  
**Sat., June 16** Bullets & BBQ, Shawnee State Fishing Lake, 10a.m.  
**Sun., June 17** July 2018 Newsletter Information Due  
*(Newsletter information is due on the 3rd Sunday of each month.)*

### Weekly:

Thursdays: Ladies' Bible Study, 9 a.m.  
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays: Senior Fit & Fun, 1:30 p.m.;

### Coming Soon:

- Independence Day Celebration July 4, 6:45 p.m.
- Parking lot Improvement will take place Monday and Tuesday, July 9 and 10. Make sure to mark your calendar that access will be restricted for non-use that week, through Friday, July 13.
- Board Meeting, July 15, 6 p.m.
- All-Church Pool Party, August 5



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## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### Tanglewood Care Home Ministry

Sisters in Service will help with Bingo on June 12 at 2:15 p.m. Extra help is always appreciated! They continue to need small items for prizes, and there is a collection basket in the foyer for donations.

### Topeka Rescue Mission

Join in on June 26 at 8:45 a.m. for an ongoing volunteer opportunity currently served by the Sisters in Service.

### Operation Backpack with Topeka North Outreach

Operation Backpack is on break for the summer. Food sack packing will resume in August, when they will continue to pack food sacks on the 1st Thursday of each month.

