

# 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: Fun with the Family

As many of you are aware, I celebrated my 60<sup>th</sup> birthday Saturday. All the kids and their families were with us. My mother and brother came down from Iowa.

Dennis & I played golf Friday afternoon. We roasted hot dogs and made "smores" over an open fire in the back yard. Saturday morning was another golfing experience, this time we included son-in-law-to-be Kurtis who *unfortunately* had the time of his life. We enjoyed birthday cake, homemade ice cream and opened presents in the afternoon. Enjoyed our family's home made pizza that night. Played cards together until late Saturday night. Went to church together Sunday morning. It was a great weekend. How could it get any better?

Fortunately for us (yes, Kurtis, I said *fortunately*, a good word to include in your vocabulary) we have a terrific family. We have fun together.

Well, you know what? The church is also a family. We all have the same Father in heaven. That makes all of us his children. And just like all families, we may not get to choose our brothers and sisters, but we get to be with them, eat with them and play with them. How fun is that!

In the next few months we get to have fun being together as a church family.

**Easter morning, April 8, will be fun.** It all starts at 8:30 with breakfast together. Bob Coffman is planning a delicious menu of biscuits and gravy. If you'd like to help him with that, give him a call. There's always something to be done. At 10:00 we are planning a dramatic sermon presentation similar to last year. Josh Whisler & I hope everyone will enjoy what we are planning. Bring your friends with you to our family get-together!

**Skip Tilton from Creation Ministries International will be with us a couple weeks later on April 22.**

He will speak during Sunday School at 9:00 and during our worship service. The subject of historical creation by God as recorded in Scripture is a critical faith issue. Redemption is premised upon creation. Marriage is premised upon creation. Morality is premised upon creation. In fact, science is premised upon creation. Some people (both non-believers and believers) for some reason think there is a conflict between creation and science. Not at all. Every law of science is founded in and supported by creation. Only evolution has a struggle being explained by science. Bring your friends with you to our family get-together!

**Parents, camp season at King Solomon will be here before you know it.** Check out the camp dates for your kids. Camp provides the perfect opportunity for your kids to make life-long friends and memories while undergirding the faith that you are teaching them. Sign them up here at RHCC by the camp's registration date. We will pay 1/3 of the registration fee to help you get your kids in camp. Get your kids to this family reunion get-together!

**VBS is in the planning stages.** Keep an eye out for this summer's plans. If you'd like to help with the planning, call the office. We'd love to have your thoughts. Help plan this family get-together!

**Are you interested in some summer fellowship groups?** We've done some of that over the recent years putting together informal groups who have similar interests. In the past we've done pickle-ball, golf, going to movies, backyard grilling...all sorts of things. If you have an idea for a group, let us know. We provide some sign up opportunities in a couple of weeks. So, call the office with a group you think you'd enjoy for a family get-together!

What could possibly be more fun than being with our family? Having fun together now gives just a taste of how much fun we'll have in heaven. Bring your friends with you now so you'll have them with you then.

Steve

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Seaside Escape Ladies Retreat, April 27 - 28

We are looking forward to seeing you at The Woodward on April 27th! Our planned start time is 6:00 p.m. for a light dinner. We will find out soon what the earliest is we can get in on Friday for those who want to come over early to get settled in and relax.

We also need some help with child care during the retreat for a grade-school age child. If you can help, please contact Sharlene Showalter as soon as possible!

### Sisters in Service

We are looking for ideas for some fun activities and possible service projects we as Sisters In Service can do this summer. If you have any ideas please let Sharlene know. She is also looking for someone to co-chair Sisters in Service with her and hopefully be willing to take over for 2013. And it is not too early to start thinking about chairing our Christmas Salad Sampler!

**Church Offerings****Date Offering**

<b>Mar. 4:</b>	<b>\$3,897</b>
<b>Mar. 11:</b>	<b>\$2,407</b>
<b>Mar. 18:</b>	<b>\$2,665</b>
<b>Mar. 25:</b>	<b>\$1,700</b>

**March Avg. \$2,667**

**Weekly Budget Requirement: \$2,601**

**Why won't they listen?**

Have you wondered why your witnessing falls flat and people fail to respond? Many comment that science has disproved the Bible and therefore it is not relevant to today's modern world. But what's the answer? Can the majority of scientists really be wrong? Discover the answers with Skip Tilton when he brings his powerful message to Rolling Hills Christian Church.

Skip will be sharing "Whatever Happened to the Dinosaurs?" during our Sunday School hour, and will speak on "Creation / Evolution: A Changing of the Tide" as the message during our worship service.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22**

**9:00 & 10:00 A.M.**

**CREATION MINISTRIES  
INTERNATIONAL**

**Learn more at CREATION.COM**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS****Church Website: [rhctopeka.org](http://rhctopeka.org)**

The new website is up and running, with an up-to-date calendar and the most current newsletters. Check it out at [rhctopeka.org](http://rhctopeka.org)! Thanks to all involved in getting our information on the internet: Jeff Clark and the technology class at Topeka High for getting things started, Ron Norris for all of his work acquiring a domain and bringing the site to life, and Bryan and Melissa Boutz for connecting it to an interface that is easy to keep updated. Take a look and let us know what you think!

**Grounds Ministry**

We will have a work day on Saturday, March 31, beginning at 10 a.m.. Please bring gloves and yard tools to help the church maintain a nice façade.

Some may have noticed that the lighted sign at the northwest corner of our property is missing from its normal location. During the strong winds a couple of weeks ago, it was blown out of the brick frame. Repairs should be made in the near future so we can get it back up where it belongs.

**Easter Morning, April 8**

There will be a Biscuits and Gravy breakfast, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Our Easter worship will include a light drama. For anyone who would be interested in helping provide some costuming, please contact the church office.

**Thanks to the Boy Scouts for painting!**

Thank you to Brendon Clark who organized the painting of two classrooms and two

bathrooms during spring break. For his Eagle Scout project he planned the project, arranged for some of the materials to be provided, and scheduled Troop 52 for the actual work. They did a great job and it all looks great.

**Mission Ministries****Cookson Hills Rally, April 17, 7 p.m., Wichita**

Cookson Hills is holding a rally in Wichita at Riverlawn Christian Church, April 17 at 7 p.m.

**Possible Work Trip**

There has been some interest expressed in perhaps going to Alpha Christian Children's Home for a couple of work days this spring or summer. If you have interest in this project, please contact the church office.

**Elder's Meeting, Thursday, April 5**

The elders of the church will be meeting on Thursday, April 5, at 4:00 p.m., at the church. This is in place of their usual breakfast meeting.

**Church Cleaning for April**

We thank our cleaning crews who work so hard to keep the church neat and clean! Cleaning Crew 2 will clean for April.

**Sweet Encouragement, April 27-28**

The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Conference at Ozark will be held April 27-28. The guest speaker for the weekend will be Linda Mirante. A flier is available in the foyer, or you can find conference details at [www.occ.edu/womensconference](http://www.occ.edu/womensconference).

**YOUTH MINISTRIES****Summer Vacation Bible School**

We need to begin planning VBS 2012! If you are interested in helping plan this fun time for children in our church and neighborhood, please contact the church office.

**King Solomon Christian Camp**

We're looking forward to another fun year at King Solomon Christian Camp! For the early registration rate, we need payment and registration forms to the church office by Sunday, May 6, and the church will pay 1/3 of the early registration rate for families in the church. Please note that camps are based on the grade your child will be going in to for the 2012-2013 school year! You can check with other Roll-

ing Hills families of similar ages for car pooling options. Following is a list of camp dates available:

**Kindergarten** Day Camp: June 2, \$25  
**1st & 2nd grade:** June 14-15 or July 5-6, \$70  
**3rd & 4th grade:** June 10-12 or July 29-31, \$100  
**5th & 6th grade:** June 25-28 or July 16-19, \$160  
**Jr. High (7th & 8th):** June 18-22 or July 23-27, \$200  
**Sr. High (9th-12th):** June 4-8 or July 9-13, \$200  
 (Price listed is early-bird rate, due by May 6.)

Registration forms will be available in the church foyer, and more information can be found at [www.kingsolomoncc.com](http://www.kingsolomoncc.com), or you can contact the church office.

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

We would like to welcome our newest RHCC members, **Dustin, Ashleigh, & Cooper Mengarelli**, and **Claricia & Lionel Gautier**.

**Dustin and Ashleigh** come to us from University Christian Church in Manhattan, KS. Dustin is the Perry Wildlife Area Manager with the Kansas Dept. of Wildlife in Valley Falls, and Ashleigh is a Registered Dietitian at Valley View Senior Life in Junction City. Their son, Cooper, is 2 and enjoys tractors, trains, playing outside, and eating. They transferred their membership to Rolling Hills on March 4.

**Claricia** was baptized at Rolling Hills on March 25. She and her son, Lionel (age 11 and in 5th grade), came to RHCC from Oasis Church in Florida. She is a Chief Petty Officer with the U.S. Coast Guard, and is also a part-time college student in Biblical Studies through Moody Bible Institute.

We are so glad to welcome Dustin, Ashleigh, Cooper, Claricia, and Lionel to our church family!

**Dustin & Ashleigh Mengarelli  
Cooper**

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Lionel**

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## SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR APRIL

**WORSHIP ELDER** Gary Funke

**SONG LEADER** Josh Whisler

**SOUND** – Bob Coffman

**COMPUTER** – Bruce Maples

**CHURCH CLEANERS** – Crew 2

**COMMUNION PREPARATION** – Kelli Warden

* Communion Meditation		# Offering Meditation		
1	8	15	22	29
* Eric Showalter # Ken Lehew Walt Baker Jim Eddy	* Eric Showalter # Ken Lehew Walt Baker Jim Eddy	* Bill Hollingshead # John McElroy Paul Brackey Scott Brackey	* Bill Hollingshead # John McElroy Paul Brackey Scott Brackey	* Bill Hollingshead # John McElroy Paul Brackey Scott Brackey
<b>BENEDICTION</b>				
Ken Lehew	Ken Lehew	John McElroy	John McElroy	John McElroy
<b>MISSIONS UPDATE</b>				
Arlene Marshall	Eric Showalter	Gary Funke	Linda Dandy	
<b>GREETERS</b>				
W. Baker / Box	Eddy / Marshall	E. Howard / L. Howard	Mengarelli / Neer	Milner / Stumbaugh
<b>NURSERY WORKERS – 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP</b>				
Kay Norris	Marcia James	Linda Briles	Barb Neer	Amber Smith
<b>PRESCHOOL WORSHIP</b>				
Karen Seel	Karen Seel	Kristi Nei & Brandon Fuller	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf	Kelli Warden
<b>ELEMENTARY WORSHIP</b>				
Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Tracy Briggs	Kelli Warden	Bryan & Melissa Boutz	Family Worship

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**Melissa Boutz**, Administrative Assistant

*Come Join Us!*

Sundays:  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

## COMING UP AT ROLLING HILLS

- Sat., March 31:** Church Work Day, 10 a.m.  
**Thurs., April 5:** Elder's Meeting, 4 p.m., at church.  
**Sun., April 8:** Happy Easter! Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.  
**Sun., April 22:** Creation Ministries Int'l, 9 & 10 a.m.  
Information due for May newsletter  
**Fri. – Sat. Apr. 27-28:** Seaside Escape Ladies Retreat  
**Sun., April 29:** 5th Sunday Family Worship: No Children's Church; Grade School children will worship with their families.

### Weekly:

Mondays at 7 p.m.: Boy Scouts  
Thursdays at 9 a.m.: Women's Bible Study

### Coming Up in May:

- May 6: Deacon and Elder Board Meeting \$6 Supper at 6p.m.
- May 6: King Solomon registration due.

**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.**



Cooper Mengarelli enjoys some birthday cake with dad, Dustin.

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**Thanks to all involved in our All-Church Birthday Party on March 11. We had a great time!**



Magician T.A. Hamilton ties knots with April Seehorn and Kurtis & Konner Wells.



Betty Johnson, Isaiah Boutz, Lionel Gautier, and Courtney Wohletz check out the colorful cupcakes.