

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: Something Borrowed...

I receive several newsletters each month from friends in ministry at different churches. I received one last week from which I am borrowing my friend's article. This was written by R. Dale Greer who ministers with the Town & Country Christian Church here in Topeka. Dale and I have a long history. His family moved to Des Moines when he was a child so his dad could minister at the church where my family attended. After I graduated from Ozark Christian College I was hired to work on staff at a church in Wichita where his dad had moved to minister. Dale was a teenager in my youth group there. Dale has been with Town & Country for many years now and we have worked together in a variety of situations, including camps and the C.E.A. of Kansas.

I hope you enjoy and appreciate his article which applies not only to Town & Country C. C. but also to Rolling Hills C. C.

From 1884 to 1988, Pontiac made a little 2 seat sports car called the Fiero. It was an inexpensive, mid-engine car that sold well, and received pretty good reviews. For what you paid, it performed well. The body was plastic and fiberglass, so it was light and got good gas mileage.

If you have ever wanted a Ferrari, there are manufacturers who make fiberglass shells that will mount on the chassis of a Fiero. If you can still find one that runs, you can invest a couple of thousand dollars on that shell, spend a ton of time making everything fit, and end up driving a car that looks like a Ferrari, but has the interior, and the 4 cylinder engine and transmission of a Pontiac.

If you do it right, you can fool quite a few people into thinking you are driving something that is worth six-figures. However, you are really driving a 25 year old General Motors, discontinued car. When and if you decide to sell it, it would be difficult to get 6 figures for it.

In Philippians 2, the Apostle Paul was writing to the church reminding them, "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped..." Jesus is in very nature God. He was not some kind of kit. Jesus is in every sense of the word - God. John 1 tells us (He is) 'The Word was God.'

There are a lot of people who try to make Jesus into a lot of things. God leaves room for only one truth about His Son - Jesus is God. Anyone who teaches anything else is wrong.

We live in a world where we are expected to treat all religions the same. They aren't. Anyone who does not teach Jesus as God the Father's Son - equal with, actually being God, does not teach truth. Any religion that claims to be true and claims Jesus is a great prophet or was created by God, or anything that is not equal with God; that religion can claim truth, but it is nothing more than a Fiero with a Ferrari shell. If you want the real thing, don't get sucked into an imitation. Jesus God. At Town & Country we worship Him as such.

Well said, Dale. We at Rolling Hills worship Him as such as well, as do many other conservative, biblical churches. Be certain of your convictions and have confidence in your Christ. He is unique, and by His blood sacrifice on Calvary, He makes us unique.

Just a reminder for you all, this is our Harvest Month, which you can read more about in this newsletter. My sermons for the next couple weeks will focus on our stewardship, as is the case every Harvest Month. Be sure to involve yourself in our Harvest activities and consider carefully your special offering for our special Missions emphasis day.

Steve

BOY SCOUTS SHED PROJECT

The Boy Scout Troop 52, for which Rolling Hills is the charter organization, replaced all the siding, braced up the side walls, built shelves inside, cleaned out and organized the inside, painted, and put rock around the base of the shed.

This was an Eagle Scout project of Tyler Filbert. Tyler asked permission of the Rolling Hills board members, put together the plans, coordinated the project &

plans with the Rolling Hills board members, submitted plans to and received approval from the Boy Scout area council, acquired all of the materials used, and coordinated the work day October 20 for Troop 52.

It looks great and will work quite well for us and them for many years. Thank you, Tyler and Troop 52. We are glad to be your Charter Organization.

Church Offerings

Date Offering

Oct. 7: \$3,345

Oct. 14: \$2,610

Oct. 21: \$2,465

Oct. 28: \$2,276

**Oct. Average:
\$2,674**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trunks 'N Treats



Thanks to all involved in our Trunks 'N Treats Event on Wednesday, October 31!

Sisters in Service Salad Sampler

We are in need of someone to chair the Sisters in Service Salad Sampler this year. There are already many who've expressed interest in helping, so if you would be willing to lead, please let Sharlene Showalter know.

Board Meeting November 11

There will be a Deacon and Elder Board Meeting on Sunday, November 11. \$6 Supper at 6 p.m.

Wednesday Study

We are still meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. to study *The Creation Answers Book*. The study will continue through the winter, so it's not too late to get started if you'd like to participate!

Church Website

Don't forget to check out our website at rhctopeka.org! On it you will find a church cal-

endar, event pictures, and our church newsletters.

If you would prefer reading this newsletter online instead of receiving the paper newsletter, please contact the church office with your preferred e-mail address and you will be sent a link when the newsletter is available online.

Men's Breakfast at Hunter's Ridge McDonald's November 25

All the men are welcome to join us for our men's breakfast on the last Sunday of every month at 7:30 a.m.

Elder's Meeting November 5, 19

The Elders of the church meet on alternating Monday afternoons at 3:45 p.m. at Gambino's. Their next meeting is Monday, November 5 & 19.

Church Cleaning for October

Cleaning Crew 1 will clean for November. Thank you for all of your hard work!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Erinn Howard on the birth of her baby on Tuesday, October 30! More information will come as we receive the news.

HARVEST & GIVING OPPORTUNITIES IN NOVEMBER

Undie Sunday Collection, November 4

We are participating in *Undie Sunday* through Open Heart Outreach, which is a local organization that helps provide families with needed clothing. The goal of Undie Sunday is to provide new socks and underwear for children in need. There will be a collection bin in the foyer for new packs of child-size socks and underwear. Please bring items by Sunday, November 4. If you have any questions, contact the office or Tracy Briggs.

Operation Christmas Child, November 18

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry in which we prepare shoe box Christmas gifts for children in need around the world. Brochures are available in the foyer which describe how to prepare boxes. National Collection Week is November 12-19, so please have your shoe box gifts to the church by November 18. For more information about Operation Christmas Child, you can visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.

Harvest Weekend November 17 & 18

Harvest Prayer Chain: Beginning at 6 a.m. on Saturday, November 17, we will have a prayer chain that will run through midnight Saturday night. We will be in prayer for our Harvest gifts and for the missionaries and organizations we support. A sign up list is available in the foyer; please sign up for a time slot to be at the church in prayer.

Harvest Offering Sunday morning: On Sunday, November 18, at our regular worship service, everyone will have an opportunity to donate to our Harvest collection, using the envelopes provided. Our goal is to raise **\$9,500** for the missionaries and organizations we support. In addition to collecting the Harvest offering, we will welcome Barry Feaker of The Topeka Rescue Mission, who will be sharing the message that morning.

Harvest Celebration Sunday Evening: On Sunday evening, we will gather together to celebrate the Harvest gifts with a Thanksgiving meal and worship service. We will hear more about the work of the Topeka Rescue Mission from Mark DeGraff, and spend time as a church family in fellowship, worship, and thanksgiving. This is a celebration you won't want to miss!



*Ask the Lord of the harvest,
therefore, to send out workers
into his harvest field.*

Matthew 9:38 NIV

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

Harvest Fellowship October 21

On Sunday, October 21, we had our annual Harvest Fellowship, once again at the home of Linda Briles. We had beautiful weather and a nice turnout for our bonfire, games, hayrack ride, horse rides, and cookout! Thanks to Linda Briles for hosting, and to all involved in coordinating the food and fun!

HARVEST CELEBRATION

Harvest Celebration November 18

Join us for our Harvest Celebration on Sunday evening, November 18, beginning at 5:30 p.m. We will have a traditional Thanksgiving meal, as volunteers from the church will prepare turkeys and dressing, and we invite you to bring traditional Thanksgiving side dishes and desserts. After our Thanksgiving Feast, we will have a time of worship, hear from Mark DeGraff of The Topeka Rescue Mission, and also learn our Harvest Offering total. We hope to raise \$9,500 for the missionaries and organizations we support.

Please sign up in the foyer if you can help by making a turkey and dressing for our Harvest Celebration feast!



Thank you!

SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR NOVEMBER

WORSHIP ELDER Gary Funke

SONG LEADER Melissa Boutz, Steve Seehorn 11/25

SOUND – Bob Coffman

COMPUTER – Bruce Maples

CHURCH CLEANERS – Crew 1

COMMUNION PREPARATION – The W. Baker Family

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

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* Jim Clark # Ken Lehew Paul Brackey Scott Brackey	* Jim Clark # Ken Lehew Paul Brackey Scott Brackey	* Bill Hollingshead # John McElroy Walt Baker Harold Watson	* Bill Hollingshead # John McElroy Walt Baker Harold Watson
BENEDICTION			
Ken Lehew	Ken Lehew	John McElroy	John McElroy
MISSIONS UPDATE			
Eric Showalter	Arlene Marshall	Gary Funke	Sharlene Showalter
GREETERS			
Smith / Warden	B. Watson / H. Watson	Wohletz / Wright	W. Baker / B. Barnes
NURSERY WORKERS			
Brenda Watson	Linda Seehorn	Kay Norris	Marcia James
PRESCHOOL WORSHIP			
Karen Seel	Marcia James / Megan Perry	Kristi Nei	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf
ELEMENTARY WORSHIP			
Kevin & Renee Wohletz	Tracy Briggs	Claricia Gautier	Bryan & 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., Nov. 4:** Undie Sunday:
Bring *new* socks & undies for children in need.
- Mon., Nov. 5, 19:** Elder's Meeting at Gambino's, 3:45 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 11:** Board Meeting: \$6 Supper at 6 p.m.
- Sat., Nov. 17:** Harvest Prayer Chain begins at 6 a.m.
- Sun., Nov. 18:** Harvest Offering; Guest speaker Barry Feaker.
Operation Christmas Child boxes are due.
Harvest Celebration, 5:30 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 25:** Men's Breakfast at McDonalds, 7:30 a.m.
Information due for December newsletter

Weekly:

Mondays at 7 p.m.: Boy Scouts
Wednesdays at 7 p.m.: Fall study
Thursdays at 9 a.m.: Ladies' study

Coming in December:

Advent and Christmas Season

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**"I will praise God's
name in song and
glorify him with
thanksgiving."**



Psalm 69:30, NIU



**Boxes will be due to the church
by Sunday, November 18!**