

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: Cool Fall Memories in the Making

Fall is fun! Think about all the great aspects of fall. You can roast hot dogs over an open fire and not sweat. Leaves turn different colors on trees. You can make S'mores over an open fire and not sweat (and the chocolate won't melt before you get it sandwiched between graham crackers and a squished marshmallow). Grass grows green and thick (well, everywhere except in my yard). You can sit around an open fire and enjoy watching the flames and sparks dance... and not sweat. Your family can get together one weekend and make 36 apple pies (okay, maybe not YOUR family, but my family will). You can sit around an open fire and throw wood on the fire to keep your hands warm and not sweat.

Yeah, I know...there is a theme running. I just happen to enjoy campfires. Always have from the time I was a Boy Scout. Sitting around and relaxing, watching the flames, feeding fresh wood into the fire, talking with friends as the dark night closes in on the dying embers. Great fun. When we lived in Wichita we'd frequently have a fire burning in our fire place while our little girls sat in front of it watching TV. Great memories of great times past.

Well, this month we can make new memories. We're going to have a campfire at the home of Linda Briles. We're going to have a hayrack ride. We're going to have some other enjoyable and relaxing things to do. We're going to sit around a warm fire as we roast hot dogs. We're going to talk with our friends while the fire burns and turns to coals. It's going to be great fun. Some people will bring friends with them to introduce them to the rest of us. We can get to know them and they can get to know us. Friends who aren't going to church anywhere can become new friends to folks who do go to church.

A few days later we can make some more

memories. We're going to have another Trunk 'N Treats in our church parking lot. Lots of cars and pickups will be decorated in different ways. Candy collected in the front church entry will be given out to 200 or 300 kids who wander from car to car. Inside the church building will be some games for the kids to enjoy, some cookies to munch and a maze built and staffed by Boy Scout Troop 52 for the kids to crawl through. Many of these families have little or no church experience, but will come meet us at this event. And who knows...maybe we'll be able to have a small campfire to enjoy.

Before we know it, Harvest Weekend will be upon us. Our Harvest Offering goal is \$9,500 this year. The offering will be received during our Harvest Weekend, Sunday morning on November 18, and all of it will go to the mission works we support. We'll have a great big Thanksgiving seasonal dinner that Sunday evening. Barry Feaker from The Rescue Mission will be with us Sunday morning and Mark DeGross from Rescue Mission will be with us Sunday evening. We'll have another great day to make more great memories.

I enjoy reflecting back over memories with my parents and my brothers and sister. Going places, doing things, get-togethers. Great memories. I enjoy reflecting back over memories with my wife and children as our family grew up together and found ourselves doing different kinds of things in different places at different times. I enjoy reflecting on memories of friends and all those things that make friendships special.

Memories don't happen by accident. They happen because we were there to make them. Be sure to be with your church family and make new memories this fall.

Steve

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY

It's not too late to join us for our Wednesday study for adults. We are learning from **The Creation Answers Book**, and we meet on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. If you've missed the 1st couple of chapters, you're welcome to join in where

we are. We'll be on chapter 3 on October 3, and then chapter 4 on October 10. If you don't yet have a book, the cost is only \$10, so please come join us as we learn together!

Church Offerings

Date	Offering
Sep. 2:	\$2,962
Sep. 9:	\$3,432
Sep 16:	\$2,143
Sep. 23:	\$1,262
Sep. 30:	\$2,848

Sept. Average:
\$2,529

Weekly Budget Requirement:
\$2,601

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Boy Scout Popcorn

Do you like popcorn? Are you going stay home and watch movies when cold weather arrives? Need some munchies while cheering for your favorite football teams this fall or favorite basketball teams this winter? Get ready by buying some popcorn in the Boy Scout fundraiser!

Some boys from Boy Scout Troop 52 will be at RHCC before worship and after worship this Sunday. A table will be set up in our foyer to make it convenient for all of us.

Oh, and one more thing. Since popcorn is officially corn I think we can all agree that it will qualify as a vegetable!

Church Work Day, October 13

We have several maintenance items that need to be addressed around our facility. David Maples has compiled a list of projects for us to complete on Saturday, October 13. If you will be able to work or assist with the projects, be sure to coordinate your interest with David Maples (249-0507).

Fall Bible Study for Women

The women of the church are invited to

participate in our fall study on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. We are going through a 6-week study on "Why do we believe what we believe?" led by Steve Seehorn.

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.

Men's Breakfast at Hunter's Ridge McDonald's October 28

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 October 8

The Elders of the church meet on alternating Monday afternoons at 3:45 p.m. at Gambino's. Their next meeting is Monday, October 8 & 22.

Church Cleaning for October

Cleaning Crew 2 will clean for October. Thank you for all of your hard work!

TRUNK 'N TREATS

Trunk 'N Treats will be held on Wednesday, October 31, and we need your help! See the sign up lists in the church foyer. We will need:

- People to set up trunks and pass out candy in the parking lot.
- Help with games.
- People to distribute candy and cookies.
- Dozens and dozens of cookies.
- Help with setup and cleanup.
- You can also vote for your favorite college team (KU, KSU, or OU) with candy donations.



Last year, hundreds of children came through Trunk 'N Treats at Rolling Hills! Our church has a fantastic opportunity to reach out to the children in and around our community!

Please speak to Bruce Maples if you have any questions.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES



Fall Fellowship, October 21

We're having a Fall Fellowship on Sunday, October 21! Join us as we roast hot dogs and have a hayrack ride. We might even have an open fire and enjoy a S'more or two. Bring your friends and family to this fun event! It will be held at the home of Linda Briles: 5942 NW 46th St.

Men's Fellowship

Plans for our men's fellowship event, *Guns & Grills*, are on hold this year, as we had some difficulty getting the range scheduled. But we'll try again next year and look forward to the fun!

HARVEST

Harvest Sunday, November 18

Our Harvest Celebration is coming soon! The mission committee has set a goal of \$9,500 for our Harvest Offering, which will be distributed among the missions we support. Harvest funds will be collected during our morning worship service on November 18, during which we'll be hearing from Barry Feaker about the ministry of The Topeka Rescue Mission.

That Sunday evening, we'll have a Thanksgiving meal together as we celebrate the gifts given towards the Harvest Offering. We will worship, and hear more about the ministry of the Rescue Mission from Mark DeGroff. We hope you will join us for Harvest!



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

Matthew 9:38 NIV

SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR OCTOBER

WORSHIP ELDER Bill Hollingshead

SONG LEADER Steve Seehorn (7, 28) / Melissa Boutz (14, 21)

SOUND – David Maples

COMPUTER – Jim Clark

CHURCH CLEANERS – Crew 2

COMMUNION PREPARATION – The Wohletz Family

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

7	14	21	28
* John McElroy # Gary Funke Jim Eddy Bruce Smith	* John McElroy # Gary Funke Jim Eddy Bruce Smith	* Bruce Maples # Eric Showalter Randy James Shawn Perry	* Bruce Maples # Eric Showalter Randy James Shawn Perry
BENEDICTION			
Gary Funke	Gary Funke	Eric Showalter	Eric Showalter
MISSIONS UPDATE			
Gary Funke	Eric Showalter	Arlene Marshall	Gary Funke
GREETERS			
Milner / Stumbaugh	Neer / Howard	Nei / Norris	Purcell / Showalter
NURSERY WORKERS			
Cassidy James	Terry Baker	Sharlene Showalter	Megan Perry
PRESCHOOL WORSHIP			
Karen Seel	Karen Seel	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., Oct. 7:** Boy Scout Popcorn sale, before & after service
Mon., Oct. 8, 22: Elder's Meeting at Gambino's, 3:45 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 13: Church Work Day, starting at 9 a.m.
Sun., Oct. 21: Fall Fellowship at the home of Linda Briles
Sun., Oct. 28: Men's Breakfast at McDonalds, 7:30 a.m.
Information due for November newsletter
Wed., Oct. 31: Trunk 'N Treats!

Weekly:

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

Coming in November:

Operation Christmas Child Boxes due November 11
Harvest Offering and Celebration, Sunday, November 18

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Operation Christmas Child is coming soon! Watch future bulletins for more information about filling shoe-box Christmas gifts for children in need around the world!

Boxes will be due to the church by Sunday, November 11!

