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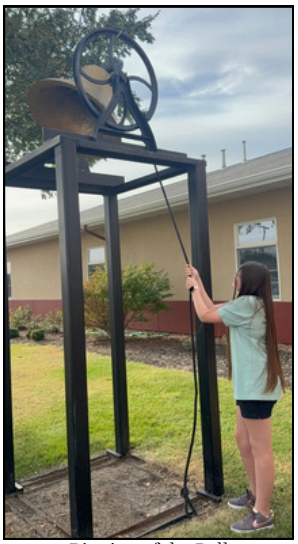
What do the state of Oklahoma, the Empire State Building and McDonalds have in common? They are all younger than our church.

That's right! Our faith expression, the Rose Hill United Methodist Church is older than the state of Oklahoma.

That is pretty amazing. I mean, it's amazing that Oklahoma is only 119 years old, but it is even more amazing that this particular faith expression has been in existence for 150 years.

In a throw-away time in history, anything that lasts longer than thirty years is honestly impressive to me, and so much more impressive that a body of believers have traveled through the ups and downs of history together and have maintained unity and community.

What a gift, and well-done church.


Ringing of the Bell

Sunday October 25th, we celebrated our 150th year together. Through voices of the choir, bells ringing in the air, a message from our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Kalaba Chali, and the unveiling of a 50-year-old time capsule, we celebrated big!


Bells Quartet


Chancel Choir


District Superintendent



History Display put together by Historian, Rita McGinnis,



Rita McGinnis opening the Time Capsule

A huge thank you to **Rita McGinnis** who was the brain behind Sunday, from inviting previous pastors to attend worship to working alongside Diane Reed on our historical display to organizing the time capsule, we are so grateful for the work that she did.

Another big thank you to **Louise Leis** for decorating our tables and creating a beautiful altar for us, and of course for the kitchen crew for their over-seeing the food as well! To everyone who made Sunday possible, thank you!

And isn't that what this is about?

The people and the ways God has been at work throughout our lives and those who have gone before us these 150 years?

As we celebrate all that God has done in and throughout this community, we are also looking to the future toward the next 150 years. As we recognize our tradition, the ways that our faith has taken shape over the years, we preserve this tradition, not as ash, but as a flame to be passed on to the next generation.



Time Capsule Removal



Rose Hill United Methodist Church

July 13, 1979

TO THE ROSE HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF THE FUTURE:

This day, Saturday, July 13, at 1:00 p.m. in the Year Of Our Lord 1979, is a milestone in the life of this church and in this small community of 500 persons. On this day the cornerstone was laid. The ceremony was jointly participated in by the members of the Rose Hill United Methodist Church, and the Masonic Lodge #151 of Douglass, Kansas, with dignitaries present from Masonic headquarters in Topeka, Kansas. We are grateful to the Lodge for donating the cornerstone itself.

This new and beautiful sanctuary was made possible through the prayers, the labors, and the sacrificial giving of the members and friends of this church. This new sanctuary was built at a total cost of $80,000. It is and will continue to be a spiritual lighthouse in the community of Rose Hill, and in the Wichita District of the Kansas West Conference of the United Methodist Church.

As the pastor, who had the wonderful privilege of having a small part in the building of this beautiful sanctuary, I feel deeply honored to have a part in the cornerstone laying ceremony. I now this edifice rise to the glory of God, brick by brick.

This new sanctuary is to be consecrated to the Lord on Sunday, September 29, at 3:00 p.m., in the Year Of Our Lord 1979. This, too, will be an unforgettable occasion in the spiritual life of this church, and in this community of Rose Hill.

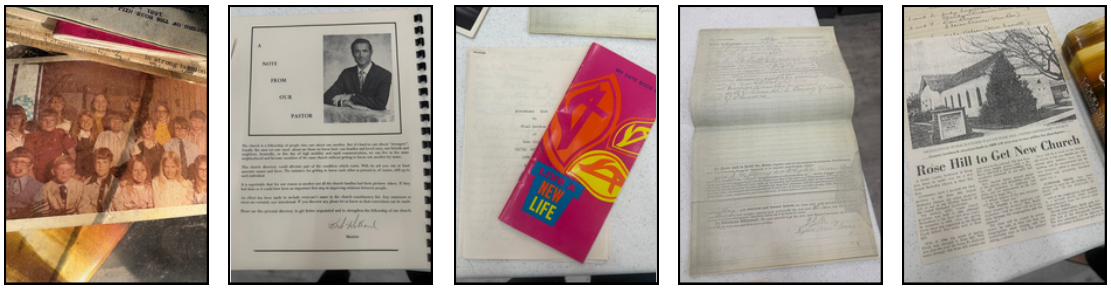
To the Glory of God, through His Son Jesus Christ,

Darrell E. Hecht
Pastor

Letter the the Future Church



Time Capsule Contents



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What inspires you about what God is doing in your life? What feels like a flame burning within you when you encounter the work of this faith community? What might be a call that God has for us in the coming years?

I am so grateful for the vision God has given us to be







Decorations by Louis Leis

Shaped by Grace, Rooted in Christ's Love and Connecting through Service.

We will lean into this as we continue to carry the flame of discipleship, generous grace, and boundless love to our communities and beyond.

Thank you, RHUMC for your devotion to this mission. Thank you for your passion for the people here. Thank you for carrying this flame into the future for generations to come!

-Lacey







Thank You

Wow, what a great celebration for the 150th anniversary of the Rose Hill United Methodist Church! It was a truly memorable day, and I want to express my deepest gratitude to everyone who contributed to making it such a wonderful occasion.

-Rita McGinnis



A NOTE FROM:

The recent change in temperatures reminds us that the heat of summer is in the rear view mirror and winter will soon be making it's yearly journey. As we prepare ourselves, I ask that we think of those that may have little or no opportunity for shelter or protection from the cold days ahead.

Our ministry team at Garments of Grace are asking as you pull out your winter clothes, to please consider a donation of wool socks, winter hats, gloves, boots, coats, blankets etc...

In 2025 in Wichita there were 739 people who were considered homeless, and 77 of those died during the same period.

Our Garments of Grace Ministry remains strong only through the efforts of our team and the foundation of our congregation. We serve approximately 40-50 on any given 3rd Saturday. We have noticed recently many new faces. People of all ages and backgrounds.

Our team or church may never know the impact of our efforts. That's OK, we are not about credit we are about Love.

You know like "Whenever two or more of you are gathered in his name, there is..."

Thank you for considering and allowing us to serve, say it with me, ALL GOD'S CHILDREN!

-Mark Davis

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Hope Connections will be giving out dinner bags on November 19th. We will be preparing 50 bags and will need 50 turkeys. If you would like to donate a turkey let me know or place it in the freezer in the back hallway.

We are also gearing up for Christmas Adopt a Family. If you are a Rose Hill family with school age children and need some assistance with Christmas gifts, please contact us so we can get the paperwork filled out.

If you want to adopt a family please let us know and we will set that up.

Call 316-247-9049 and leave us a message with your name and phone number and we will be in touch.

It is helpful to do this before December 1st.

As always, thank you for your support.

-Meggin DeMoss

The October 11 RHUMC Leadership Board meeting covered key administrative and mission updates, including the approval of the 2027 budget, the formal removal of former financial signatories, and preparations for the upcoming November 1 Charge Conference. Additionally, the board discussed progress on the 150th Celebration and covered structure, nominated new board members:

Dale McNerney, Luke Caitlin, Kathy Santo

We unanimously approved the renewal of Kim Konecny as a Certified Lay Servant. The next Leadership Board meeting is scheduled for November 8.

-Diane Reed

We will be having our Annual Holiday Shop, on November 14, 9:00am - 3:00pm. We would appreciate any donations of cookies, baked goods, craft items and Granny Attic items. We will, also, have vendors. So, come shop that day and enjoy breakfast or lunch. We're thrilled that the children and youth will be serving breakfast and lunch to raise funds for their projects.

As always, the RHUWFaith truly appreciates all the help and support we receive from the congregation. Without your help and support, we would not be able to turn our faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

-Rita McGinnis

52ND ANNUAL PANCAKE FEED





















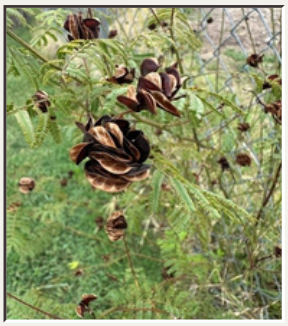
November: A Season of Gratitude, Rest & Trust

Finding God in Nature









"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." – Ecclesiastes 3:1 (KJV)

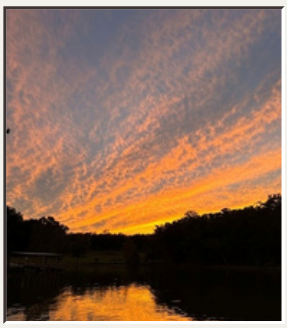
November invites us to slow down, look around, and give thanks for the beauty and wisdom of God's creation. The brilliant colors of autumn begin to fade, leaves fall gently to the ground, and the landscape grows quiet. But if we look closely, we discover that nature isn't simply shutting down. It is preparing, protecting, and trusting in the seasons yet to come.

Think about the trees and plants around us. As they release their seeds, the wind carries them to new places, or they settle into the soil beneath our feet. Some will rest there through the cold winter months, protected by the earth, waiting for the warmth and moisture of spring. What looks like an ending is actually the beginning of something new.

The animals around us also remind us of God's amazing design. Birds begin their long migrations, traveling hundreds or even thousands of miles to find warmer places and food. Some animals prepare for hibernation, conserving energy through the cold months. Others gather food, build shelters, or grow thicker coats. Each responds to the changing season in its own way.
What can we learn from God's creation?

Perhaps the falling seeds remind us that we don't always see the results of what we plant. A kind word, a helping hand, an invitation to belong, or a simple act of love may take root in someone's heart long before we see it grow.
Perhaps the migrating birds remind us that change is a natural part of life. Sometimes we are called to move forward, leave behind what is familiar, and trust that God will guide us.

And perhaps the animals resting through winter remind us that rest is not wasted time. We don't have to be constantly busy to be growing. Sometimes the quiet seasons of our lives are when God is doing His most important work within us.







In this month of Thanksgiving, I am especially grateful for a Creator who gives us these gentle reminders through the natural world. Even as the days grow shorter and the earth becomes still, God's promises remain. Beneath the fallen leaves and frozen ground, the possibility of new life is waiting.
In Genesis 8:22, God promises:

"While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." (KJV)

What a beautiful reminder of God's faithfulness! Seasons change, circumstances change, and we change. But God's love remains constant

A NOVEMBER CHALLENGE

This month, take a walk outside and notice how nature is preparing for winter. Look for fallen seeds, migrating birds, bare branches, or squirrels gathering food.
Then ask yourself:

- What seeds of kindness, faith, or love am I planting for the future?
- What changes in my life might God be asking me to embrace?
- Where might I need to slow down, rest, and trust God's timing?

As we gather around our Thanksgiving tables, may we remember to be grateful not only for the blessings we can see today, but also for the unseen possibilities God is preparing for tomorrow. Sometimes the most beautiful growth begins in a season of quiet waiting.



"O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever." – Psalm 107:1 (KJV)

TRUNK OR TREAT 2026

























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NOVEMBER

1
10:00 am - 11:00 am
All Saints Sunday
Join us as we honor those who have gone before

2&16
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Hope Connections
1st & 3rd Monday of every month

4&18
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Hope Connections
1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month

8
11:30 am - 12:30 am
Leadership Board Meeting
2nd Sunday of every month

15
11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Social Justice Meeting
Third Sunday of every month

19
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Hope Connections
Thanksgiving Bag Distribution

21
9:00 am - 10:00 am
Garments of Grace
Third Saturday of every month

23
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Christmas Advent Decorating
Help us decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas and Advent!

24
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Wee Rockets Board Meeting
For more info contact Pator Lacey

26
Thanksgiving Day
Office Closed



DONATIONS

Turkey Donations
Purchase a turkey for our Thanksgiving Dinner Bags.

Christmas Adopt a Family
Choose a family from one of the local families in need to provide them with Christmas Gifts!

Contact: Meggin DeMoss

Holiday Items
nearly new/gently used and CLEAN Christmas, Thanksgiving or winter themed items.

Contact: Virginia Morgan

Winter Clothing Items
Wool socks, winter hats, gloves, boots, coats blankets etc...

Contact: Mark Davis

To make a donation, please contact the aforementioned person, or contact the Office for more information.

IN THE KNOW

SILVER Legends

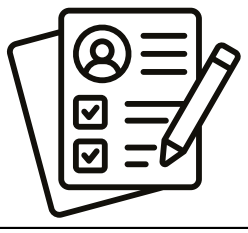
Join Silver Legends for a festive evening of Christmas fun on December 17!
The event time is still to be determined, so stay tuned for more details.
To sign up or for more information, please contact
Judy Nelson at 316-655-7714 or nelson0145@sbcglobal.net.
We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season together!



HAPPY Veterans DAY

Are you a United States Veteran? Contact the office so you can be recognized during service on November 8th

EVENT FORM



Starting in 2027, we will have an EVENT FORM for all events related to the church. If you are having an event (ie baby/wedding shower, Bible study, group meet up etc...) please contact the office to get a copy of the form to fill out. This will help the office and building teams keep track of all the tables, chairs and rooms being used!

PRAYER REQUESTS

October 4, 2026

- **Sue Tanner** - Family of Mary Eary who recently passed away.
- **Susan Jenkins** - I would like to thank everyone for your prayers for my husband Craig Jenkins. Craig went home to the Lord on 10/2/26.

October 11, 2026

- **Delynn Nelson** - Prayers for those affected by the recent hurricane in the panhandle. Isaias.
- **Priscilla Rinehart** - My sister, Yvonne, is near the end of life. Prayers for our family.

October 18, 2026

- **Lori Carselowey** - Please pray fro my classmate, her husband Steve and grandson Sam as they were injured in the soccer incident at Stryker field.
- **Greg & Priscilla Rinehart** - Greg's cancer treatment. Prisiclla's family as they say goodbye to her sister.
- **Karen Kendall** - Diagnosed with cancer.

October 25, 2026

- **Delynn Nelson** - Donna Murphy, my mother, car accident & now non weight bearing for 10 weeks.
- **Elly Love** - Scott Love fighting cancer. Will get test results on 10/26/2026. Pray cancer free. I pray for Adam Hamilton. He is being attacked horribly online. Pray for his safety and strength.
- **Ron & Terry Jones** - Anthony (Tony) Jones for healing after bypass surgery. (Our son)

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/2
GWEN WARD

11/3
JONAH ZOGLMANN

11/6
LEO ERLICH
WARREN MCKEE

11/7
DALE MCNERNY

11/14
SYDNEY KOEHN

11/18
ROB ALLIBAND
EVAN BLACK

11/20
CINDY CLEM

11/22
SOPHIA LEIS

11/26
LOUISE LEIS

11/28
KAY MCNERNY

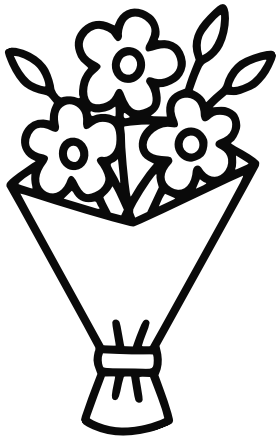
NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

11/13 - BEN & LACEY WHEELER

11/21 - JOHN & AMBER WYSSMAN

11/24 - LARRY & JOY SHIBLOM

11/27 - CURT & JUDI WILLIAMS



NOVEMBER FINANCE

10/4 - $3,402.00
10/11 - $4,078.50
10/18 - $2,214.00
10/25 - $10,063.00

NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE

10/4 - 89
10/11 - 110
10/18 - 95
10/25 - 130

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Serving Opportunities

HOPE CONNECTIONS
1ST & 3RD MONDAYS 5PM
1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS 11AM

GARMENTS OF GRACE
2ND SATURDAY 9AM

Service Times

SUNDAY WORSHIP
10:00AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASSES
9:00AM

Office Hours

MONDAY 9AM-3PM
TUESDAY 9AM-12PM
WEDNESDAY 9AM-12PM
THURSDAY 9AM-12PM
FRIDAY CLOSED
SATURDAY CLOSED
SUNDAY CLOSED

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