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THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at:

7:30 A.M.

KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

Buy the Truth and Sell It Not

January 5, 2025

“What Does It Mean to Preach the Truth?”

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Class:	9:30 AM
Sunday Worship Service:	10:30 AM
Sunday Afternoon Assembly:	1:30 PM
Wednesday Assembly:	7:00 PM

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Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:

K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE



Hello beloved brethren.

Believe it or not tomorrow is the start of 2025. Wow, I can not hardly believe that another year has flown by, but it's true. 2024 is now almost history and Lord willing we will have the opportunity to start a new year of life in service and offering to God.

However, before we consider what's in store for 2025, we might need to take a few minutes and take inventory of 2024. How was this year for you all? Was is prosperous or not? Was it full of blessings or struggles? Was it full of joy or pain? Was a full of good health or struggles? As we consider all of these things, one thing remains true and sure always; Our God is always with the faithful and life is better when He is on our side.

The Bible teaches us that the reality of life is that there are ups and downs, good days and bad, and prosperous and scarce times. However, the thing that remains constant in all things is that God is always with us and is able to help us to make it through, if we truly love Him and put Him first in all things. You see, there in lies the problem. Often people feel like they are alone or that they are unable to face the trials of this life. However, what the faithful know is that all things are truly possible with God on our side. How wonderful it is to know that we are never alone and that we will always be ok because God is on our side and with us every step of the way.

But what do we find around us and in this world in which we live. Those who seems so lonely and hopeless. Unfortunately, we also see this in the church and we must ask ourselves why? The reason is the same for both. When people don't really believe in and follow God or trust His precious will, they will always fall or struggle in life.

Let me encourage us all to stand strong, firm and confident in what we already know. God is truly a good, all powerful and all knowing God who is able to make everything in our life better! The question is, "are we willing to put Him first, obey His will and do what He has asked of us all?" The answer to this question will determine how life goes in 2025. Why not make sure you are committed to do things God's way today, knowing that by doing so you will never regret it.

Well, I look forward to seeing you all next year (tomorrow) for services. Please be present and ready to give God your very best. I love you all and wish you all a wonderful and prosperous new year. God bless!

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

Sunday, January 5, 2025

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

Children-Teens: In Classrooms
Adult-Auditorium: Ray Sullins
Adult-Fellowship Hall: Brent Green

10:30 AM: Morning Worship:

Welcome: David Fielder
Song Leader: Jerry Sullins
Opening Prayer: Luke Tebbe
Scripture Reading: Mark McCarty
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Bill Heavin

January Lord's Table:

Glen Slider Easton Hass
Seth Hass Robbie Kirkland
John Fielder Clyde Heavin
Matt Lawrence Cayden Green

Sunday PM Lord's Table:

John Sanders
Owen Sanders

Sunday Afternoon – 1:30 PM:

Song Leader: Cayden Green
Opening Prayer: Nick Hausladen
Sermon: Brent Green
Closing Prayer: Charles Williamson

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 – 7 PM:

Extended Devotional - All in the Auditorium

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 – 7 PM:

Song Leader: Brent Green
Opening Prayer: Seth Hass
Devotional: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Nick Hausladen

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

Kchurchofchrist.com, Truthcasting.com, Facebook & YouTube

All lessons and sermons are also archived

Our Records for 12-29-24

Sunday Bible Class: 100
Sunday Morning Worship: 127
Sunday Afternoon Worship: 93
Contribution: \$7,999.00
Wednesday 12-25-24: 105

AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY
IN THE APOSTLES' DOCTRINE AND FELLOWSHIP,
IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD, AND IN PRAYERS."
ACTS 2:42

Prayer List

Members:

Pat McCarty-Hospice home care- End of life - no visitors, please.
Larry, Mark, Pam & all the family - As they are with our dear Ms. Pat.
Mildred Riley-Improving from pneumonia/heart iss.@Elfindale Manor.
Gary Dalton-Having heath problems. Needs encouragement.
Richard Medley- Scheduled to have shoulder surgery Feb. 5th.
Betty Layton-Back pain - will have nerve-blocking procedure in Feb.
Ken & Carolyn Lee- Ongoing health issues.
Mary Patchell- Ongoing eye injections.
Edith Sullins-Health struggles & ongoing eye injections.
John Martin- Lung/breathing issues- cont. breathing treatment.
Dedra Green, Cheryl Ireton, Sandi Robison, Maegan Sanders, Bonnie Turner, Marcella Wake, Virginia Winfrey.

In Health Care Facilities:

Pauline Duncan #121-B The Maples 610 W Sunset (07) cell #370-0723

Our Homebound:

Dave Guiheen, Betty Layton, Bonnie Turner

Family & Friends of Our Members:

Our Preaching Schools in Zambia, Ghana, Kenya and Uganda.
The family of Charity Hollan, Whitney's boss-in her passing Friday, Dec. 20th.
Bryson Kirkland -Robbie's nephew- Joplin hosp. surgeries- recov. from car accident.
Janice Sanders- John's mom (Marshfield) - Home recovering well from her surgeries.
Ocidell Massengill, Cindy's Aunt (Shirley's sister) In TN- Dealing w/ kidney stone.
12yr. old Daniella Cisneros, Angi request prayers- mono & testing her liver issue
Catalina Venegas, Ruth Sullins' mom-3 tumors - immunotherapy for now.
David & Ashley Blades- Betty Layton's grandson- Having family issues.
Dickie Ewing, Karen's bro-in-law-Home recov. from leg hardware removal surg.
Amanda Eilenstein, Mark/Pam's daug. Just her hand/arm neuropathy returned.
Jack Blankenship, Lorraine's uncle-Nursing home-Recovering from a stroke.
Valerie Kehr, Christian Omaha coC-Dialysis peritoneal tube infected-asking for prayers.
Eli Green, Karen's 14 yr. old gr-nephew- regimen to manage his ulcerative colitis.
Art Jenkin, Dylon's dad-Having ongoing issues with his health.
Nora Crawford, Grandma of John Crawford-Her health is stable for now.
Sarah, Alice's coworker- diag. w/ adv. colon cancer-(She has a young family.)
Cayden, Alice Drake's dear friends' 10 yr. old autistic son -Is terminally ill.
Williams Anarfi, Director/instructor Ghana school- improved, but diff. walking
Lyndia Chaffin, Kay Edwards' sister-in-law-Diag. with thyroid cancer.
Stacey Schlear, Friend of Clouse family- Young woman -stage 4 cancer.
Tiffany Rippee, Mary P's grndghtr-Needs surg- subclavian steal syndrome.
Oneta Sitton & family, Christian at Bona-diag. w/ aggressive breast cancer.
Nancy Notterman, Reno, NV Christians request prayers for their mother.
Pat Welch, Cary's mom-(Alzheimer's) In an assisted living facility.

Iris Blevins, Steven Brandt, Kelly Clark, Norma Clark, Teresa Clark, Ray Clouse, Cindy Cotter, Judi Davis, Cindy & Gregg Flannery, Vicky Francka, Brandon Hall, William Hamm, Ron Hass, Cora Lepley, Bob Medley, Grant Miller, Charles Moody, Chuck Northrop, Mona Page, Shawn Peters, Dillon Patchell, Anna Ray, David Rea, Greg Rippee, Eugenia Shellabarger, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Tammy Smith, Darrell & Marilyn Snow, Ken Teal, Tandy Terrell, Gracie Toledo, Dan Wheeler, Butch Winslow.

HAVE MERCY ON ME, O LORD, FOR I AM WEAK;
O LORD, HEAL ME, FOR MY BONES ARE TROUBLED."
PSALM 6:2

Upcoming K.E. Events:

Jan 11 Men's Breakfast -8 AM Sign-up on the foyer table
Jan 17-Friday Game Night & Chili Cook-Off - 6:30 PM

Response:

Pam McCarty- Sunday, December 22nd

Thank You:

Dear Family at K. E.
Thank you for the goodie basket from the church and for Clay Hoffman for bringing it. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and has a Happy New Year. Sorry I wasn't able to make enough cards for everyone. Mary Patchell

Kansas Expressway Family,
I want to thank everyone for the prayers for my brother during his illness and the cards we received after his death.

Thank you, The Medley Family & Heavin Family

Family at Kansas Expressway,
Thank you for the yummy gift basket. Clyde & Robbie



There are sign-up sheets on the foyer & south tables for reading the bible through in a year.

Also...

Congratulations to those who finished reading through the bible in 2024!

Get Ready! Friday Game Night & Chili Cookoff

is scheduled for January 17th. Bring games, snacks, drinks ... Chili & fixin's if you want to compete!

Elders' Corner:

Dear faithful saints,

As we approach this new year 2025, we are reminded of our hope laid up in heaven (Col 1:5) that Ray discussed in his sermon Sunday afternoon. Hope is a wonderful thing to have. As long as we are living, we have hope (Eccles 9:4), hope that we can be a great influence to those around us, hope that we can do great things for our God's glory, hope that others will have an opportunity to return to the Lord if they have fallen away.

As I begin the new year, I think about the 24 years of service that I have given to my employer and the hope I have to one day retire from my secular job. And with retirement, I will enjoy receiving the rewards promised to me for a career of service to my employer. Is that not the same promises (though much better) that God has made to each and everyone of us? If we spend our lives here on this earth in faithful service to Him (Eph 2:10, I Cor 15:58), He has promised a "retirement" from our labors and our good works here on this earth (Rev 14:13), a retirement that is better than any retirement we can ever hope for here on earth. When we retire from our jobs here on earth, we still have struggles, we still have aches and pains, we still have sorrows, we still have bills to pay. But this great "retirement" that God promises is the free gift of eternal life (Rom 6:23), and it is a retirement free from struggles and sorrows and tears (Rev 21). This "retirement" is what our dear sister Pat McCarty is about to receive. While we sorrow over the loss we will feel, we rejoice that her faithful service and hope of a better life is going to be realized. Please continue to remember the McCartys in your prayers. Pray for their comfort, pray for their peace, and rejoice that our dear sister will soon be comforted in Abraham's bosom.

As 2025 approaches, let us renew our commitment to our God, to faithfully serve Him all our days (Rev 2:10), and let us not forget our hope that is laid up in heaven. With such a wonderful "retirement" package offered, shall we not earnestly continue in our works for our God this coming year?

May the Lord keep you till we meet again,

John, Jerry and David

Elder on Call for January: David Fielder