

# OVERSEERS OF:

## 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 12, 2025

*“What Is the Church’s Responsibility to Uphold the Truth?”*

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

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|----------------------------|----------|
| 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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# KANSAS EXPRESSWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

## K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE

January 12, 2025

### Bulletin

### Ray’s Remarks:

Hello beloved brethren. I hope you all are having a great week, in this first full week of the new year. I’m still having a problem writing 2025 on things and want to put 2024, but maybe I’ll get it figured out by the time the year is over!

Sunday was a wonderful Lord’s day as always. It was especially exciting in the fact that we have some new families join us again in the work of the Lord at Kansas Expressway. We welcome home Laurie Macy (my sister) and Tyler and Ivie Gardner (my niece). We are so thankful they are back with our family and we look forward to working with them for the Lord in our area and around the world.

We also had our sister Alice Drake come forward on Sunday for prayers. Let’s remember her as she tries to set a good example to those around her, especially her family. She desires to influence those around her for Christ, that they might learn of Him and obey His perfect will. Let’s all be praying for our dear sister Alice.

It was a sad thing to learn of our dear sister Pat’s passing last Friday. I am so thankful for her and the good life that she lived and for her strength, even in death. I am also thankful for her good family and their strength as well. How encouraging it is to see the faithful when they show forth true trust and confidence in the promises of God. I hope we will all learn a great lesson from the McCarty family as they certainly were willing to practice what they preach and believe.

This also reminds me of a beautiful passage that Paul once recorded by the Holy Spirit, concerning the words of Christ himself. Paul was also facing the difficulties and struggles of life. Remember what we read in 2 Corinthians 12:9-10, “And He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” Truly we can find the strength we need in life with the help of God, even in weakness itself. May we all strive to have the attitude and God’s characteristics in our daily lives.

We have several activities coming up this month for the family at Kansas Expressway. Make sure and check the bulletin and the announcement sheets so that you can mark your calendars for these events. A special one is the Chili Cookoff & Game Night on Friday, January 17. It is going to be a great time of fellowship and fun, so please be present.

Well, I hope you all are ready to brave the cold again and that you will be present tomorrow night to study the word of God and to Worship Him. There is no greater place we could be than with our beloved brethren, before the throne of God. I hope too see you all there.

Also, remember that God always blesses the faithful in all they do. May sure you are giving God your best today and everyday. I love you all.

Ray Sullins

**GOD’S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD’S WORD!**

Sunday, January 12, 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: Gary Duncan
Opening Prayer: Jerry Sullins
Scripture Reading: Christiaan Hoen
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Steve Pool

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: Young Men
Opening Prayer: Young Men
Sermon: "Work of the Church" Easton Hass
Closing Prayer: Young Men

Wednesday, January 15, 2025 – 7 PM:

Song Leader: Isaac Humphrey
Opening Prayer: Tony Welch
Devotional: Brent Green
Closing Prayer: John Crawford

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

Kechurchofchrist.com, Truthcasting.com, Facebook & YouTube

All lessons and sermons are also archived

Our Records for 1-5-25

Sunday Bible Class: 82
Sunday Morning Worship: 107
Sunday Afternoon Worship: 75
Contribution: \$5,545.14
Wednesday 1-1-25: 92

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

Prayer List

Members:

Nancy Kelley-Home recov. from shoulder surg. Therapy begins in 6 wks.
Larry McCarty & family -In the January 3rd passing of Sister Pat.
Edith Sullins-Cataract surgery tomorrow (Jan 8th), 2nd eye surg. 2wks.
Clyde Heavin -ER w/ vision issues- Dr. appt. said is a manageable condition.
Robbie Heavin- On 3rd round of antibiotics for a bite on her ankle.
Joshua Abraham - In his new Christian walk-He was baptized 12-15.
Mildred Riley-Home now & improving from pneumonia/heart issues.
Gary Dalton-Will sched. removal of cancer spot near his eye/nose.
Richard Medley- Scheduled to have shoulder surgery Feb. 5th.
Betty Layton-Back pain - will have nerve-blocking procedure in Feb.
Judi Martin-Has arrhythmia -Treadmill stress test soon. Dr. appt. Feb 4,
Dedra Green, Cheryl Ireton, Ken & Carolyn Lee, John Martin, Mary Patchell, Sandi Robison, Maegan Sanders, Bonnie Turner, Marcella Wake.

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.
Annie Patchell - Mary P. daughter-in-law-Intestinal infect. better after antibiotics.
Bryson Kirkland -Robbie's nephew- Home recovering 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.
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-Recovering. 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, Dylan'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

Baptism:

We rejoice that Joshua Abraham was immersed to put on his Lord & Savior in baptism Sunday morning, December 15, 2024.

Response:

Alice Drake - Sunday AM

Sympathy:

Our heartfelt sympathies to Brother Larry, Mark, Pam and all the family in the Friday, January, 3rd passing from this life of our dear Sister Pat McCarty. Arrangements are at Greenlawn North. The visitation will be Monday, January 13, 2025 at 6 PM. A graveside service is planned Tuesday at 12 PM. We will miss our dear, gentle Sister Pat.



Bibles Available

We have two large print KJV bibles if you are in need of one. Please contact Jerry Sullins if you can utilize these.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

January 11th -8 AM
in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up -foyer table.

Friday Game Night & Chili Cookoff

... is scheduled for January 17th at 6:30. Bring games, snacks, drinks - Chili & fixin's if you want to compete! Please sign-up on the foyer table for what you are bringing.

Picture Updates!

Agape Box pictures will be updated. Look for info. soon.

Requested Pantry Items:

\*Peanut Butter \*Saltine Crackers \*Soups with meat

Elders' Corner: ❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️❄️

This past week, we lost our beloved sister in Christ, Pat McCarty. Among us, Pat was one of the most loving Christians you would have ever met. She will be greatly missed by us all, especially the encouragement and joy she displayed to us all. Our empathy is extended to Larry, Mark, Pam and the entire family over the loss of our loved one. We trust and hope to see her again someday, as the Lord wills. The arrangements of her funeral will be announced as soon as they are determined.

We want to welcome Laurie Macy, Tyler, Ivie and baby Lincoln Gardner to our fellowship. They have expressed a desire to be active members of the congregation. We look forward to our joining together in the work of the Lord here at K.E.

Edith Sullins will be having cataract surgery on her right eye tomorrow and the left eye in two weeks. Richard Medley will be having shoulder surgery on February 5th. Nancy Kelly had a shoulder replacement today and is doing well. John and Judi Martin are both having medical problems. Sister Mildred Riley is also in recovery. Remember, all these in your prayers. Life's struggles are ever among us. Prayers, visits and cards are needed to encourage one another.

The next Men's Breakfast is this coming Saturday, January 11th, at 8:00. Try to take advantage of this special opportunity to encourage one another as the men of the congregation

Congratulations to our 2024 Bible readers for reading the Bible through last year. The new chart is up and please sign up for this opportunity to be encouraged by one another to read the Word of God. We want to thank Julie Medley and Dylan Wake and for helping in preparing the new chart.

Hope to see you all at all our Bible Studies and periods of Worship!

Jerry, David and John

We Welcome Our New Members:

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Elder on Call for January: David Fielder