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THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at: 7:30 A.M.

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The Living Word Topic:

A Special People January 14, 2024 "A Special Creed"



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES 9:30 /

Sunday Worship Service:

KANSAS EXPRESSWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST 2540 N. KANSAS EXPRESSWAY SPRINGFIELD, MO 65803

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January 14, 2024 Bulletin Ray's Remarks:



Hello brethren!

It's that time of the year and it is finally feeling cold, cold, cold. In fact, today we see some snow flurries again and according to the weatherman, we might have more cold weather and a winter mix this weekend. I do love the snow as most of your know, but the bitter cold is not one of my favorite things for sure.

Well, I'm happy to say that the school in Ghana has resumed classes. They started last Thursday and all but one student made it back. Things are going well in Ghana and we are thankful for the good work our brethren are doing there.

We have also decided to send our students in Uganda to Zambia to complete their training. They only lacked around 6 months of studies. So, we can send them to Zambia and finish their studies and give them their diplomas. It will be good to have these men's education finished as we continue to work on the problems in Uganda. Please keep all these things in your prayers as we are staying busy in the work of the Lord throughout Africa.

I'm also excited to say that things are coming along well for the new facility in Ndola, Zambia. We should be in good shape to start the school in the middle of February. We really appreciate all of brother Webby's hard work to get the construction done and the school ready for usage. Here is a picture of the structure so far.



Finally, let me say that we are all very happy about Sister Nancy Kelly's quick improvement and how well she is doing after her surgery. Let's continue to pray for her and Lord-willing she will be back with us soon.

I hope you all continue to have a great week. Remember to put God first and be present for our mid-week gathering. There is no greater place we could be than with our beloved brethren, giving this time to God. I love you all and God bless!

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

Sunday, January 14, 2024

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

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

10:30 Morning Worship:

Welcome: David Fielder
Song Leader: Gary Duncan
Opening Prayer: Jerry Sullins
Scripture Reading: Clay Hoffman
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: John Sanders

January Lord's Table:

Glen Slider Nick Hausladen
Seth Hass Robbie Kirkland
Scott Marriott Clyde Heavin
Seth Cartwright Owen Sanders

Sunday Afternoon – 1:30 PM:

Song Leader: Young Men
Opening Prayer: Young Men
Sermon: To-Roy Hass
Closing Prayer: Young Men

Sunday PM Lord's Table: Mark McCarty

Cayden Green

Wednesday, January 17, 2024—7 PM:

Auditorium Class: Book of EcclesiastesJerry SullinsSong Leader:Trey SullinsOpening Prayer:Tony WelchDevotional:Ray SullinsClosing Prayer:Gary Dalton

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services: Kechurchofchrist.com, Oabs.org & Facebook All lessons and sermons are also archived

Our Records 1-7-24

Sunday Bible Class:	111
Sunday Morning Worship:	139
Sunday Afternoon:	112
Contribution:	\$5469.26
Wednesday 1-3-24	120

"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-Successful back surgery-Jan 2-She's home -doing well.

Gary Dalton-Eye surgery Jan 17th-to remove oil-bubble then treatmt.

Trey & Ruth Sullins-A baby boy is due in mid-February.

Ken & Carolyn Lee - Dealing with many health issues.

Laurie Slider - Heart monitor -then cardiologist will review findings.

Mary Patchell - Glaucoma & eye injections for wet & dry AMD.

BIM students and faculty -As they maintain their cause.

Karen & Wesley Ewing, Dedra Green, Bill Heavin, Cheryl Ireton, Matt & Jennifer Koontz, Betty Layton, John Martin, Sandi Robison, Maegan Sanders, Mary Sanders, Edith Sullins, Bonnie Turner.

In Assisted Living & Health Care Facilities: Pauline Duncan *121-B The Maples 610 W Sunset (07) cell*370-0723

Our Homebound:

Dave Guiheen, Bonnie Turner

Family & Friends of Our Members:

Our Preaching Schools: Zambia, Uganda, Ghana and Kenya East Africa School of Biblical Studies (Uganda), Legal matters. Copperbelt School of Biblical Studies-The newly forming school in Zambia Brandon Hall, Former BIM student-In Jefferson City hospital -fluid on legs. Charlene Pukeypyle, Angi's sis-in-law-Tumor gone- will do some radiation. Elaina Pinkston, Prayers for 3 week old baby not breathing-airlifted w/ RSV Eugenia Shellabarger, Julie F's Mom-Broke hip Dec. 22-Rehab in Centralia. Charles Moody, Angi's father-in-law-Cancer-too weak for radiation for now Oneta Sitton & family, Christian at Bona -diag. w/ aggressive breast cancer Lacy Protel, Mary Patchell's granddaughterr– Recovering from surgery. George, Christian @ Glovers Chapel-Newborn grandson died at birth. Art Jenkin, Dylon's dad-Doing a weight-loss plan to avoid gastric surg. risks. David Rea, Rothermel's neph-Doing therapy to use his leg prosthesis. Nancy Notterman, Reno, NV Christians request prayers for their mother. Amanda Eilenstein, Mark & Pam's daug. –arm numbness testing. Mickey Patchell, Mary's son-work accident-healing from work accident. Charity Hollan, Whitney's boss-Pancreatic cancer- tumors still shrinking. Katja Ortiz, Joshua Ortiz's-(minister) wife-Health issues. Prayers requested Michael Lile, Ken & Carolyn's grandson-prayers for his health. Eli Green, Wesley's 13 yr. old great-nephew-Diag. w/ ulcerative colitis. Pat Welch, Cary's mom-(Alzheimer's) Adjusting well to assisted living fac-Tiffany Rippee, Mary P's grndghtr-Seizures-Diag. w/ cerebral instability. Dillon Patchell, Mary's grandson- Prayers for his spiritual health. Bob Medley, Richard's brother -monitoring heart/health issues. Zach Rippee, Mary P's grandson-Throat tumor & other health concerns. Greg Rippee, Mary P's granddaughter's father-in-law- Prostate cancer. <u>Judy & Neal Bland</u>, Mary P's friends - His cancer & their spiritual direction. Ocidell Massengill, Cindy's aunt in TN- In a nursing home-health issues. David & Jeanie Brown, Margie Butler, Kelly Clark, Norma Clark, Teresa Clark, Tish Clark, Ray Clouse, Cindy Cotter, Judi Davis, Gary Drake, Dickie Ewing, Cindy & Gregg Flannery, Vicky Francka, William Hamm, Ron Hass, Mark McClure, Chuck Northrop, Danny & Sharon Nothwehr, Mona Page, Shawn Peters, Anna Ray, Brantley Richardson, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Linda Smith, Tammy Smith, Darrell Snow, Marilyn Snow, Ken Teal, Tandy Terrell, Gracie Toledo, Dan Wheeler, Judy Woods.

"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:

Tuesday Ladies meet 9 AM-Noon (Weather-permitting)
Jan 12-Chili Cookoff & Game Night -flyer posted on bulletin board.
Jan 20-Men's Breakfast 8 AM—Sign-up on the foyer table.
Jan 31- Fifth Wednesday All in the Auditorium for singing & Devo Feb 9 -Sweetheart Banquet -6:30 PM

Notes of Thanks:

Thank you for the Goodie Basket. It was really nice and thanks for
the people that helped put it together. Maegan
 ○ I are enjoying it all.

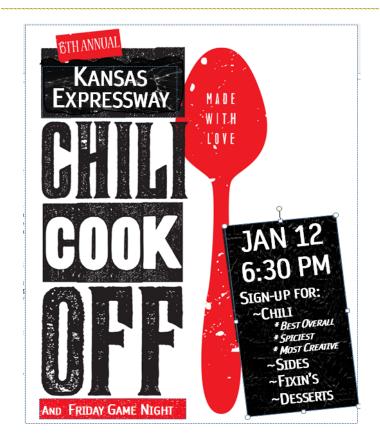
 Love, Mary
 ○ Maegan

Thank you to everybody who prepared the delicious goodie tin v received. We appreciate you thinking of us. We love you very much! Love, Harry & Donetta

The Everlasting Name of Jesus Christ

Your name, O LORD, endures forever, Your fame, O LORD, throughout all generations. For the LORD will judge His people, And He will have compassion on His servants. (Psalm 135:13–14)

His name shall endure forever; His name shall continue as long as the sun. And men shall be blessed in Him; All nations shall call Him blessed. Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things! And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen. (Psalm 72:17–19)



Elders' Corner:

Greetings brethren,

We hope the New Year has been kind to you. I know many, me included, have been dealing with seasonal illnesses and maladies. It was good to worship our Lord this past Sunday on the first Lord's Day of 2024. Our God has blessed us with another year of life; let us all endeavor to be good stewards and make the most of it. We were encouraged by those who completed their daily Bible reading last year. We appreciate sister Edith Sullins' efforts each year to make sure we make reading our Bibles a priority. There are signup sheets in the building for those wishing to take part in 2024.

Our annual Chili Cookoff and Game Night will take place this Friday evening at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. There is a signup sheet on the foyer table for those who are bringing chili, desserts, etc. If you haven't attended in the past, we encourage you to do so. We will be sharing Christian fellowship, food and fun.

Remember those on our prayer list. Nancy Kelly is doing well after her back surgery and is now home. John Martin, the Lees, Mary Patchell, Laurie Slider, Gary Dalton, Edith Sullins and others are struggling with on-going health issues. Please take time to remember them in your daily prayers.

As we enter into 2024, we cannot know what trials, struggles and challenges lie ahead. However, we can know with certainty that our God will be there for us. Remember the words of Paul found in Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

We look forward to seeing you at our next scheduled assembly.

David, Jerry and John

Elder on Call for January: David Fielder

Coming Soon! 2024 Directories

Please check to see if you have any changes to your contact information from last year. You may either leave a note on the secretary's desk or text her your updates. Thank you.