

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 19, 2025

*“What Is Your Attitude
Toward the Truth?”*

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by the Kansas Expressway Elders:



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Established in 2017

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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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KANSAS EXPRESSWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 19, 2025

Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:



Hello beloved Brethren!

I hope everyone's new year is off to a good start. I know that we have had quite a bit of sickness in our church family in 2025 already and we have even had the loss of some loved ones. However, it is important to remember that God is in control and that He works everything for the good, to those who love Him.

Today we laid to rest physically our dearest sister Pat. It is hard to believe that she is no longer with us in this life, when only a few months ago she was dealing with some sickness, but no one realized it was life threatening. During the service today, I was again reminded of the brevity of life and the fact that life is what you make of it.

The reality is not a one of us is promised tomorrow. In fact, just this morning I received a communication from a life-time friend of our family who is from Fort Wayne, Indiana, where Dad used to preach. He is an elder there and he told us that one of their fellow elders just all of the sudden fell dead with a heart attack. He had been out shoveling snow and came in and collapsed. Brethren, these things are a constant reminder that we do not know what tomorrow holds and we don't even know if we will be alive for the rest of today. So this should challenge us to live in the immediate moment and to know that we need to make sure that we are ready right now and every minute from now on to meet God and to be judged by Him. I'm afraid too many of us are so confident in our odds that tomorrow will come that we are not fully ready and we believe we can sort things out tomorrow.

Secondly, life is what you make of it. From the moment that sister Pat was diagnosed with cancer she received it with boldness, grace and faith. She and Larry both were willing to put all things in the hands of God, knowing that he is fully in control and realizing that whatever happened was for the best. Our dear sister, didn't struggle long or suffer as much as many, but she left this old world relatively quickly and now she is bearing the fruit of her faithful labors for God. My faith has been secured and strengthened by seeing the faith of Pat and Larry. By learning that we can practice what we preach! By living like *we do* have the promise of eternal life with God in heaven and that heaven is going to be far greater than anything of this life.

May we all have a greater faith, so that we will be able to face the mountains of tomorrow and deal with them accordingly with the help of God by our side.

I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow for services. Please put God first in all things and you'll never regret it. I love you all!

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Prayer List

Members:

Gary Dalton-Had rt. big toe removed -Going to rehab./O₂ therapy 5 wks
Larry McCarty & family -Pat's graveside service was Tues., Jan14th.
Edith Sullins-Released fm. Mercy (flu)- Eye lens sched. to be put in soon.
Maegan Sanders - On Hospice care 2x wk. Will cease medical tests/ MRIs.
Nancy Kelley -Home recov. from shoulder rplmnt surg. Therapy later.
Clyde Heavin -ER w/ vision issues- Dr. is monitoring his condition.
Robbie Heavin - On 3rd round of antibiotics for a bite on her ankle.
Judi Martin -Has arrhythmia -Treadmill stress test soon. Dr. appt. Feb 4,
Joshua Abraham - In his new Christian walk-He was baptized 12-15.
Cary Welch -Flipped his truck on black ice Saturday. He is sore, but ok.
Kirkland Family -Thankful prayers -Hit by a hit & run driver-they're ok.
Richard Medley - Scheduled to have shoulder surgery Feb. 5th.
Betty Layton -Back pain - will have nerve-blocking procedure in Feb.
Mildred Riley -Home now & improving from pneumonia/heart issues.

Dedra Green, Cheryl Ireton, Ken & Carolyn Lee, John Martin, Mary Patchell, Sandi Robison, 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. daugh-in-law-Intestinal infect. better after antibiot. Is home.
Bryson Kirkland -Robbie's nephew- Home recovering from car accident.
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-Recov. well after leg hardware removal surg.
Amanda Eilenstein, Mark/Pam's daug. Her hand/arm neuropathy has 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 grndgthr-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 17-Friday Game Night & Chili Cook-Off - 6:30 PM
Jan 19-12:45, Rm. 9-Sweetheart Banquet Meeting. Info? txt. Hannah
Jan 29-Fifth Wednesday -No class -All in Auditorium.
Feb 8- Men's Breakfast - 8 AM-Sign-up on the foyer table.
Feb 21- Sweetheart Banquet-6 PM

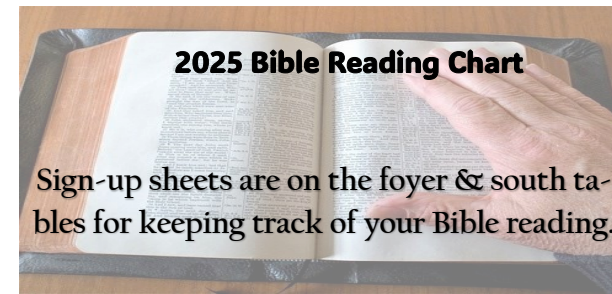
Response:

Larry McCarty - Sunday AM

THANK YOU:

Kansas Expressway Church,

Thank you for the goodie basket. It was all delicious. Thanks to all the people that helped to prepare it. Maegan and I enjoyed it very much. Love Mary & Maegan



2 Large Print 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.

Friday Game Night &



>>> is scheduled for January 17th at 6:30. Bring games, snacks, sides, drinks - Chili 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 in the foyer before & after classes & worship on Sundays over the next few weeks.

Requested Pantry Items:

*Peanut Butter *Saltine Crackers *Soups with meat
There is a cart under the foyer table to put your items.



SWEETHEART BANQUET MEETING:

A planning meeting is scheduled this Sunday, January 19th in room 9 at 12:45 to plan for the annual Sweetheart Banquet. Please text or call Hannah Kirkland for more info.

Elders' Corner:

We read in James 5:16 that “[t]he effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.” That means that our prayers are powerful, there is a lot they can accomplish. They are effective. Brethren, there are many in our congregation who desperately need our prayers. As I write this, Gary Dalton will most likely have a toe amputated before we assemble on Wednesday. Edith Sullins is hospitalized with the flu and still must undergo the second part of her cataract surgery. Nancy Kelly is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery. Richard Medley will have shoulder replacement surgery in the next few weeks. The McCarty family is grieving the loss of our dear sister Pat. Many are suffering from seasonal and ongoing illnesses. Lift these up in prayer and ask God to give them healing and comfort.

We were encouraged by brother Larry's response this past Sunday morning. Encourage Larry and pray for his strength as he continues to work in the Kingdom and be a part of our local congregation.

Because of the recent snow, our January Men's Breakfast was cancelled. It will not be rescheduled and we will start back in February. Our Chili Cook Off and Game Night will be this coming Friday, January 17th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Make plans to attend and enjoy an evening of good food, games and fellowship.

Congratulations to all who read through the Bible last year. If you haven't signed up for 2025, it's not too late. Every time I read through the Bible, I learn something new. What better way to start a new year than to devote a daily period to read and study God's Word.

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

David, John and Jerry

Elder on Call for January: David Fielder

Welcome New Member:

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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: David Robison
Opening Prayer: John Rothermel
Scripture Reading: Trey Sullins
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Dylon Wake

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: Seth Hass
Opening Prayer: Andy Heavin
Sermon: Brent Green
Closing Prayer: Clay Hoffman

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 – 7 PM:

Song Leader: Seth Hass
Opening Prayer: Matt Lawrence
Devotional: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: John Fielder

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All lessons and sermons are also archived

Our Records for 1-12-25

Sunday Bible Class: 82
Sunday Morning Worship: 107
Sunday Afternoon Worship: 75
Contribution: \$6,426.17
Wednesday 1-8-25: 92

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