

# OVERSEERS OF:

## THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at:  
7:30 A.M.  
KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

### A Man After My Own Heart

February 16, 2025

*“As a Man Thinks in His Heart...”*

Other Mission Works Overseen  
by the Kansas Expressway Elders:



Bible Institute of Missouri,  
*Established in 2003*

Copperbelt School of Biblical Studies,  
*Established in 2024*

East Africa School of Biblical Studies,  
*Established in 2003*

Kenya School of Biblical Studies,  
*Established in 2022*

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*Established in 2017*

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*Established in 1988*

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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

February 16, 2025

## Bulletin

### Ray's Remarks:

## K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE



Hello brothers and sisters from Kenya.

All is well here and things are going well in the work. I look forward to sharing more information with this trip very soon, but we are still working on some details and particulars before we really can give all the details about what we have accomplished here. Please keep me in your prayers as we are nearing the last few days of the work here and as we are still dealing with a few important matters here.

Lord willing I will start back to the states this Thursday at around midnight. I will be home on Friday late afternoon after over 30 hours of travel time. I really dread the long trip, but I am excited about getting back and seeing all of you and especially my family. I sure miss my grandkids. Lord willing I will be back with you all this coming Sunday.

I continue to encourage us all to keep those at K.E. in prayer that have special needs. I have been keeping up with our dear sister Marcella and I am thankful she is showing some improvement, but she still has a way to go before getting back to where she needs to be. Please keep her in your daily prayers. My mom is also still dealing with her health problems, pray for her. Also sister Mildred, the Martins and Lees always need to be remember in our regular prayers. May God continue to be with all of these with special needs so they will get well and be able to be back with us soon.

I love you all and Lord willing I will see you soon. May God bless us all in His Word and His daily service.

Ray Sullins



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

# Sunday, February 16, 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:	Mark McCarty
Song Leader:	Jerry Sullins
Opening Prayer:	David Fielder
Scripture Reading:	Scott Marriott
Sermon:	Brent Green
Closing Prayer:	Trey Sullins

## February Lord's Table:

Charles Williamson	Clay Hoffman
Luke Tebbe	Larry McCarty
Herman Cummings	Eli Heavin
Dwayne Green	Nolan Heavin

## Sunday PM Lord's Table:

Bill Heavin  
Naelith Hass

## Sunday Afternoon – 1:30 PM:

Song Leader:	Cayden Green
Opening Prayer:	Tyler Gardner
Sermon:	Brent Green
Closing Prayer:	John Rothermel

## Wednesday, February 19, 2025 – 7 PM:

Song Leader:	Tony Welch
Opening Prayer:	Andy Heavin
Devotional:	Seth Hass
Closing Prayer:	David Robison

## Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

*Kechurchofchrist.com, Truthcasting.com, Facebook & YouTube*

Lessons and sermons are also archived

## Our Records for 2-9-25

Sunday Bible Class:	109
Sunday Morning Worship:	121
Sunday Afternoon Worship:	104
Contribution:	\$6,512.16
Wednesday 2-5-25:	86

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

# Prayer List

## Members:

Ray Sullins-Scheduled to head back home Thur. & arrive home Friday.  
Betty Layton-Back pain-Nerve-burning ablation on her back Feb.12<sup>th</sup>.  
Clyde Heavin-February 18th-eye appt. recheck on his retina issue.  
Marcella Wake-Slowly improving -bacterial lung infec. & pneumonia.  
Edith Sullins-Eye lens Feb 24. Wait to see if she's a candidate for heart proce.  
Levi Hicks-Second yr. BIM student- prayers for dealing w/ life issues.  
Richard Medley-Recov. well from shoulder replacement surgery  
Gary Dalton-Foot healing. Dr. appt 11th.-may be able to skip O<sub>2</sub> therapy.  
Judi Martin-Heart arrhythmia -Very weak. Waiting on complete test results .  
John Martin-Recovering from recent illness.  
Robbie Heavin- Weekly wound care appts. ankle slowly healing.  
Maegan Sanders - Hospice care 2x wk. Ceasing medical tests/MRIs.  
 Dedra Green, Cheryl Ireton, Nancy Kelley, Ken & Carolyn Lee, McCarty family, Mary Patchell, Mildred Riley, Sandi Robison, Bonnie Turner.

## 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.  
Uganda School-The court case was postponed again-fate of the school to be decided  
Karen Duncan-Gary Duncan's aunt- Diagnosed with lung & liver cancer.  
Williams Anarfi, Former Ghana school director/instructor – Declining health.  
Robin Kidwell-(Branson), Tim's wife- Answered prayers -Has a treatable condition  
Sheri Patterson-(Sebring, FL) Kevin's wife- ALS (Lou Gerig's disease)  
Amanda Eilenstein, Mark/Pam's daug. Her hand/arm neuropathy has returned.  
Annie Patchell - Mary P. daugh-in-law-Intestinal infect. better after antibiot. Is home.  
Bryson Kirkland -Robbie's nephew- Home - slowly 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.  
Dickie Ewing, Karen's bro-in-law-Recov. well after leg hardware removal surg.  
Tiffany Rippee, Mary P's grndghtr-Fract. neck -Seizures-investigating cause  
Jack Blankenship, Lorraine's uncle-Nursing home-Recovering from a stroke.  
Valerie Kehr, Christian-Omaha coC-Dialysis -asks for prayers for her many health issues.  
Eli Green, Karen's 14 yr. old gr-nephew-Manag. his ulcerative colitis well, now.  
Art Jenkin, Dylon's dad-Ongoing health issues.  
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.  
Lyndia Chaffin, Kay Edwards' sister-in-law-Diag. with thyroid cancer.  
Stacey Schlear, Friend of Clouse family- Young woman -stage 4 cancer.  
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.

David & Ashley Blades, Iris Blevins, Steven Brandt, Kelly Clark, Norma Clark, Teresa Clark, Ray Clouse, Cindy Cotter, Nora Crawford, Judi Davis, 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, 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:

Feb 12-RSVP cards for the Sweetheart Banquet due- (foyer basket).  
 Feb 14-Ray Scheduled to return from Africa.  
 Feb 21- Sweetheart Banquet-6:30 PM for those 60+  
 Mar 8-Men's Breakfast 8 AM  
 Mar 14-Wedding shower for Eraweh Hass & Kaleb Nelson -7 PM  
 Kaleb & Eraweh are registered online: Amazon & Walmart

## Thank You:

To our KE Family,  
 Words cannot express how much we appreciate what you have done for us over the last few months. Difficult times have been made easier for us through your prayers, offering of meals, cards, hugs & love.  
 It looks like my dad is not going to have the daily oxygen treatments on his foot. His check-up today showed good healing of his incision.  
 While we still miss our dear Mom (Pat), we know she is in a better place, without pain & suffering.

Love, Mark & Pam McCarty & Family

## Picture Updates:

Please see Bill Heavin or Julie Fielder before & after classes & worship on Sundays over the next few weeks.

## 2025 Directory Updates:

If you any of your information (i.e. phones, email or address) has changed since the last directory, please leave your new information on the secretary's desk. Thank you-JF



**“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. ”Romans 8:28**

# Elders' Corner:

Dear brothers and sisters,

We continue to mention our members who struggle with sickness, our dear sister Marcella has been plagued with sickness after sickness the past several months between her lungs and throat. Edith continues to deal with her heart issues and is awaiting a call from the doctors in Kansas City, to see if they can help her with a surgical procedure. Ken and Carolyn continue to face failing health challenges, John and Judi Martin continue to deal with health issues that requires him to be in and out of the hospital. Maegan continues to deal with health struggles as well. Add to that all those who have been sick with the stomach bug and head cold/flu, we continue to offer prayers for our Christian family, that they may be blessed with better health, Lord Willing.

We continue to hear good reports back from Ray on the schools in Africa, with new classes beginning their two year program. We pray the Lord will continue to bless the schools, the teachers, and the students, that more men will be trained to be faithful gospel preachers and that souls may be added to the Lord's church. Please continue your prayers for those schools and for Ray's safe travel home later this week. We look forward to seeing Ray again this next Sunday.

I again remind you that the 2025 Youth Devo sign-up sheet is posted in the back. I encourage you to pick out a month to host a youth devotional. You can have the event at the building, if that would make it more appealing for you. Again, they are a great group of teens, and you will cherish getting to know them better. Show them how much interest you have in their spiritual wellbeing and make the decision to spend a few hours with them one night this year. You won't regret it.

I also remind you to get Julie any updates to your contact information for the updated directory. We are currently updating it for our 2025 edition. Also, make plans to get your family picture taken again this coming Sunday so we may update our agape boxes.

May the Lord keep you till we meet again,

John, Jerry and David

**Elder on Call for February: Jerry Sullins**