# **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 23, 2025 *"A Holy Heart"* 

Other Mission Works Overseen by the Kansas Expressway Elders:



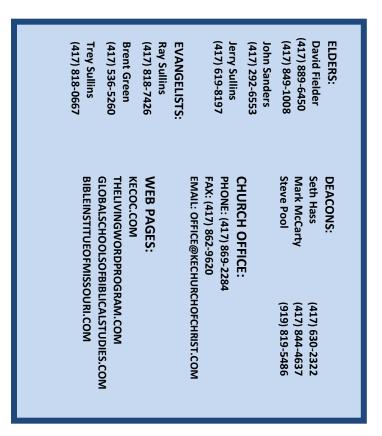
Copperbelt School of Biblical Studies, Established in 2024

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

Kenya School of Biblical Studies, Established in 2022

Missouri Institute of Biblical Studies, Ghana Established in 2017

> Zambia School of Biblical Studies, Established in 1988





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# February 23, 2025 Bulletin

# Ray's Remarks:

Hello brethren!

It is so wonderful to be home and to have been back with my K.E. family just yesterday.



K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE

I have certainly missed you all and it is always a blessing to see you when I return from our mission trips. I want to again say thanks to all of you for your prayers while I was gone. It means so much to me. I also am thankful for the many of you who helped financially with the trip. It always helps a lot to have the extra funds to take care of the expenses that come up on the trip. Thank you again dear brethren.

Today has been a catch up day for me. I try to make sure that I get ahead before I go on a mission trip and do a pretty good job. When I get back it takes a few days to be completely caught up but I have gotten a lot done today.

The work with the Global Schools is going so well and we are so blessed. It is amazing to see the way God is blessing our work and how so many more souls are hearing the gospel of Christ. Can you image, around 100 men being trained to be gospel preachers at any given time? And the Lord only provides more opportunities and possibilities to do more in the future. I appreciate the love and support of my wonderful K.E. family in the work that I do with you all. Together we are doing so much for the Lord and we have every reason to be proud of the things we are doing and thankful for the opportunity to do it for the sake of the Lord. I know we will not grow weary in doing good and I pray that we will have the strength, vision and willingness to accept every opportunity and challenge God sends our way.

Brethren, let me also remind us of our family who are not doing so well. Especially John Martin, he and Judi continue to struggle with their health. Also the Lees I know continue to have ups and downs. Also remember my mom as she is going in April to be assessed for the heart valve repair. We also know that our sister Marcella is still recovering from her recent health issues. Brethren we always have so many who need to be remembered regularly in our prayers so let's not forget them.

Well, I hope to see you all Wednesday for our mid-week services if the weather cooperates. I love you all and know that God will continue to richly bless us as we put Him first in all things. Have a great day.

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

# Sunday, February 23, 2025

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

Children-Teens: In Classrooms
Adult-Auditorium: Ray Sullins
Adult-Fellowship Hall: Mark McCarty

10:30 AM: Morning Worship:

Welcome: Mark McCarty
Song Leader: Gary Duncan
Opening Prayer: Brent Green
Scripture Reading: Seth Hass
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Bob Hyde

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: Andy Heavin
Opening Prayer: Owen Sanders
Sermon: Trey Sullins
Closing Prayer: Cayden Green

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 – 7 PM: Song Leader: Gary Duncan Opening Prayer: Nolan Heavin

Devotional: Andy Heavin
Closing Prayer: Tony Welch

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

Kechurchofchrist.com, Truthcasting.com, Facebook & YouTube

Lessons and sermons are also archived

### Our Records for 2-16-25

Sunday Bible Class:	78
Sunday Morning Worship:	93
Sunday Afternoon Worship:	69
Contribution:	\$5,938.43
Wednesday 2-12-25:	71
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"AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY
IN THE APOSTLES' DOCTRINE AND FELLOWSHIP,
IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD, AND IN PRAYERS."
ACTS 2:42

# Prayer List

### Members:

John Martin-Home from hosp.- lung/breathing, strength/balance issues. Edith Sullins-Eye lens implanted soon. Meet w/ K.C. heart Dr. April 4th. Marcella Wake-Slowly improving -bacterial lung infec. & pneumonia. Gary Dalton - Had cancerous spots removed from face on Mon (17th). Judi Martin-P. Therapy.-Heart tests came back good but still very weak. Clyde Heavin - February 18th-eye appt. recheck on his retina issue. Betty Layton-Back pain-Ablation on her back postponed till April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Richard Medley-Recov. well from shoulder replacement surgery 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. <u>Dickie Ewing</u>, Karen's bro-in-law-Recov. well after leg hardware removal surg. Tiffany Rippee, Mary P's grndghtr-Fract. neck -Seizures-investigating cause <u>Jack Blankenship</u>, 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.

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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 21- Sweetheart Banquet-6:30 PM for those 60+

Feb 28 - Alternate Sweetheart Banquet date if weather is too bad.

Mar I-Happy Hollow Workday, 9 AM- See Brent for more info.

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:

This week, a great expression of love was delivered to our house to encourage Edith during this period of serious health problems. Edith and I want to sincerely thank the ladies of the K.E. congregation for the tub full of gifts, candies, cards, etc. delivered to our door this week. Edith and I agree that we have some of the most loving and lovely Christian ladies that we have ever known in the church. Heartfelt thanks to all of our Christians ladies for their outpouring of love to us. -Edith and Jerry

### Picture Updates:

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

### WORKDAY AT HAPPY HOLLOW

Saturday, March 1st we will be clearing brush and starting to install some security lights. If you can help, please let Brent Green know. If you world like to help financially with any of the security updates, let Brent know as well. We will meet at 9 AM. Make up day in case of bad weather will be March 8th.





- 2 Dedra Green
- 6 Barbara Keeton (84)
- 7 Mary Sanders
- 11 Christie Neely
- 12 Odessa Johnson (86)
- 20 Emmett Sullins (4)
- 21 Grace Rose Heavin (13)
- 24 Marsha Rook
- 27 Betty Layton (82)
- 31 Mark McCarty

## Elders' Corner:

This week we will be having weather conditions that are extreme during this time of the year. By the time you receive this newsletter we will be the middle of extreme cold days and nights and plenty of snow. We will keep you posted on any updates on class times or periods of worship. Be careful! Don't put yourselves in danger of accidents or physical injuries during these few days of EXTREME weather.

Many of our congregation are suffering from ongoing or upcoming health issues. Marcella Wake is struggling with many health problems that are very serious in nature. John Martin is in and out of the hospital on a regular basis and Judi is also suffering from health problems but is making progress towards healing. Gary Dalton is adjusting to his foot surgery but is doing better. Richard Medley is in recovery after having shoulder surgery. Edith Sullins will soon have her lens put back in her right eye and is also dealing with a heart condition. Clyde Heavin is dealing with a serious eye condition. Many of our families are dealing with seasonal health problems. Prayers are needed for our loved ones in Christ as well as cards and visits and loving care. Fervent prayer by righteous people will bring blessings of better health from our Father in heaven.

Ivie Powell, a great preacher and servant of God has passed from this life after a long battle with cancer. Our prayers are extended to his family over the loss of their loved one.

Bible readers, it is not too late to sign up for reading the Bible through in 2025. Join us in learning more about the greatest Book on earth, the Word of God! It's not too late for you to sign up for this endeavor.

You'll be missed by your fellow Christian brothers and sisters in Christ when you fail to come to our Bible classes and periods of Worship. Why not change your pattern of attendance and make a full commitment to God to always be here, as the Lord wills.

Jerry, David and John

Elder on Call for February: Jerry Sullins