

OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at:

7:30 A.M.

KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

Parables of Jesus

February 25, 2024

“The Sower”

Other Mission Works Overseen
by the Kansas Expressway Elders:



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Established in 2003

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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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Bulletin

K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE

Ray's Remarks:

Hello brethren! I hope you all are well. We are doing good here in Zambia, as I wrap up my time and will be flying to Kenya tomorrow. God has really blessed our travels here in Ndola and the school is off to a great start. Our students and instructors seem very serious about their work and everyone seems glad to be here. Please keep them all in your prayers as we continue to go through several growing pains as everything is new and different. However, we know with God's help the school will continue to be a success and the Lord's church will be strengthened and grow in Northern Zambia.

I am also excited to say that we have finally reached our desired number for the first class. We have 15 men who have arrived. We did have one man who came who was already having some health problems. He decided he would go home until he got his health sorted out. So we invited one on standby to take his place and he did. So now we are at 15 again. Pray that all of these men will make it though their training and not grow weary in doing good.

Lord willing, on Wednesday I head to Kenya. I was suppose to get there on Monday, but my flight was cancelled, so hopefully this flight will be a sure one. When I get to Kenya we will start our Orientation on Thursday of this week. Then classes will begin on Friday. We already have 18 who have arrived in Kenya. Please pray for the new students, the faculty and everyone involved that the work in Kenya might go well.

By the way, brother Scott will be staying in Ndola for another week. Please remember him in your prayers that he might have the health and strength to continue teaching and being involved in the new school here.

I will start my long journey home on Friday night of this week. Lord willing, I will be home on Saturday night and look forward to seeing all of you on Sunday. Thank you all for your continued prayers and the love you have shown while I have been away. I love and miss you all. God bless!

Ray Sullins



GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

Sunday, February 25, 2024

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

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

10:30 Morning Worship:

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

February Lord's Table:

Charles Williamson: Clay Hoffman
 John Fielder: Larry McCarty
 Herman Cummings: Noah Koontz
 Dwayne Green: Naelith Hass

Sunday Afternoon – 1:30 PM:

Song Leader: Andrew Heavin
 Opening Prayer: Seth Cartwright
 Sermon: Brent Green
 Closing Prayer: Owen Sanders

Sunday PM Lord's Table:

Bill Heavin
 Nolan Heavin

Wednesday, February 28, 2024—7 PM:

Auditorium Class: Ecclesiastes: Jerry Sullins
 Song Leader: Brent Green
 Opening Prayer: John Crawford
 Devotional: Ray Sullins
 Closing Prayer: Clay Hoffman

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

Kechurchofchrist.com, Truthcasting.com & Facebook
 All lessons and sermons are also archived

Our Records 2-18-24

Sunday Bible Class: 91
 Sunday Morning Worship: 129
 Sunday Afternoon: 101
 Contribution: \$5,199.00
 Wednesday 2-14-24: 118

**“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 -Heading to the School in Nairobi, Kenya –then home Sat.
Edith Sullins, Meets with her doctor Feb. 22nd for more testing.
Maegan Sanders– Results of MRI consult-March 1st. EEG results later.
Karen & Wesley Ewing—Pray as they navigate Wesley’s health.
Alice Drake– Requests prayers for her health issues.
Mary Patchell- Glaucoma & eye injections for wet & dry AMD.
Mary Sanders—First cataract surgery March 18th. Second, April 1st.
BIM students and faculty -As they maintain their cause.
 Gary Dalton, Dedra Green, Cheryl Ireton, Matt & Jennifer Koontz,
 Betty Layton, Ken & Carolyn Lee, John & Judi Martin, Sandi Robison,
 Laurie Slider, Marcella Wake.

In Health Care Facilities:

Pauline Duncan #121-B The Maples 610 W Sunset (07) cell#370-0723

Our Homebound:

Dave Guiheen, Cheryl Ireton, Bonnie Turner

Family & Friends of Our Members:

Our Preaching Schools in Zambia, Uganda, Ghana and Kenya
East Africa School of Biblical Studies (Uganda), Legal matters.
Copperbelt School of Biblical Studies—Scott Richards there for another week.
Charity Hollan, Whitney’s boss—Feb 28 ovarian surg to remove area of concern.
Art Jenkin, Dylon’s dad- Having issues w/ dizziness/blacking out.
Yvonne Tindall-Former K.E. member-Prayers requested for her health.
Brandon Hall, Former BIM student-Under a Dr’s care to improve his health.
Charlene Pukeypyle, Angi’s sis-in-law- Taking radiation to shrink tumor.
Eugenia Shellabarger, Julie F’s 91yr old Mom-4 daughters helping her, now.
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.
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- Healing from work accident.
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) In an assisted living facility.
Tiffany Rippee, Mary P’s grndghtr–Seizures- Diag. w/ cerebral instability.
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.
Judy & Neal Bland, Mary P’s friends -His cancer & their spiritual direction.
Ocidell Massengill, Cindy’s aunt in TN- In a nursing home-health issues.
 Kelly Clark, Norma Clark, Teresa 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, Dillon Patchell, Anna Ray, 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)
 Feb 24 –Ray scheduled to be back from Africa.
 Feb 29– Leap Day!
 Mar 9 –Men’s Breakfast—8 am –Sign-up sheet on foyer table.
 Mar 10-Daylight Savings Time begins–Set clocks 1 hour ahead Sat PM
 Mar 15 –Friday Game Night @ 6:30



March Birthdays & Anniversaries:

- 2 Dedra Green (40)
- 6 Barbara Keeton (83)
- 6 Mitzi Rupert
- 7 Mary Sanders
- 11 Christie Neely
- 12 Odessa Johnson (85)
- 20 Emmett Sullins (3)
- 21 Grace Rose Heavin (12)
- 24 Marsha Rook
- 24 Wesley & Karen Ewing (57)
- 27 Betty Layton (81)
- 31 Mark McCarty

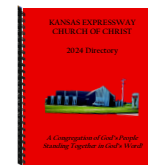
Thank You:

Thank you for all the planning & preparing to make the Sweetheart Banquet very enjoyable. Clyde & Robbie



Thank you to those who helped make the Sweetheart Banquet such a fun evening for me. The servers and entertainment were excellent. Thank you to Sarah and all of her helpers that planned and organized this special night. You all did such a great job.
 Love, Wanda McElfish

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Elders’ Corner:

Greetings church family,

I am thankful for our church family here at KE, it was good to be together this past Sunday. We appreciate all the men who have been filling in, teaching bible classes and preaching during our worship services while Ray has been tending to the work in Africa. Lord-willing, Ray will be back with us this next Sunday, Feb 25. It has been exciting to see the new school start classes this past week in Ndola, as it means even more men are being trained to be gospel preachers. It means more men will be able to spiritually feed the Lord’s church in Africa. It means more souls that can hear the message of salvation and reconciliation.

I especially want to thank God for the sermons that have been preached these past couple Sundays about evangelism. We as elders want our congregation to be evangelistic, and I personally want to be more evangelistic in my life. This feels like a good time to mention that the elders have agreed to staff the church of Christ booth at the Sedalia State Fair on Saturday, Aug 10. I hope this is an opportunity for us to discuss the Lord’s church with people as they pass by, and even mention the Bible Institute of Missouri Preacher school here in Springfield. Our hope is that we can host a church of Christ booth at the Ozark Empire Fair in 2025. We don’t want to wait till 2025 to start being more evangelistic, I hope we are all contemplating how we can be more evangelistic in our personal lives, as well as how our congregation together can be more evangelistic.

Evangelism is important, and a work we should be involved in, but let’s also remember the other works that we should be involved in as a congregation, edification and benevolence. We want to continue to edify and encourage one another, and as Trey discussed last Sunday, we should be provoking one another into love and good works, encouraging one another in our Christian walk. Finally, we want to be a benevolent congregation, hospitable, assisting those in need, just as the first century church did (Act 2:44-45). I know there are members of our congregation that could benefit from our works of edification and benevolence. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Steve in his work as the benevolence deacon and Marcella who works with the food pantry.

Look forward to seeing you next Sunday, Lord willing.

John, David and Jerry

Elder on Call for February: Jerry Sullins