

# OVERSEERS OF:

## THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at:

7:30 A.M.

KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

### Parables of Jesus

March 3, 2024

*“The Prodigal Son”*

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*

Missouri Institute of Biblical Studies, Ghana  
*Established in 2017*

Zambia School of Biblical Studies,  
*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

## K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE

March 3, 2024

Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:

Hello beloved brethren!

It is good to be home. I arrived last Saturday night a little after 10 pm and got home near 11 pm. I finally got in bed a little after 12 pm and it was sure good to sleep in my own bed.

It was great to be back with my church family last Sunday. I missed all of you and it was good to see you all and especially my grandkids. I didn't get to see them until they arrived at the church building. It was good to see Emmett and Atticus, and it was so precious to see my new grandson Drake as well. God is so good and has blessed us all so much.

I also wanted to thank God for a safe, prosperous, and successful trip in every way. It is always a blessing to go and do the work of the Lord when needed, but when you are a part of starting a new school and helping another one to start a new class it is extra exciting. Things really couldn't have gone much better, and I am so thankful for all that has been done for the sake of and to the glory of God.

As most of you know we got the new school in Ndola completed and up and running. We now have 15 students in Ndola studying to be proclaimers of the Word of God. We also have 18 students in Kenya who make up the second class of students to be trained there. God certainly continues to bless His works in both places. Please keep these good efforts in your daily prayers. Here are pictures of the two classes:



CLASS IN NDOLA, ZAMBIA



CLASS IN NAIROBI, KENYA

Ray Sullins

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



Sunday, March 3, 2024

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

Children: In classrooms
Adult -Auditorium: Ray Sullins
Adult- Fellowship Hall: Andy Heavin

10:30 Morning Worship:

Welcome: John Sanders
Song Leader: David Robison
Opening Prayer: Andy Heavin
Scripture Reading: Herman Cummings
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: David Fielder

March Lord's Table:

Steve Pool: Trey Sullins
James Cartwright: Bob Hyde
Owen Sanders: Easton Hass
Dylon Wake: Matthew Koontz

Sunday Afternoon - 1:30 PM:

Song Leader: Cayden Green
Opening Prayer: Matt Lawrence
Sermon: Brent Green
Closing Prayer: Charles Williamson

Sunday PM Lord's Table:

Gary Dalton
Seth Cartwright

Wednesday, March 6, 2024—7 PM:

Auditorium Class: Ecclesiastes: Jerry Sullins
Song Leader: Cayden Green
Opening Prayer: Bill Heavin
Devotional: Matthew Koontz
Closing Prayer: Larry McCarty

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

Kchurchofchrist.com, Truthcasting.com & Facebook

All lessons and sermons are also archived

Our Records 2-25-24

Sunday Bible Class: 106
Sunday Morning Worship: 138
Sunday Afternoon: 101
Contribution: \$6,497.50
Wednesday 2-21-24: 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:

Edith Sullins, On Rx to help w/ fluid. March 5 scheduled cardiogram.
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:

EASOBS (Uganda), Very positive results in our legal matters. Praise God.
Our Preaching Schools in Zambia, Uganda, Ghana and Kenya
Copperbelt School of Biblical Studies-As they enter their third week of classes.
Catalina Venegas, Ruth Sullins' mother-Diag. w/stomach cancer & spreading.
Charity Hollan, Whitney's boss-Recov. ovarian surg to remove area of concern.
Art Jenkin, Dylon's dad-Home after a few days in the hospital- no diagnosis.
Gavin Orr, Cory & Erin's son-Damaged his knee while hunting-surg. later.
Cassidy, Matt & Liz Lawrence's niece-Surg March 1 -Torn ACL & meniscus.
Eugenia Shellabarger, Julie F's mother-Hospitalized b/c of an infection.
Melissa-Wife of Matt Lawrence's co-worker- Hospitalized w/ AFib.
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 Pukeyppyle, Angi's sis-in-law- Taking radiation to shrink tumor.
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 granddaughter- 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.

Upcoming K.E. Events:

Tuesday Ladies meet 9 AM-Noon (Weather-permitting)
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
Mar 23-Youth Devo hosted by the Sanders.
Mar 24-Fellowship Meal (A week early since 5th Sun. is a holiday)
Mar 31-Fifth Sunday Special Contribution



Attention All Graduates!

Those of the Kansas Expressway family who will be graduating from high school or college this spring or have graduated since the spring of 2023, please leave your name in the office by Wednesday, March 13. A Graduation Recognition is being planned for Sunday April 21 after our 1:30 pm worship.

This is a faithful saying:

For if we died with Him,
We shall also live with Him.

If we endure,
We shall also reign with Him.
If we deny Him,
He also will deny us.

If we are faithless,
He remains faithful;
He cannot deny Himself.

2 Timothy 2:11-13

PANTRY LIST:

Individual Chips
Jelly
Spam/Treet

The Necessity of Discipline

Without discipline, our world would be in chaos. Discipline is defined as, "the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using punishment to correct disobedience."

Discipline can take many forms, here are just a few:

- Self-Discipline: This type of discipline is self-imposed and provokes us into action without a threat of reprisal from outside sources. Called self-control in Galatians 5:23, it is the discipline that prevents us from yielding to temptation which leads to sin (James 1:13-15).
Parental Discipline: This is the discipline applied by parents to children when they are disobedient. Parental discipline, to include corporal punishment, is encouraged in the wisdom writings. "My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother." (Proverbs 1:8)
Civil Discipline: Christians are instructed to obey the laws of the government under which they live (Romans 13:1-7). Civil discipline is applied to those who break the law, even Christians who defy man's law when they conflict with God's law.
Spiritual Discipline: This discipline can be described as one in which we experience spiritual growth. This includes regular worship, prayer, bible study, and benevolence. (John 4:24; 1 Thes. 5:17; 2 Tim. 2:15; Gal. 6:10)

Jay Launius - 2023
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Elder on Call for March: John Sanders