

OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at:

7:30 A.M.

KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

Parables of Jesus

April 21, 2024

“The Pharisee & the Tax Collector”

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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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K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE

April 21, 2024

Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:

By the time you receive this bulletin our Spring Lectureship will almost be over. We have had a good year of study on the topic of Evangelism. Lord willing this will challenge us all to think a little more about reaching out to get to know others better and to strive to share Jesus with them.

I think we often make it more difficult than it really is. It is probably more about our willingness to make the effort, than really our ability to do what we need to do. I am convinced that everyone is able to invite a friend to church or to tell someone we are Christians. So why does this not happen, because we don't make the effort or force ourselves to do what we need to.

This is a part of every aspect of our lives. Things we know that we should do or need to do but we just don't. However, the reality is that if we want to be pleasing to God we are going to have to step out of our comfort zone and stop making excuses so that we might be able to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others.

And the question is, "Why wouldn't we want to share it." As Christians we know better than anyone the power of the Gospel and the fact that it can save a man's soul from eternal damnation. So we should not only be willing but eager to share this with others.

Finally, let me ask this question, "How much time are we willing to give to God each week?" It often seems like we are trying to figure out what we can get by with or how little of time we can give to God, when really our focus should be about even doing more and give Him more of our time. Brethren, where do our priorities lie in this life?

I hope and pray that we will all choose to do more and give more to God every day according to our rich and wonderful blessings. For we know that those who love God and truly keep His commands will be blessed now and eternally! Are you giving your best to God today and every day?

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

Sunday, April 21, 2024

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

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

10:30 AM: Morning Worship:

Welcome: David Fielder
Song Leader: Jerry Sullins
Opening Prayer: Herman Cummings
Scripture Reading: Larry McCarty
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Steve Pool

April Lord's Table:

Clyde Heavin Robbie Kirkland
Seth Hass Scott Marriott
Glen Slider Nolan Heavin
Cayden Green Nick Hausladen

Sunday Afternoon - 1:30 PM:

Song Leader: Easton Hass
Opening Prayer: Clay Hoffman
Scripture Reading: Dylon Wake
Sermon: Trey Sullins
"A Tower Whose Top Is in the Heavens"
Closing Prayer: John Sanders

Sunday PM Lord's Table:

Dwayne Green
Naelith Hass

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 - 7 PM:

Song Leader: Glen Slider
Opening Prayer: Herman Cummings
Devotional: Jerry Sullins
Closing Prayer: Larry McCarty

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

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

Our Records 4-14-24

Sunday Bible Class: 121
Sunday Morning Worship: 147
Sunday Afternoon: 105
Contribution: \$6,132.95
Wednesday 4-10-24 109

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

Prayer List

Members:

Laurie Slider - In the recent loss of her mother, Doris of San Antonio, TX.
Alice Drake - Schedule surgery on Monday, April 22nd.
Maegan Sanders - MRI brain scan results showed everything stable.
Rose Mary Medley - Partial tears in rotator cuff - will do injections/therapy.
Mary Sanders - Foot stress fracture - in a boot - No driving till May 1st.
Jerimiah DeGraw - Encourage him in his new Christian walk.
Edith Sullins - Much improved. Waiting on her heart valve repair options.
Harry Clouse - Recov. from arm/hand surgery - Checkup in few weeks.
Karen & Wesley Ewing - Pray as they navigate Wesley's health.
Mary Patchell - Glaucoma & eye injections for wet & dry AMD.
Shannon & Roy Goddard - Expecting a baby in October.
BIM students - Finishing their studies & graduates in their futures.
Samuel Cartwright, Gary Dalton, Dedra Green, Laura Heavin, Cheryl Ireton,
Matt & Jennifer Koontz, Betty Layton, Ken & Carolyn Lee, John & Judi Martin,
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, Cheryl Ireton, Bonnie Turner

Family & Friends of Our Members:

Our Preaching Schools in Zambia, Ghana and Kenya.
EASOBS (Uganda), Students to finish up their 6 mo. of schooling in Zambia.
Friends/Family of Yvonne Tindall, Former member at KE passed April 8th.
Catalina Venegas, Ruth Sullins' mother - Stomach cancer. Pet scan & liver biopsy 18th.
Lyndia Chaffin, Kay Edwards' sister-in-law - Diag. with thyroid cancer.
Mary Hass, Physical therapy after surgery repair for a bicep tendon rupture.
Carolyn Gourley, Sarah's grandma - Heart valve repair from last May is torn.
Iris Blevins, Wanda McElfish's sister - Fell - fractured pelvis - Birch Pointe rehab.
Brother Baluku, Ugandan student - His 12 yr old son died of malaria recently.
Butch Winslow, John Crawford's grandpa (Gainesville) Kidney cancer testing.
Nora Crawford, Grandma of John Crawford - monitoring after a mini-stroke.
Art Jenkin, Dylon's dad - Having more episodes of altered mental status.
Stacey Schlear, Friend of Clouse family - Young woman - stage 4 cancer.
Amanda Eilenstein, Mark & Pam's daughter - Tests at Mayo Clinic May 6th.
Valerie Kehr, Wasson's relative - Omaha CoC Christian - Hosp. many health prob./dialysis.
Tiffany Rippee, Mary P's grndghtr - Needs surg - subclavian steal syndrome.
Charity Hollan, Whitney's boss - Recov. ovarian surg to remove cancerous area.
Cassidy, Matt & Liz Lawrence's niece - Recov. surg. - torn ACL & meniscus.
Eugenia Shellabarger, Julie F's mom - Home now - 4 daughters taking turns helping.
Oneta Sitton & family, Christian at Bona - diag. w/ aggressive breast cancer.
Nancy Notterman, Reno, NV Christians request prayers for their mother.
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.
Judy & Neal Bland, Kelly Clark, Norma Clark, Teresa Clark, Ray Clouse, Cindy Cotter,
Judi Davis, Dickie Ewing, Cindy & Gregg Flannery, Vicky Francka, Brandon Hall, Wil-
liam Hamm, Ron Hass, Ocidell Massengill, Mark McClure, Bob Medley, Charles Moody,
Chuck Northrop, Danny & Sharon Nothwehr, Katja Ortiz, Mona Page, Shawn Peters,
Dillon Patchell, Anna Ray, David Rea, Greg Rippee, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Linda
Smith, Tammy Smith, Darrell Snow, Marilyn Snow, Ken Teal, Tandy Terrell, Gracie Tole-
do, 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:

Tuesdays - Tuesday Ladies meet 9 AM-Noon in the Fellowship Hall
Apr 14-17-Bible Institute of Missouri Spring Lectureship.
Apr 19 - Friday Game Night @ 6:30
Apr 21 - KE Graduates Recognition following our 1:30 worship
Apr 26-Youth Devo at the Koontz's 6 PM. See GroupMe for details.



KE Graduation Recognition:

Please join us in the auditorium,
Sunday, April 21, 2024,
as we honor our graduates
immediately following our 1:30 PM worship.

College:

Rose Cobb - OTC Associate Degree in English
Jesse Howard - OTC Associate Degree in Automotive Technology

High School:

Easton Hass
Ellie Sanders

AND LET US NOT GROW WEARY WHILE DOING GOOD,
FOR IN DUE SEASON WE SHALL REAP IF WE DO NOT
LOSE HEART. GALATIANS 6:9

Attention Parents of Small Children:

The main nursery now has a keypad lock for your security.
Please see the security detail for help.



Friday Game Night

April 19th at 6:30
Bring games, snacks & drinks

New Address:

Lorraine Neal
5520 South Robberson Ave. Apt. D8N
Springfield, MO 65810
(Please make this change to your directories)

Elders' Corner:

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

We have been blessed with another great week and a Lec-
tureship on Evangelism. As I am writing this, I have just
heard our brother T-Roy preach on the excuses we offer at
times to a Holy God, as to why we are not spreading His
message of reconciliation (2 Cor 5). I appreciated his exam-
ple from God's word about Moses who offered God excuses
on why he could not deliver the Israelites from Egyptian
bondage. Are we making excuses to our God, and failing to
teach others God's plan of salvation that frees us all from the
bondage of sin? I hope that as a congregation we can be more
evangelistic than we have in the past. I know I have room to
improve myself, and I encourage you each to evaluate your-
selves and see what you can do to improve. Have you been
offering excuses? Now is the time to put off the old excuses
and work towards being more Christ-like, emulating His
desire to teach God's Word to those around us, to connect,
cultivate, and convert those who would gladly receive the
message and obey unto salvation (Trey's Sunday afternoon
sermon). This is a good time to remind you all of the oppor-
tunity we have as a congregation to evangelize by working
the church of Christ booth at the Sedalia state fair. We have
agreed to work the booth on Saturday August 10. We will
also have the opportunity to let others know about the BIM
preacher school here at KE. Be looking for a sign-up list in
the foyer in the upcoming weeks. We will be working the
booth from 9 AM until 5 PM. We are looking for around 12
volunteers, which will allow us to work the booth in shifts.

Progress continues with the carpet replacement in the build-
ing. They have finished installing all the carpet in the auditori-
um and some of the classrooms directly off of the auditori-
um. Next will come the foyer and hallways. As we have
funding, we will look at the other areas such as the remain-
ing classrooms, the fellowship hall, and the upstairs and
stairs.

Please continue to remember the many on our prayer list.
Remember our sister Alice who is scheduled for surgery on
April 22 to help with her health issues. We thank God for
our answered prayers for Edith whose health has improved.

Look forward to seeing you next Sunday, Lord-willing.

John, Jerry and David

Elder on Call for April: David Fielder