

# OVERSEERS OF:

## THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at:

7:30 A.M.

KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

### Parables of Jesus

May 19, 2024

### *“The Unprofitable Servant”*

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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| <b>SCHEDULE OF SERVICES</b><br>Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 AM<br>Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 AM<br>Sunday Afternoon Assembly: 1:30 PM<br>Wednesday Assembly: 7:00 PM | <b>For Online Giving:</b><br>Connect to Giving Tools<br>with this QR code |
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# KANSAS EXPRESSWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 19, 2024

Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:

K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR FLOORING

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FINISH OUR REMAINING FLOORING

Hello brothers and sisters in Christ,

I hope you all are having a very blessed week as you put God first and give Him what He is due. Our God is certainly worthy of our praise and devotion, for He loves us and has blessed us all so much.

Things are going great out at the BIM. It is hard to believe that this is the last week of classes and that next week we will have exams and on Saturday we will have our graduation. I hope many of you will be able to be present to celebrate this wonderful time of accomplishment with our four brothers. We are so blessed to have this good work of God as a part of our ministry at Kansas Expressway, so I would encourage us all to support this effort in every way and those who are involved in it. It surely is accomplishing great things in the Kingdom of God.

I also wanted to update you all about the good work in Africa. All of our students in all schools are doing really well right now. Most of our schools are also headed toward a summer break. Also, it is exciting to think that we will have three graduations going on this year. First, in Zambia in September when our Ugandan's will finish their work and graduate from school. Secondly, we will have a graduation in November in Zambia. And finally, we will have another graduation in November in Ghana. So please keep all of these good works in your prayers as they continue on for the sake of Christ. May God continue to bless our good works in Africa for His sake and glory!

Brethren, please keep those of our church family with special needs before God's throne in prayer. Especially the Lees at this time as they struggle with sister Carolyn's health. Brother John Martin is at home with pneumonia. There are others on the prayer list as well. May God be with them and bless them all!

I hope to see you all on Wednesday for our mid-week service. There is not a more important place than you could be than with your brethren studying about God and worshiping before His mighty throne. I know you will choose to be present and ready to give God your best. I will see you all there! I love you all!

Ray Sullins

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

Sunday, May 19, 2024

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

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

10:30 AM: Morning Worship:

Welcome: Mark McCarty
Song Leader: Gary Duncan
Opening Prayer: Bill Heavin
Scripture Reading: Trey Sullins
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Brent Green

May Lord's Table:

Charles Williamson Clay Hoffman
Larry McCarty Herman Cummings
John Fielder Seth Cartwright
Easton Hass Luke Tebbe

Sunday Afternoon - 1:30 PM:

Song Leader: Cayden Green
Opening Prayer: David Fielder
Sermon: Brent Green
Closing Prayer: Seth Hass

Sunday PM Lord's Table:

Gary Dalton
Noah Koontz

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 - 7 PM:

Song Leader: Andy Heavin
Opening Prayer: Easton Hass
Devotional: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Brent Green

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

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

Our Records 5-12-24

Sunday Bible Class: 105
Sunday Morning Worship: 137
Sunday Afternoon: 112
Contribution: \$6,797.02
Wednesday 5-8-24 102

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 with pneumonia - recheck w/ Dr. Thursday.
Edith Sullins - Sees a specialist May 16th in Kansas City @ heart valve repair.
Carolyn Lee - Having serious mobility/health issues.
Mary Sanders - Foot fracture healing. Recov. from Mon. cataract surg.
Mary Patchell - Eye injections. Will be adjusting to a move to Bolivar.
Harry Clouse - Got a shot in his hand for finger pain/disfunction.
Rose Mary Medley - Partial tears in rotator cuff - Begins therapy May 9th.
Glen & Laurie Slider - Heading back home from her mom's memorial - TX.
Karen & Wesley Ewing - Pray as they navigate Wesley's health.
Shannon & Roy Goddard - Baby due in October. Begin work in Lamar.
BIM students - As they prepare for their end of classes.
Samuel Cartwright, Gary Dalton, Dedra Green, Cheryl Ireton, Matt & Jennifer Koontz, Betty Layton, Ken & Carolyn Lee, John & Judi Martin, Sandi Robison, Maegan Sanders, 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 finishing up several months of school in Zambia.
Catalina Venegas, Ruth Sullins' mother - Stomach/liver cancer - Starting regular chemo 14th.
Dusty Whitlock, Janet's son & Harry & Donetta's grandson - Blood clot issues.
Amanda Eilenstein, Mark & Pam's daughter - waiting on Mayo Clinic results.
Butch Winslow, John Crawford's grandpa (Gainesville) Kidney is cancerous.
Cora Lepley, Student Colin & wife Rachel's baby - Contin. health/skin issues.
Eugenia Shellabarger, Julie F's mom - 4 daughters taking turns caring for her.
Amy Jo Garretson, Mary Patchell's daughter - Possible ulcer & family issues.
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 - Health declining - Birch Pointe rehab.
Nora Crawford, Grandma of John Crawford - Weakened 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.
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.
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, William 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 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:

Tuesdays - Tuesday Ladies meet 9 AM-Noon in the Fellowship Hall
May 17-Friday Game Night-6:30 Bring games, snacks and drinks.
May 19-Special Contribution to finish our new flooring.
May 25-BIM Graduation -2 PM (Sat.) KE Auditorium & reception.
May 29-5th Wednesday singing/scripture reading-All in auditorium
Jun 2 & 5 -Class Promotion (if applicable.)
Jun 8-Men's Breakfast -8 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
Jun 16-21 -Ray Overnight Camp session.
Jun 21-5 PM Camp games/cookout-Everyone invited. Bring side & chairs.

Response:

Sunday AM- Matt Koontz

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR FLOORING
MAY 19, 2024

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FINISH OUR REMAINING FLOORING

Many of you have expressed a willingness to help and to give extra so that we can finish our flooring around the building. Here is the breakdown of what has been paid for and what is remaining. On May 19, 2024, we are going to have a special contribution to raise the needed funds to complete our floors throughout the building. Everything above the regular budget on that Sunday will go toward these additional flooring needs.

Flooring areas already funded and paid for:

- 1. Auditorium - \$31,208.46
2. Main corridor and foyer - \$13,442.38

Total of areas already paid for - \$44,650.84

Flooring areas which need funding

- 1. Classrooms and offices - \$13,718.32
2. Multipurpose room - \$15,385.09
3. Upstairs area and staircases - \$6,479.29

Total of areas which still need funding - \$35,582.70



Bible Institute of Missouri
2024 Graduation:

The Bible Institute of Missouri's class of 2024 will hold its graduation ceremony Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

at the
Kansas Expressway church of Christ
in Springfield, Missouri
to honor:

Tyler Bird
Roy Goddard
T-Roy Hass
Colin Lepley

Please join us in honoring our graduates.

A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall

Elders' Corner:

Greetings brethren. We hope this message finds you well. We read in Deuteronomy 32:2: "Let my teaching drop as the rain, my speech distill as the dew, as raindrops on the tender herb, and as showers on the grass." With all the rain we've had recently, let us remember the admonition of Moses before his death. Just as the rain nourishes the plants, so God's Word nourishes our soul.

We are excited for our upcoming special contribution this Sunday. As you know, we have designated our contribution on the 19th to help complete our flooring renovation in the building. All amounts over our normal budget will be designated for this effort. We have currently paid for the carpeting in the auditorium and main hallway. We would like to complete the classrooms and offices, as well as the upstairs classrooms and fellowship hall too. We need a little over \$35,000 to address these needs. We encourage all who are able to help us with this need on Sunday.

We were encouraged by Brother Matt Koontz' response this past Sunday. Please remember Matt and his family in your prayers. Remember the Martins, the Lees and the Ewings in your prayers, as well as Edith Sullins who will be meeting with doctors in Kansas City in the next week.

Thanks is in order to Bill and Andy Heavin for their ongoing work with the monthly Men's Breakfast. If you haven't attended, you are missing out a great opportunity for good food and fellowship. Another great opportunity for food, fellowship and fun is our monthly game night. Our next game night is this Friday, May 17th at 6:30 pm.

We deeply appreciate all the good works done by our members. Encourage each other as you have opportunity. We look forward to seeing you at our next scheduled assembly.

David, Jerry and John

Elder on Call for May: Jerry Sullins