

June 2, 2024

Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:

Hello beloved brethren!

I hope you are all well in the Lord and that you are all busy in His daily service. Our God is such a loving God!

We rejoice with the host of Heaven as we have a new sister in Christ, Grace Lawrence. She obey the gospel Tuesday night and is now a part of our family. We are blessed to have the Lawrence family at Kansas Expressway. I know everyone will make Grace feel welcome.

Last Saturday was a great day and we had a wonderful crowd for the Bible Institute of Missouri graduation. It was so encouraging to see so many gather to honor the great accomplishment of these men. We appreciate all of you who were able to join from our Kansas Expressway family as well.

It's hard to believe that we have now completed the 17<sup>th</sup> intake at the BIM. It seems only yesterday that we started the work and built the building and now we have been in existence for over 20 years. So many good men have come through the school who most likely would have never been challenged to preach or to consider being preachers, but because the school was here and available so many have accepted the noble challenge of giving themselves fully to God and to be full time laborers in the harvest.

I also want to thank you as the family at Kansas Expressway for all the hard work and support over the years. The preachers school has only been able to exist long term because you all are so strongly behind it and you see the good it is doing in God's Kingdom. Thank you all so much for your love for God and His work.

Certainly we cannot mention these things without looking at the bigger picture in general. We now have the Global Schools of Biblical Studies. We have gone from one school before 2003 in Zambia to a school in Springfield and now to another 4 schools in Africa. Three of which have all started since 2017.

May God continue to bless us all and the great work we are doing for Him through the GSOBS. It is only through His will and the great love and support of you all that we are able to do what we do and continue to grow.

I hope to see you all Wednesday for our mid-week gathering. Remember to put God first in all things. I love you all!

Ray Sullins

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

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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**  
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**OVERSEERS OF:**

**THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM**

Sunday morning at:

7:30 A.M.

KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

Parables of Jesus

June 2, 2024

“*Salvation-*

*How to Become a Christian*”

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*

Sunday, June 2, 2024

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

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

10:30 AM: Morning Worship:

Welcome: John Sanders
Song Leader: Jerry Sullins
Opening Prayer: Seth Hass
Scripture Reading: Gary Duncan
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Andy Heavin

June Lord's Table:

Matthew Koontz Brent Green
Bob Hyde Matt Lawrence
Dylon Wake Steve Pool
Nolan Heavin Cayden Green

Sunday Afternoon - 1:30 PM:

Song Leader: Seth Hass
Opening Prayer: Luke Tebbe
Sermon: Brent Green
Closing Prayer: Clay Hoffman

Sunday PM Lord's Table:

Nick Hausladen
Owen Sanders

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 - 7 PM:

Song Leader: T-Roy Hass
Opening Prayer: Seth Cartwright
Devotional: Trey Sullins
Closing Prayer: Nick Hausladen

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

Kechurchofchrist.com, Truthcasting.com, Facebook & YouTube

All lessons and sermons are also archived

Our Records 5-26-24

Sunday Bible Class: 95
Sunday Morning Worship: 130
Sunday Afternoon: 80
Contribution: \$6,707.25
Wednesday 5-22-24 103

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

ACTS 2:42

Prayer List

Members:

Karen & Wesley Ewing-Hospice care for Wesley to help out for now.
Edith Sullins- June 11th mitral heart valve repair in K.C.-Poss. tricuspid surg. later.
Angi Moody & family-Sister-in-law Charlene Purkeypyle passed 16th.
Sandra Weemer -Moving to Canton, MO June 24th to be close to daugh.
Carolyn Lee- Having serious mobility/health issues.
Mary Patchell-Eye injections. Will be adjusting to a move to Bolivar.
Rose Mary Medley-therapy 2x a week for another month or so.
Sanders Family-As they travel home from vacation & mission work.
T-Roy Hass-Pulpit minister for the Blue Springs church-begin. July 21.
Shannon & Roy Goddard-Lamar pulpit minister -June. Baby due Oct.
Samuel Cartwright, Harry Clouse, Gary Dalton, Dedra Green, Cheryl Ireton,
Matt & Jennifer Koontz, Betty Layton, John & Judi Martin, Sandi Robison, Mae-
gan 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.
Mary Hass, Seth's mom- Knee replacement surgery scheduled for August.
Catalina Venegas, Ruth Sullins' mother- Stomach/liver cancer-Began chemo trtmt May 14.
Amanda Eilenstein, Mark & Pam's daugh. Arm trtmnt -Mayo Clinic in Aug.
Eugenia Shellabarger, Julie F's mom-In King's Daughter's Home now-Mexico
Dusty Whitlock, Janet's son & Harry & Donetta's grandson-Blood clot issues.
Butch Winslow, John Crawford's grandpa (Gainesville) Kidney is cancerous.
Cora Lepley, Student Colin & wife Rachel's baby-Contin. health/skin issues.
Amy Jo Garretson, Mary Patchell's daughter-Possible ulcer & family issues.
Lyndia Chaffin, Kay Edwards' sister-in-law-Diag. with thyroid cancer.
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-Therapy after surg. -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, Wil-
liam Hamm, Ron Hass, Ocidell Massengill, Mark McClure, Bob Medley, Charles Moody,
Chuck Northrop, Danny & Sharon Nothwehr, 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 29-5th Wednesday singing/scripture reading-All in auditorium
Jun2 & 5 -Class Promotion (if applicable.)
Jun 8-Men's Breakfast -8 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
Jun 9 -Men's Meeting @ 2:30 PM -(After our 2nd worship period.)
Jun14-Friday Game Night-6:30 Bring games, snacks & drinks.
Jun 16-21 -Ray Overnight Camp session.
Jun 21-5 PM Camp games/cookout-Everyone invited. Bring side & chairs.
Jun 30- Fifth Sunday Special contribution & Fellowship Meal.

BAPTISM:

We rejoice that Grace Lawrence made the decision to put
on Christ in baptism Tuesday night, May 28, 2024. Wel-
come Grace, to the family of God!

The Men's Breakfast is June 8th at 8 AM
There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer table

The Great Invitation

Can you imagine receiving an invitation to freely attend
the sporting event of your choice, complete with VIP ac-
commodations? Or perhaps seeing your favorite music
artist with front row seating and backstage passes at no
cost? Not many of us would refuse such an offer. God has
given all of us the greatest invitation of all-time. Listen to
the prophet Isaiah...

"Come now, and let us reason together," says the
LORD, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They
shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like
crimson, They shall be as wool. If you are willing and
obedient, You shall eat the good of the land; (Isaiah
1:18-19)

Although this invitation was made long before Jesus came,
God made good on His offer, and sent the Savior to make
these promises possible. While we were still sinners,
Christ died for us (Rom. 5:8), making it possible for us to
taste the goodness of heaven. However, in the next verse,
Isaiah warns of turning down the great invitation. "But if
you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." (Isaiah 1:20)

Having accepted God's invitation and obeying the gospel
through Jesus Christ, we can be forever grateful. If you
have not given your RSVP to the Lord, then there's no bet-
ter time to do so than TODAY!

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Appearances Do Matter

(Ephesians 5:15-21)

Most of us like our freedom, but as Christians,
there may be times when we have to sacrifice
some of our liberties for appearance sake. We
must be constantly aware that nonbelievers are
watching us closely, and be vigilant to present the
best example possible. The Christian must be
careful of the lifestyle they present, living day to
day with wisdom toward those outside the body
of Christ. (Col. 4:5) The mature Christian knows
the will of God and simply put, there is some con-
duct which is unacceptable. Ephesians 5:17-18 us-
es the example of social drinking and drunken-
ness, which is considered wicked behavior and
should never be demonstrated in the believer's
life. The causal use of alcohol is considered a
worldly activity, even by those who are in the
world. We are not to love the world or the things
in the world (1 John 2:15) and those who are out-
side the church are well pleased when we give in
and participate in earthly, or unwholesome activi-
ties. What do you suppose our unchurched
friends think when they see us participating in so-
cial activities during scheduled worship time?

Instead of being filled with liquid spirits, we are
to be filled with God's Holy Spirit and spend our
time in spiritual activities such as praise and pray-
ers of thanksgiving. (Eph. 5:18-20) Yes, appearanc-
es do matter! We must all take a look into the mir-
ror of God's word and be sure our faces aren't cov-
ered with the devil's dirt. (James 1:23-25)

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Elder on Call: Jerry Sullins