

June 16, 2024

Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:

Hello beloved brethren! I hope your week is off to a great start. I also hope that you are using every opportunity to give glory and honor to God daily.

First, I would like to praise God for the very successful surgery my mother had in Kansas City. From what the surgeon said, things went even better than expected and he was able to repair one of Mom's valves even better than he had anticipated. He said he was able to go from a valve that was severely dysfunctional to one that has only mild dysfunction. Again, praise be to God and let me say that we appreciate all the prayers which have continually been give on her behalf!

It is certainly nice to see the hallways done now with the new carpet and trim. Everything is really looking great and fresh. Lord willing, they will begin on the classrooms beginning the week of June 24. Little by little our building is really looking much better.

My camp session starts this week at Happy Hollow. We look forward to having a blessed year and one that will challenge our young people in the Truth of God's Word! We also have a great time and what a blessing to be able to give a full week to spiritual, clean and fun activities. God certainly blesses us every year to have this wonderful time. Please keep us in your prayers that we might have a safe, profitable and blessed week.

I know that most of you already know by now, but keep me in your prayers as I am also heading to Zambia the week after camp. I have a lot of things I have been preparing and getting ready for as we will be having a graduate seminar during the time I am there. It will be a great blessing to be with my brethren there and to see the good work that is going on. Please keep all of these things in your prayers as well that I might have a safe and prosperous journey, to God's glory!

Well, I hope to see you all on Wednesday for our mid-week gathering. Remember brethren to always put God first in all things and you will never regret it. 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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OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at:

7:30 A.M.

KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

The God of Wisdom

June 16, 2024

*“The Fear of the Lord
 Is the Beginning of Wisdom”*

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 16, 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: David Robison
Opening Prayer: Larry McCarty
Scripture Reading: John Fielder
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Bill 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: Cayden Green
Opening Prayer: Matt Lawrence
Sermon: Brent Green
Closing Prayer: James Cartwright

Sunday PM Lord's Table:

Nick Hausladen
Owen Sanders

Wednesday, June 19, 2024 - 7 PM:

Song Leader: Seth Hass
Opening Prayer: Matthew Koontz
Devotional: Andrew Heavin
Closing Prayer: John Sanders

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

Kechurchofchrist.com, Truthcasting.com, Facebook & YouTube

All lessons and sermons are also archived

Our Records 6-9-24

Sunday Bible Class: 98
Sunday Morning Worship: 155
Sunday Afternoon: 80
Contribution: \$5,485.77
Wednesday 6-5-24 103

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

ACTS 2:42

Prayer List

Members:

Edith Sullins-Had a successful mitral heart valve repair in K.C. Tues.
Wesley Ewing-Hospice- prayers for all- Karen, son, Brad (wife Daphne).
Donetta Clouse—Her friend, Linda Smith passed -funeral is Thurs.
Atticus Tebbe- Having ongoing ear infections.
Carolyn Lee- Having serious mobility/health issues.
Sandra Weemer -Moving to Canton, MO June 24th to be close to daugh.
Mary Patchell-Eye injections. Will be adjusting to a move to Bolivar.
Rose Mary Medley-therapy 2x a week for another month or so.
T-Roy Hass-Pulpit minister for the Blue Springs church-begin. July 21.
Shannon & Roy Goddard-Baby girl due in Oct.
Samuel Cartwright, Harry Clouse, Gary Dalton, Dedra Green, Cheryl Ireton, Matt & Jennifer Koontz, Betty Layton, 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, 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.
Don Steven—Co-worker of Lorraine Neal -wife's stroke /his poor health.
Cora Lepley, Student Colin & wife Rachel's baby-Home from hosp. (GI virus)
Grant Miller, Pool's 9 yr old nephew-promising recovery -encephalitis/meningitis.
Charity Hollan, Whitney's boss-ovarian cancer-new issues w/chemo protocol.
Williams Anarfi -In ICU with congestive heart failure in Accra, Ghana.
Raphael Oburu -African student diag. w/ & taking treatments for prostate cancer.
Eugenia Shellabarger, Julie F's mom-In nursing home now-Mexico -reoccurring UTIs
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. Working w/ Mayo Clinic w/ arm.
Butch Winslow, John Crawford's grandpa (Gainesville) Kidney is cancerous.
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.
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.
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, Mona Page, Shawn Peters, Dillon Patchell, Anna Ray, David Rea, Greg Rippee, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis 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
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.
June 26 -Ray leaving to Zambia for @ 2 weeks
July 9-22 -Brent & Trey leave for Ghana for @ 2 weeks.

TIDYING UP!

We will be discarding excess item in the rooms across from the office to prepare for the new flooring. If there are items that are yours, please arrange to remove them.

Friday Game Night

June 14th @ 6:30
Bring games, snacks & drinks.

SUNSHINE PEOPLE

Isn't it great to encounter a person who brightens your day? They are happy and enthusiastic and make you feel like a special person. I met such a person a few weeks back while doing some grocery shopping. It was early in the morning, and there were very few checkout lanes open, so I had to stand in line for a while. Once I got to the checker, I was greeted with a smile and a hardy "Good Morning!". While she scanned my items, we exchanged small talk along with a touch of "people philosophy" mixed in. I ask her if she was this happy all of the time and she replied, "Yes, I try to be." About that time an older gentleman walked by and said, "Good Morning Sunshine!". "See", she said, "Most people think I'm a happy person. They don't remember my name so they call me Sunshine." I complimented her attitude and thanked her for being so encouraging. Wouldn't it be great if all Christian people were known as sunshine people? I think that's what Jesus was talking about in Matthew 5:16, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." How will anyone be drawn to Christ if our demeanor is sad and dark? This week, why don't we try to be sunshine people? Let's show others that we're walking in the light of God's love!

Jay Launius - 2024
Maud church of Christ Maud, Texas

Elders' Corner:

Greetings church family,

It's been over a month since I last wrote one of these articles. Our family is glad to be back home and able to worship with our church family here at KE. I am finally getting adjusted back to our time zone here in Missouri. We had a wonderful time on our trip, and we especially enjoyed taking our children to Africa to meet and visit with the Lord's church in the Ivory Coast. The people there are so kind and giving. As I have said in times past, it is very encouraging to meet Christians from around the world. It is comforting to me to see people in other parts of the world who are trying to follow the same Bible we follow, to obey and serve the same God that we serve. It makes me feel this world is not near as big as it seems. It also makes me realize just how much we have in common with people who live half-way around the world. Thank you all again for your thoughts and prayers for us while we were away.

We had a great turnout for our Men's meeting this past Sunday. Thanks to those men who attended and offered comments and suggestions, demonstrating their interest and love for our church family. We plan to have another Men's meeting in October of this year.

The summer is here, camp begins this Sunday June 16 out at Happy Hollow. Foundations Bible Camp at Memphis School of Preaching is the following week, and many of our youth will be attending that. Robbie's Day camp is the middle of July and Brent's session will start the last week of July. Remember our youth as well as our camp counselors, directors and staff as they attend these camps. We will miss them in our regular assemblies on those days they are gone.

VBS is coming soon. We are trying to decide which theme and lessons we will do for the event, and then we need to get brainstorming the amazing decoration ideas the church family always come up with.

Edith had her surgery on Tuesday and the initial reports are very encouraging. We continue to pray for her healing and improved health. We also want to remember and pray for Wes and Karen Ewing as well as Ken and Carolyn Lee, who are celebrating their 60 year wedding anniversary.

Until we meet again,

John, Jerry and David

Elder on Call for June: John Sanders