

OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at:

7:30 A.M.

KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

There Is One God

August 18, 2024

“The Design Argument”

Other Mission Works Overseen
by the Kansas Expressway Elders:



Bible Institute of Missouri,
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Established in 2024

East Africa School of Biblical Studies,
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Established in 2017

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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	For Online Giving: Connect to Giving Tools with this QR code 	KANSAS EXPRESSWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST 2540 N. KANSAS EXPRESSWAY SPRINGFIELD, MO 65803
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KANSAS EXPRESSWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 18, 2024

Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:

Hello dear brothers and sisters,

I hope you all are well and that you are enjoying this new week. Today was a blessed day as always, but extra special in the fact that we received a good rain. However, the fall-like weather has certainly been a blessing as well. We are truly a blessed people of God in every way.

Last Sunday was a great Lord's day as always. It was also wonderful to see all of our current students with us. All six young men were with us at least at some point during the day. How wonderful it is to see that these good brothers are giving this time to the growth and study of God's Word. What could be greater as those who love God and want to put Him first.

I am so happy I am always encouraged by our 2nd Sunday afternoon services when our teenagers and young men take care of the worship assembly. I also thank brother John who did a great job preaching to us. It was certainly great to hear him preach to us for the first time and he is really doing a great job and growing well in his studies at the Bible Institute of Missouri.

Well, we are in our first full week of classes at the BIM. I think we are all settling in again to a normal routine and the students all seem to be doing a good job in their studies. Please keep them all in your prayers as they are probably feeling a bit overwhelmed with all the work, but with God's help and encouragement, they no doubt will make it through.

I also wanted to say a big thanks to brother Bill Heavin. Since 2003 he has diligently and tirelessly been keeping up with a lot of the funds and the treasury for several of our schools, including the BIM. This is a big task and he has always done an excellent job. We do love and appreciate him so much and I just wanted to publicly thank him for all he has done and continues to do for the Global work. May God continue to richly bless him.

Well, I hope to see you all on Wednesday for our mid-week service. I know we will all want to put God first and be present and ready to give Him our best. Until then, may God bless us all as we serve Him and do His Perfect Will. I love you all!

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE

Sunday, August 18, 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: David Robison
Opening Prayer: Jerry Sullins
Scripture Reading: Gary Duncan
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Matt Lawrence

August Lord's Table:

Herman Cummings: John Fielder
Dwayne Green: Easton Hass
Luke Tebbe: Charles Williamson
Clay Hoffman: Nolan Heavin

Sunday Afternoon - 1:30 PM:

Song Leader: Seth Hass
Opening Prayer: Nick Hausladen
Sermon: Brent Green
Closing Prayer: Bob Hyde

Sunday PM Lord's Table:

John Sanders
Cayden Green

Wednesday, August 21, 2024 - 7 PM:

Song Leader: Trey Sullins
Opening Prayer: Brent Green
Devotional: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Jerry Sullins

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

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

Our Records 8-11-24

Sunday Bible Class: 90
Sunday Morning Worship: 117
Sunday Afternoon: 117
Contribution: \$4,926.52
Wednesday 8-7-24: 117

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 & Judi Martin-John has many dr. appts. sched. this week & next.
Marcella Wake-Slowly recovering from dbl. pneumonia/bronchitis.
Ken & Carolyn Lee- prayers requested for their health & future decisions.
Edith Sullins-Health struggles & ongoing eye injections.
Rose Mary Medley-Ongoing PT to strengthen muscles around shoulder.
Mary Patchell-Eye injections for wet and dry AMD.
Roy & Shannon Goddard-Baby due in October. Roy interviewing.
Harry Clouse-Had extensive dental surgery -Still healing/ recovering
Gary Dalton, Dedra Green, Cheryl Ireton, Betty Layton, Mildred Riley, Sandi Robison, Maegan Sanders, Edith Sullins, Bonnie Turner.

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.
Nora Crawford, Grandma of John Crawford-deteriorating health.
Valerie Kehr, Wasson's relative-Omaha CoC Christian-finger surgery- doing better.
Charity Hollan,Whitney's boss-cancer-spread to lungs /chemo every other wk. now.
Ginnie Grimm, Mary P. daugh.-Recov. well from facial surg. -basil cell cancer.
Sharon Nothwehr-Leukemia- Home now-Hospice Care.
Art Jenkin, Dylon's dad-Mental episodes are better-suff. w/ anxiety/insomnia.
Amanda Eilenstein,Mark/Pam's daug. Exercises fromMayo Clinic. & improving.
Sarah,Alice's coworker- diag. w/ adv. colon cancer-(She has a young family.)
Cayden, Alice Drake's dear friends' 10 yr. old autistic son -Is terminally ill.
Brandon Hall, Former BIM student- His health's steadily improving.
Catalina Venegas, Ruth Sullins' mom-Stomach/liver cancer-Began chemo May 14.
Steven Brandt, Lorraine Neal's dad, -Improving after his A-fib diagnosis.
Eli Green, Karen's 14 yr. old gr-nephew-Ulcerative colitis.& recover. shingles.
Cora Lepley, Colin & wife Rachel's baby-Dealing with health issues (rash).
Grant Miller.Pool's 9 yr. old nephew-Improved from encephalitis/meningitis.
Williams Anarfi, Congestive heart failure in Accra, Ghana.
Raphael Oburu, African student diag. w/ & taking treatments for prostate cancer.
Butch Winslow, John Crawford's grandpa (Gainesville) Kidney is cancerous.
Lyndia Chaffin, Kay Edwards' sister-in-law-Diag. with thyroid cancer.
Iris Blevins, Wanda McElfish's sister-Health declining -Birch Pointe rehab.
Stacey Schlear, Friend of Clouse family- Young woman -stage 4 cancer.
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.
Pat Welch, Cary's mom-(Alzheimer's) In an assisted living facility.
Eugenia Shellabarger, Julie F's mom-King's Daugh. Home-Mexico -health improving.
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, 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:

Aug 16 -Friday Game Night 6:30 PM
Aug 27 -Tuesday Night BIM classes: begin: "The Sermon on the Mount"
Sept 14-Ladies' Day w/ Speaker Shanna Stewart "Climbing Life's Mountains"
Sept 21-Men's Breakfast -(scheduled for 3rd week)
Sept 29-Fifth Sunday Special Contribution and a Fellowship Meal.
Sept 29-Oct 2- Fall Gospel Meeting -Speaker: Adam Orr
Dec 3- Last scheduled Tuesday Night BIM class.

Preserving Unity

What is perhaps the one thing that has destroyed more congregations of the Lord's church than anything else?
Division. Our inability to accept the diversity of opinions, personalities and liberties of fellow Christians causes the local church to fracture and come apart. When disagreements and disputes are not quickly resolved the result can be devastating. So how can we prevent such a disaster? The answer can be easily found within the scriptures:

- =>Follow Jesus' guide to conflict resolution - Matt. 18:15-20
=>Agree with your adversary quickly - Matthew 5:25
=>Do not return evil for evil - 1 Peter 3:9
=>Put up with each other's imperfections with love - Eph 4:2
=>Forgive as you've been forgiven - Colossians 3:13
=>Restore the sinner in a spirit of gentleness - Galatians 6:1
=>Strive to keep the unity of the Spirit - Ephesians 4:3
=>Avoid divisive members - Romans 16:17
=>Love as brothers, be tenderhearted and courteous - 1 Pet 3:8
=>Warn each other as you would family - 2 Thess 3:15
=>Willing to sacrifice your liberty for unity's sake -Rom 14:21
=>Respect the leadership of your elders - 1 Timothy 5:19
=>Pray for each other - James 5:16
=>Love each other as God has loved us - 1 John 4:11

Jay Launius Maud church of Christ Maud, Texas

Placing Membership—Welcome Back:

Virginia Winfrey wishes to be identified with the church here at Kansas Expressway and under her eldership.
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Springfield, MO 65807 (417) 241-3205
Please add Virginia & her contact info. to your directories.

Elders' Corner:

Hello again my Christian family,

I want to start out this message with a big thanks to those who helped cover the church of Christ booth at the Sedalia State Fair this past Saturday. The weather was beautiful, you couldn't ask for a better day to be handing out flyers and religious study materials to interested souls. Thanks to Jerry, Ray, Seth, Eraweh, and my family for working a shift that day. We are thankful for the opportunity to plant and water some seeds, and we pray the Lord will give the increase. I am thankful for the opportunity we had to serve in the kingdom.

I also want to thank brother John Crawford for the message he delivered to us this past Sunday. Looking at Ezra, we see a great example for us to follow. Ezra set his heart to study God's word (Ezra 7:10). But Ezra did not simply strive to study the Law of the Lord, but to do it, to live it, to spend his life acting in accordance with it. He was not a forgetful hearer of the word, but a doer of the word (James 1:22). Not only did he choose to study and do God's word, but he also chose to teach it to those around him. As parents, that is what is expected of us, to teach our families the Laws of the Lord, and help them be doers of the law. As elders, we also want to encourage and help our Christian family, our congregation, to know, live and teach others God's word. I want to take this opportunity to thank our bible class teachers for their work and efforts, to prepare for each class, and teach that bible class to their students, helping our family know God's word that we each might live it, and to teach it as well.

The Ladies will be making their last preparations for Ladies Day, on Saturday September 14. We appreciate all the work and effort the ladies are putting into organizing and conducting this special day for their spiritual growth, and the growth of all the ladies who will be in attendance, that they might all be fed and encouraged to climb life's mountains.

We encourage you to remember our family who continue to deal with life's challenges. Please remember to thank God for our answered prayers. It was very good to see Marcella at services on Sunday. We pray she continues to improve and gain strength. We were also glad to see Ken and Carolyn Lee at services as well. Becky is recovering from her sickness, and we are happy Steve has been able to avoid it. Remember Roy and Shannon as he searches for a full time ministry work. Remember John and Judy Martin and his health issues.

The fellowship hall flooring is being replaced and next will come the stairs in the foyer. Thanks again for everyone's contributions that has allowed us to finish the update project.

May the Lord keep you till we meet again,

John, Jerry and David

Elder on Call for August: Jerry Sullins