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December 1, 2024

“Can We Know the Truth?”

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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

December 1, 2024

Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:

K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE



Hello dear brethren,

I hope your week is going well. It's really gotten cold the last few days, but after all it is the end of November.

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving and that you enjoy your time with family and friends. It is always nice to spend time with those we love. But this holiday is extra special, because it is a reminder of just what all we have to be thankful for. I hope we all take the time to count our many blessings, because we are all well blessed in this life.

So what do we need to focus on as we consider all that we have. What about the many physical blessings we have. We have houses, vehicles, possessions beyond most of this world. We have some of the best health care in the world and we live longer than most. We also have families, relatives and friends. On and on we could go as we consider the many physical blessings of this life which we have.

On the other hand, we also have all the spiritual blessings which we need from God. In fact, we have this very promise given to us in the word of God! Remember what Paul said in Ephesians 1:3, where we read, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ." We don't have to worry a out missing out on anything we need because our God has already provided what we need and will always provide what we need as those who seek and desire to follow.

So let's make sure to count our many blessings and even name them one by one, so that we can be ever reminded of just how good we have it. We are truly a wonderfully blessed people of God.

Brethren we always have a lengthy prayer list and we need to keep all of those with special needs before God's throne in prayer. This week, let me ask you all to continue to keep our sister Pat in prayers. She is still not doing well and evidently had to be taken to the ER on Wednesday to see if they can help her with this continued problem that she has. May God be with her and Larry and heal her soon from this trial that she has had to bear.

Well, again have a great thanksgiving and enjoy the holiday weekend. I love you all and Lord willing I'll see you Sunday.

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

Sunday, December 1, 2024

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

Children-Teens: In Classrooms
 Adult-Auditorium: Ray Sullins
 Adult-Fellowship Hall: *Book of Acts* Mark McCarty

10:30 AM: Morning Worship:

Welcome: John Sanders
 Song Leader: Gary Duncan
 Opening Prayer: Jerry Sullins
 Scripture Reading: Isaac Humphrey
 Sermon: Ray Sullins
 Closing Prayer: Brent Green

December Lord's Table:

Steve Pool Nick Hausladen
 Scott Marriott Trey Sullins
 Dylon Wake Bob Hyde
 Naelith Hass Eli Heavin

Sunday Afternoon – 1:30 PM:

Song Leader: Cayden Green
 Opening Prayer: Robbie Kirkland
 Sermon: Trey Sullins
 Closing Prayer: Charles Williamson

Sunday PM Lord's Table:

Bill Heavin
 Nolan Heavin

Wednesday, December 4, 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 for 11-24-24

Sunday Bible Class:	94
Sunday Morning Worship:	121
Sunday Afternoon Worship:	100
Contribution:	\$5,579.49
Wednesday 11-20-24:	107

**“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY
 IN THE APOSTLES’ DOCTRINE AND FELLOWSHIP,
 IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD, AND IN PRAYERS.”
 ACTS 2:42**

Prayer List

Members:

Pat McCarty-Admitted to the ER today (Wed.) weak and unsteady.
Mary Patchell- In the recent loss of her sister-in-law, Judy Woods.
Betty Layton-In the recent passing of her sister, Jeannie Brown.
Virginia Winfrey- Feet & lower leg numbness -improving some.
Edith Sullins-Health struggles & ongoing eye injections.
John Martin- Lung/breathing issues- cont. breathing treatment.
Ken & Carolyn Lee- Ongoing health issues.

Gary Dalton, Dedra Green, Cheryl Ireton, Mildred Riley, 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, Betty Layton, Bonnie Turner

Family & Friends of Our Members:

Our Preaching Schools in Zambia, Ghana, Kenya and Uganda.
Renee Bise-Sister of visitor, Kenneth Lindsey (Bolivar) She has cancer.
Ellie Jean Brown's family-Betty Layton's sister- passed away Nov. 20th.
Charity Hollan, Whitney's boss-chemo trtmt-. Recov. -abdominal surg. to remov. fluid.
David & Ashley Blades- Betty Layton's grandson- Having family issues.
Dean & Kelly Kirk-visitors-Her mom, Carol (IL)has stg.4 cancer-on hospice
Dickie Ewing, Karen's bro-in-law-Home recov. from leg hardware removal surg.
Donnie Neely-Michael's grandma- fire destroyed her home in West Plains.
Amanda Eilenstein, Mark/Pam's daug. Just her hand/arm neuropathy returned.
Jack Blankenshi, Lorraine's uncle-Nursing home-Recov.fr. stroke -falling a lot.
Valerie Kehr, Christian -Omaha coC-Dialysis peritoneal tube infected-asking for prayers.
Eli Green, Karen's 14 yr. old gr-nephew- regimen to manage his ulcerative colitis.
Art Jenkin, Dylon's dad-Having issues with his health.
Nora Crawford, Grandma of John Crawford-Her health is stable for now.
Catalina Venegas,Ruth Sullins' mom-3 tumors -chemo every 2 weeks.
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.
Cora Lepley, Colin & wife Rachel's baby-Dealing with health issues (rash).
Williams Anarfi, Director/instructor Ghana school- improved, but diff. walking
Lyndia Chaffin, Kay Edwards' sister-in-law-Diag. with thyroid cancer.
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.

Iris Blevins, Steven Brandt, Kelly Clark, Norma Clark, Teresa Clark, Ray Clouse, Cindy Cotter, Judi Davis, Cindy & Gregg Flannery, Vicky Francka, Brandon Hall, William Hamm, Ron Hass, Ocidell Massengill, Mark McClure, Bob Medley, Grant Miller, Charles Moody, Chuck Northrop, Mona Page, Shawn Peters, Dillon Patchell, Anna Ray, David Rea, Greg Rippee, Eugenia Shellabarger, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Tammy Smith, Darrell & Marilyn Snow, Ken Teal, Tandy Terrell, Gracie Toledo, Dan Wheeler, Butch Winslow.

**“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:

Nov 27 - Wednesday Night Devo-All in the Auditorium.
 Dec 2- Secret Sister Reveal Dinner/Gift Exchange- 6:30.
 Dec 3-Tuesday Night BIM classes-7:00-8:30 w/ 10 min. break.
 Dec 13-Ray & Cindy's 1st holiday party @ 6 PM. Bring \$10-15 gift & snacks
 Dec 14-Ray & Cindy's 2nd holiday party @ 5 PM. Bring \$10-15 gift & snacks
 Dec 15-Holiday Tins assembled and delivered after our 2nd worship.

Response:

Kenneth Lindsay (visitor)

Requested a bible study and prayers for his sister Renee

Sympathy :

Our condolences to Betty Layton in the passing of her sister, Ellie Jean Brown Wednesday, November 20th.

Secret Sister Reveal Dinner & Gift Exchange

Monday, December 2, 6:30 PM

KE Fellowship Hall

Bring a dish to share and a gift for your sister.

See Becky Pool for more information.

Bible Institute of Missouri Tuesday Evening Classes

The last Tuesday Evening BIM Sermon on the Mount class this year will be December 3rd. Ted Spencer will close out our study with, “Build on the Rock”. The 7 o'clock class is held at the BIM or you may watch live online.

If you missed some or all of the in-depth lessons- they are archived to watch & share for learning, growth and great encouragement!



HOLIDAY TINS:

Holiday Tins will be assembled Sunday, December 15th between services. There is a sign-up sheet for items to bring on the foyer table. We are preparing around 25.

Elders' Corner:

My fellow saints,

It was a joy to meet together with the saints last Sunday, and it was wonderful to have Ray back from his trip to Zambia and then Ghana. We are thankful for God's answered prayers, allowing for Ray's safe trip back home as well as the graduation of all the students from both school. Pray that the Lord continue to bless those new preachers in their work to spread the Gospel, and to reprove, rebuke and exhort the church that they might remain faithful and bring glory our maker.

In keeping with that thought, I ask that you might say a prayer for Kenneth Lindsay, who came forward last Sunday requesting the opportunity to study God's word that he might know the truth and have an opportunity to obey the truth. Also, pray for his sister Renee as she struggles with cancer.

We have many others we need to remember on our prayer list, please continue to remember Marcella Wake, Pat McCarty, John and Judy Martin, Edith Sullins, and Ken and Carolyn Lee. Please remember not only to pray for these individuals, but also take a few moments to visit with them, or write out an encouraging card to give to them the next time we see them. It truly brightens their day to know you are thinking of them during their times of health struggles.

I thank brother Ray and Brent for their lessons this past Sunday. With this week being the national Thanksgiving holiday, ask ourselves, are we a thankful people? Should we be a thankful people? Above all people, we have been truly blessed with all that we need in this life, and all that we need to end this life, able to receive God's grace and be granted an eternity in Heaven. I hope you rekindle your thankful spirit and express that to all those around you, giving thanks to God for all things. Ray's message reminds us how important it is for us to examine ourselves to see if we are in the faith, and also carefully consider fruits of others, are they bearing good fruits for the Lord? Another good question to ask ourselves, are we bearing any fruit at all? In Matthew 13, Jesus tells the parables of the soils and it was only one soil out of four that bore some 30, some 60, and 100 hundred fold. Which soil are you?

May the Lord keep you till we meet again,

John, Jerry and David

Elder on Call for December: John Sanders