# **OVERSEERS OF:**

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at: 7:30 A.M. KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

Buy the Truth and Sell It Not

December 15, 2024 "Can We Recognize Religious Error?"

> December 22, 2024 "Problems in Worship that Are Against the Truth"

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



## December 15 & 22, 2024 Bulletin Ray's Remarks:

Hello dear brethren!

I hope you all are well and that you are getting everything done for the holidays. I was working on something the other day and realized that yet another month is almost over and more than that, even another year. It wont be long before we are writing 2025 on things and another year will have started and another will be history. I hope and pray that 2025 will be another great year for us all in the service of our Lord.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our holiday parties this coming weekend. It is a great blessing every year to have you all in our home. We always try to give several opportunities and dates for you all to come in case one night doesn't work out you hopefully can come to the other. Over the years we have had so many of you in our home and it is always a great privilege to do so. Some of you haven't been in years, so I would ask you to try to join us on Friday or Saturday for some fun and fellowship. I can assure you a great time will be had by all.

I am also excited to see that the youth will be having a get together at the Sanders house. I appreciate them hosting it this year and I know our young people and those who go will have a great time.

You know it is a real blessing to share together in such time of fellowship and fun. There are few things as fun as being with our brothers and sisters and having good clean fun as fellow Christians. Please take advantage of one of these gatherings if you are able. You will not regret it.

Dad and I had a great trip to North Carolina last weekend. We were able to be with a congregation that has been supporting the Zambia work since 1988. In fact it is one of the original supporters of the overall work. The brethren there in Clemmons were certainly kind and it was a great blessing to be with them all. They seem committed to continue their support and are even considering other needs or assistance as well. Thank God for good brethren and congregations like this which make our work possible.

Well, I hope to see you all tonight for our mid-week service. What a wonderful time it will be to join with our loved ones in worshipping God. May God bless us all as we strive to do His Perfect Will. I love you all.





#### Sunday, December 15 & 22, 2024

#### 0.30 AM Rible Classes

9:30 AM Bible Classes: Children-Teens: Adult-Auditorium: 15 <sup>th-</sup> Adult-Fellowship Hall-B <i>ook of Acts:</i> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Adult-Fellowship Hall:	In Classrooms Ray Sullins Mark McCarty Brent Green
Welcome for December:	John Sanders
December Lord's Table:	
Steve Pool	Nick Hausladen
Scott Marriott	Trey Sullins
Dylon Wake	Bob Hyde
Naelith Hass	Eli Heavin
Sunday PM Lord's Table:	Bill Heavin Nolan Heavin
December 15 <sup>th</sup> -10:30 AM: Morning Worship:	
Song Leader:	Jerry Sullins
Opening Prayer:	Glen Slider
Scripture Reading:	Herman Cummings
Sermon:	Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer:	Andy Heavin
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> -Sunday Afternoon – 1:30	
Song Leader:	Seth Hass
Opening Prayer:	Matt Lawrence
Sermon: Closing Prayer:	Trey Sullins David Robison
Wednesday, December 18, 2024 – 7 PM:	
Song Leader:	Gary Duncan
Opening Prayer:	Nolan Heavin
Devotional:	Mark McCarty
Closing Prayer:	Tony Welch
December 22 <sup>th</sup> -10:30 AM: Morning Worship:	
	Gary Duncan
Opening Prayer:	David Fielder
Scripture Reading:	John Fielder
Sermon:	Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer:	John Rothermel
Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Sunday Afternoon – 1:30 PM:	
Song Leader:	Andrew Heavin
Opening Prayer: Sermon:	Cayden Green
Sermon: Closing Prayer:	Brent Green Owen Sanders
Wednesday, December 25, 2024 – 7 PM: Extended Devotional - All in the Auditorium	

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services: Kechurchofchrist.com, Truthcasting.com, Facebook & YouTube All lessons and sermons are also archived

#### Our Records for 12-8-24 Sunday Bible Class: 102 124 Sunday Morning Worship: Sunday Afternoon Worship: 126 \$16,921.10 Contribution: Wednesday 12-4-24: 107

### Prayer List Members:

Gary Dalton-Having dizziness. On Rx for a bad urinary tract infection. Rose Mary Medley-In the recent passing of her bro, Mark McClure. Pat McCarty-Hospice home care- please text Larry b/f morning visits. Ken & Carolyn Lee- Ongoing health issues & loss of her sis., Marilyn Mary Patchell- Sprained wrist is better. Ongoing eye injections. Betty Layton-Back pain - will have nerve-blocking procedure in Feb. Virginia Winfrey- Feet & lower leg numbress -improving some. Edith Sullins-Health struggles & ongoing eye injections. John Martin- Lung/breathing issues- cont. breathing treatment.

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. Ocidell Massengill, Cindy's Aunt (Shirley's sister) In TN-Dealing w/ kidney stone. Dean & Kellyi Kirk-visitors-In the passing of Kelli's mom, Carol Nov. 16th 11yr. old Daniella Cisneros, Angi request prayers- mono & testing her liver issue Charity Hollan, Whitney's boss-Pancreatic cancer- Challenging health at this time. Catalina Venegas, Ruth Sullins' mom-3 tumors - immunotherapy for now. David & Ashley Blades - Betty Layton's grandson - Having family issues. Dickie Ewing, Karen's bro-in-law-Home recov. from leg hardware removal surg. Amanda Eilenstein, Mark/Pam's daug. Just her hand/arm neuropathy returned. Jack Blankenship, Lorraine's uncle-Nursing home-Recovering from a stroke. 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 ongoing issues with his health. Nora Crawford, Grandma of John Crawford-Her health is stable for now. 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, 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:

Dec 13-Ray & Cindy's 1st holiday party @ 6 PM. Bring \$10-15 gift & snacks

Greetings brethren. We hope this message finds Dec 14-Ray & Cindy's 2nd holiday party @ 5 PM. Bring \$10-15 gift & snacks you well. As was announced Sunday, the elders are Dec 15-Sanders' Youth & College holiday party @ noon bring a \$10 considering using off-duty law enforcement officers gift & sign-up on GroupMe for waffle bar fixin's and more details. Dec 15-Holiday Tins assembled and delivered after our 2nd worship. to assist with the security of the building on Sun-Dec 29-The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Special Contribution-All over budget to building fund. days. This would have a cost of approximately \$200 Dec 29- Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal-Bring your favorite dish to share. a Sunday. The officer would be present for Bible Jan 17-Friday Game Night & Chili Cook-Off - 6:30 PM class and both services. We currently have two of Sympathy: our members working security at each service. Bringing in an officer would allow one of those men Our sympathies to the Medley family in the December 5, to attend class and services on Sundays. No deci-2024 passing of Rose Mary's brother, Mark McClure. sion has been made yet and we would appreciate your input on this topic.

Congratulations!

Jerry and Ray returned safely from North Carolina To Kaleb Nelson and Eraweh Hass on their recent engagement. Monday evening. They had a productive trip and A wedding date is set for April 12, 2025. were able to update a long-time supporter of the Zambia work. We thank God for their safe travels.



**Opportunity for Work-at-Home** to help Tuesday Ladies with the process of cutting, stuffing or sewing "stuffies" to comfort sick or needy children. Sign-up on bulletin board.

# Holiday Parties

\*Friday, Dec 13- Ray & Cindy's 6 PM

### \*Saturday, Dec 14 Ray & Cindy's 5 PM

Bring holiday snacks and a wrapped \$10-15 gift. Sign-up on the foyer table for Friday or Saturday!

## \*Saturday, December 14 @ noon Sanders' Youth/College holiday party. Bring a wrapped \$10 gift & sign-up on the

groupme app to bring waffle bar fixin's.

# HOLIDAY BASKETS

Holiday Baskets will be assembled Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> between services in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet for items to bring is on the foyer table. We also need people to delver them. We are preparing 25-30 boxes. Please see Brenda Hyde for more information.

# Elders' Corner:

Remember Pat McCarty and her family in your prayers. Pat has returned home on hospice care after her hospitalization. As we know, Pat received a serious cancer diagnosis recently. Keep Pat, Larry, Mark, Pam and the rest of her family in your daily prayers. The family asks that you contact Larry before visiting. The Lees, the Martins and sister Edith are also in need of our continuing prayers as they face daily health challenges. Remember the Medley family as they mourn the passing of Rose Mary's brother, Mark McClure last week.

The Holiday Parties at Ray and Cindy's house are this coming Friday and Saturday evenings. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer table if you can attend. There will a Youth/College-age Holiday Party at the Sanders' home on Saturday at noon. You can signup on the GroupMe app. Finally, we will be assembling and delivering Holiday Baskets for our older members this Sunday between services. There is a signup sheet for needed items in the foyer.

May God bless us and lead us as we close out 2024 and prepare for 2025.

David, John and Jerry