

OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

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

The Living Word Topics:

Giving All Diligence...

2 Peter 1:5-7

December 28, 2025

“Perseverance”

January 4, 2026

“Godliness”

Other Mission Works Overseen
by the Kansas Expressway Elders:



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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 28, 2025 &
January 4, 2026
Bulletin:

K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE



Happy holidays dear brethren!

I hope you are all doing well and that you are enjoying the blessing of the holiday season which we are now in. Cindy and I have had a full season already with a lot more fun to come. We will have parties with my family, the kids and also with Cindy's family near the end of the week. I hope you all have a blessed and wonderful holiday season.

Last Friday was a great success. We had another great group of church family at our party and we had a lot of fun together. Thanks to all this year who came to our parties and enjoyed the food, fellowship and fun we had. In total we had close to 60 of you with us, which is around half of the congregation. We wish more of you would join us for these gatherings, but we do understand that this is a busy time of the year. Every year I am reminded of what a great blessing it is to share such times with church family. We certainly love you all.

We are also excited because Chase and Trinity fly in from Washington today (Monday). They are really enjoying their new work in Kennewick, Washington and they are doing a great job for the Lord there. This is a reminder that so many will be traveling or already are traveling for the holiday season. Brethren, let's keep one another in prayer and make this a safe holiday season as we head toward a new year. Remember beloved, that our God is so good to all of us and we are so blessed, Thanks be to God for His wondrous gifts and blessings!

Finally let me remind you all that a new year is coming up. Let me encourage us all to do a little self-evaluation and to take some self-inventory of how 2025 has gone. Let's continue all those things which we are doing which are good, let's make improvements in areas of our life where we can and make changes in other areas where we are not succeeding as we need to. Brethren, let's determine now to give God our very best each and every day and to make 2026 the greatest year ever.

I look forward to seeing you all this Wednesday for an extended devotional period. Remember to put God first in all things at all times and every day and you'll never regret it. Again, I love you all and the warmest of happy holiday's to you and yours! God bless!

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

Sunday, December 28, 2025 & January 4, 2026

9:30 AM Bible Classes:	
Children -Teens:	In Classrooms
Adult-Auditorium:	Ray Sullins
Adult-Fellowship Hall:	Brent Green
Sunday, December 21, 2025 10:30 AM: Morning Worship:	
Welcome:	John Sanders
Song Leader:	Gary Duncan
Opening Prayer:	David Fielder
Sermon:	Ray Sullins
Scripture Reading:	Tony Welch
Closing Prayer:	John Rothermel

December Lord’s Table:	
Steve Pool	Nick Hausladen
Brent Green	Carl Wood
Dylon Wake	Bob Hyde
Owen Sanders	Eli Heavin

Sunday PM Lord’s Table: Bill Heavin & Nolan Heavin

Sunday, December 28, 2025 1:30 PM Worship:	
Song Leader:	Andy Heavin
Opening Prayer:	Naelith Hass
Sermon:	Trey Sullins
Closing Prayer:	Tyler Gardner

Fifth Wednesday, December 31, 2025 – 7 PM:
All in the Auditorium for Prayers, a Devotional & Singing.

Sunday, January 4, 2026 10:30 AM: Morning Worship:	
Welcome:	David Fielder
Song Leader:	Jerry Sullins
Opening Prayer:	Bill Heavin
Sermon:	Ray Sullins
Scripture Reading:	Mark McCarty
Closing Prayer:	Luke Tebbe

January Lord’s Table:	
Herman Cummings	Charles Williamson
Seth Hass	Robbie Kirkland
Trey Sullins	Clyde Heavin
Naelith Hass	Cayden Green

Sunday PM Lord’s Table: Glen Slider & Laodhan Hass

Sunday, January 4, 2026 1:30 PM Worship:	
Song Leader:	Cayden Green
Opening Prayer:	Carl Wood
Sermon:	Trey Sullins
Closing Prayer:	Gary Dalton

Wednesday, January 7, 2026– 7 PM:	
Song Leader:	Christiaan Hoen
Opening Prayer:	Scott Marriott
Devotional:	Robbie Kirkland
Closing Prayer:	Glen Slider

Our Records for 12-21-25	
Sunday Bible Class:	122
Sunday Morning worship:	159
Sunday Afternoon:	107
Contribution:	\$6,086.16
Wednesday 12-17-25	105

Prayer List
Members:

Brent Green-Dr. to review CT scan -but looks clear. Echocardiogram Jan 2.
Karen Ewing-In the Mon. passing of Wesley’s cousin Mike Dodson (TX)..
Herman Cummings-Sees specialist Jan. 8. Having back, leg & shoulder pain.
Becky Pool- Waiting on 2 test results- Longer sleep study/tests Jan 12.
Marissa Scharold-Having surgery on Jan. 14. Dealing w/ other health issues.
Ken & Carolyn Lee-Carolyn’s skin improv.-Ken dealing w/ kidney stones.
Bonnie Turner-Having many life and health problems - Asking for prayers.
Kimmy Welch-Has appt. to assess her pain & health problems Jan 13.
Jeff Gardner family-Took emergency custody of 5 children till at least mid-Jan.
John & Judi Martin-John recov. from pneumonia. No visitors for now.
Trey & Ruth Sullins- They expecting a baby in June.
Shirley Blades, Donetta Clouse, Gary Dalton, Dedra Green, Richard & Rose Mary Medley, Marcella Wake., Charles Williamson.

In Health Care Facilities:
Pauline Duncan #121-B The Maples 610 W Sunset (07) cell #370-0723

Our Homebound:
David Guiheen, Charles & Odessa Johnson, Betty Layton, Glenda Slaughter
Family & Friends of Our Members:

Our six Preaching Schools in Zambia, Ghana, Kenya, and Springfield, MO.
Uganda School -Judge failed to show again. Fate of school in their high court
Iris Blevins-Wanda’s sister at Birch Pointe -Being treated for pneumonia & a UTI.
Jessa Morris-Bill & Laura’s grnddgthr-Home from hosp. improv. Baby due in March.
Kathy Chaffin-Kay’s sis.- Will discuss rheumatologist testing results on Dec. 24th.
Amanda Eilenstein, Mark/Pam’s daugh..Neuropathy. Barnes (St. Louis) Feb 23.
Adam Eilenstein-Mark & Pam’s son-in-law- Had a seizure Sat. Running tests.
Brian Wolf-Miles ’s brother-Biopsy-spot on his lung increasing in size.
Kayla Sanders-Mary’s daugt. -Got a good report -semi-annual lung transplant checkup.
Stephanie Wasson’s 33yr. old nephew, Dakota Randall- Cancer in remission-port in.
Catalina Venegas-Ruths’ mom-Cancer signif. shrinking -cont. chemo every 3 wks.
Ray Clouse-Harry’s brother who has Alzheimer’s -home now with Hospice care.
Bible study prospects Isaac Humphrey contacted in his apartment complex.
Matthew Hyde-Bob & Brenda’s son-Dealing with health issues.
Charles Johnson, Jr. Charles & Odessa’s son (TX) still waiting for a pacemaker.
Brigette Johnson- Charles & Odessa’s DIL- Waiting for a life saving transplant. (TX)
Carol Sumpter- Charles & Odessa’s daughter- Having back pain and issues.
Heath & Mary Jackson (TX)-Carolyn’s bible student from WY-husband-pancreatic cancer.
Peter Masiya-Livingstone Instructor -Stroke-lost use of right arm/leg-improving some.
Valerie Kehr,Ruth’s friend-Omaha coC-Not able to have a permanent port for dialysis.
Cora Lepley-Colin & Rachel’s child-Marshfield coC-Trmnt for an esophagus condtn.
Karen Duncan-Gary Duncan’s aunt- Taking chemo for lung & liver cancer.
Carmen Slider-Hewitt -Glen’s sis. -Has cysts & problems. w/ pancreas and her liver.
Sarah,Alice’s coworker–diag. w/ adv. colon cancer-(She has a young family.)
Cayden, Alice Drake’s dear friends’ 11 yr. old autistic son -Is terminally ill.
Oneta Sitton & family, Christian at Bona-diag. w/ aggressive breast cancer.
Williams Anarfi, Kelly Clark, Norma Clark, Cindy Cotter, Judi Davis, Willie Eaton, Dickie Ewing, Vicky Francka, Brandon Hall, William Hamm, Ron Hass, Bob Medley, Grant Miller, RJ Neal, Chuck Northrop, Mona Page, Sheri Patterson, Shawn Peters, Dillon Patchell, Anna Ray, David Rea, Greg & Tiffany Rippee, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Tammy Smith, Darrell & Marilyn Snow, Isaac Talkington, Ken Teal, Tandy Terrell, Pat Welch, Dan Wheeler, Dustin Whitlock.

“...O LORD, HEAL ME, FOR MY BONES ARE TROUBLED.”
PSALM 6:2

Upcoming K.E. Events:
Dec 24-All meet in the Auditorium-Scripture reading, songs & prayers.
Dec 31-Fifth Wednesday- All in the Auditorium -Devotional, songs & prayers.
Jan 10- Men’s Breakfast-Saturday, 8 AM-Fellowship Rm. Foyer sign-up sheet.
Jan 11-Ladies Day Meeting after 2nd worship-”*God’s Recipe for Contentment*”
Jan 16- Chili Cook-off & Game Night.

Sunday AM Response:
Reggie Gregory

Thank Yous:
Thank s to all who took part in the Christmas tins. Was nice of Sanders family to deliver mine and visit.
Rome says thanks, to Sister Brenda for the special chew bone, also. - Larry McCarty
Thank you Church for the Goodie Bucket. John and I appreciate all the wonderful cookies, cakes, muffins and candy. I really enjoyed the tea. - John & Judi Martin

I want to thank the church members for the nice can of goodies. So thoughtful of each one. Thanks again, Barbara Keeton
K.E. Family,
Regina & I want to say “THANK YOU” from the bottom of our hearts for all of the support, love and encouragement you have shown us over these past few weeks for the children in our care. We are truly blessed to be part of the K.E. family.
In Christian Love, Jeff & Regina Gardner

We wanted to thank everyone at K.E. for the prayers, love and support given to our family with the birth of baby Averett. We love you all and appreciate you!
Love, Luke, Nikki, Atticus & Averett
Appreciate the nice holiday basket. Thank you to all who organized and provided the tasty treats. - Clyde & Robbie

Thanks to all of you who filled & delivered the “Goodie” containers. Also sent greeting cards to me. You are very kind and thoughtful. `Glenda Slaughter

LADIES’ DAY MEETING

Sunday, January 11

Immediately following our afternoon worship

“God’s Recipe for Contentment”

Our Ladies’ Day is May 2, 2026.

Bring your brainstorming ideas to make this Spring’s Ladies’ Day a memorable time and blessing for all!



Elders’ Corner:
Kansas Expressway church family,
The next couple weeks many of us will be celebrating the holidays and ringing in the new year. I hope your days include food, family, and fun times. As we enjoy the season, remember where all our blessing come from. We truly live in a country that God has blessed so much. That becomes more and more apparent as I journey to other countries and observe what others have while missing the blessing and comfort of my life at home. However, I am grateful when the Lord blesses me with the opportunity to travel to such places and encourage our brethren there. I wanted to take this opportunity to let you all know that Tiffany and I are planning a trip to Zambia, to the preacher school in Livingstone. We will be meeting Ray and Trey there on Tuesday Feb 10 and staying till Wednesday Feb 18. We plan to spend a few days before and a few days after in Europe. We are excited to see the works there in Zambia, the works that were started by Jerry several decades ago.

This past year, we have seen some of our loved ones receive their eternal reward and we have also experienced many new members and many new babies. We miss our loved ones that have gone on before us. We are grateful for the growth we have experienced with the new families who have placed membership as well as the new babies that have safely arrived, and we are grateful for all our brethren here at KE. We look forward to the new year and all the works we can accomplish together to bring glory to our Creator. As we close out this year and ring in the new year, I want to call to your remembrance what Paul wrote in I Cor 11:1 when he said “Imitate me, as I imitate Christ”. In all we do, remember who we should be imitating! Remember, others will be watching and possibly imitating us. So, we ask ourselves, are the works we participate in worthy of imitating? Are the tasks we engage in something we want others to imitate? Could we say that the things that we do are imitations of what Christ did? We love you all and pray that we all might demonstrate ourselves as good examples for our fellow brethren to imitate.

Until we meet again,
John and David

Elder on Call for December: David Fielder