

OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at:

7:30 A.M.

KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

A Special People

January 7, 2024

“A Special Gospel”



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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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K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE



January 7, 2024

Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:

Hello brethren!

I hope you new year is off to a great start. May God richly bless us all as we start this new year and as we live for Him in 2024.

I wanted to let everyone know that we have been having a little problem with our trash container and that fact that people are overloading it. The trash company only allows trash that actually fits in the can with the lid closed. I know that some of you dump some items from time to time and some have asked and that's OK. However, if the can is full then please don't add trash to it to overfill it or we are charged an overcharge. Also, if the can is empty or not that full don't dump so much that you fill it up to the point that we are not able to get any other bags or trash from the church building in it. So please use common sense with this. By the way, our trash can is dumped on Thursdays so this will give you an idea when it is full or not. Thanks for your help and consideration in this matter.

I also wanted to give you an update on the flooring. We have received our first bid for the fellowship hall. The bids are being made in sections of the building, so that we can determine what we want to do and when based on the funds available. Hopefully, before long you might see some new floors going in. This will no doubt improve the quality of our building in the fact that our floors are now over 50 years old. Thanks to all of your with extra help on 5th Sundays and special contributions which continue to make it possible to take care of special needs and updates around the building.

We have started a new quarter of studies at the BIM. How wonderful it is to get our classes underway and to see the students back at their studies. Please continue to keep them all in your daily prayers as they continue to grow in the knowledge of God's Word and prepare themselves to be better workers in the kingdom of God.

Finally, let me say that classes started today in Ghana, and classes will begin on January 23 in Zambia. We will also start a new class of students in Kenya around February 21. Finally, the new school in Ndola will begin around February 13. Please keep all of these good works in your prayers as we continue to do the Lord's work, not only here but in Africa.

I love you all and am thankful for our fellowship in Christ Jesus our Lord. See you soon.

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

Sunday, January 7, 2024

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

Children: In classrooms
Adult -Auditorium: Ray Sullins
Adult- Fellowship Hall: Brent Green

10:30 Morning Worship:

Welcome: David Fielder
Song Leader: Jerry Sullins
Opening Prayer: Larry McCarty
Scripture Reading: James Cartwright
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Luke Tebbe

January Lord's Table:

Glen Slider Nick Hausladen
Seth Hass Robbie Kirkland
Scott Marriott Clyde Heavin
Seth Cartwright Owen Sanders

Sunday Afternoon – 1:30 PM:

Song Leader: Easton Hass
Opening Prayer: John Fielder
Sermon: Brent Green
Closing Prayer: Charles Williamson

Sunday PM Lord's Table:

Mark McCarty
Cayden Green

Wednesday, January 10, 2024—7 PM:

Auditorium Class: Jerry Sullins
Song Leader: T-Roy Hass
Opening Prayer: Seth Cartwright
Devotional: Trey Sullins
Closing Prayer: Nick Hausladen

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

Our Records 12-31-23

Sunday Bible Class: 117
Sunday Morning Worship: 139
Sunday Afternoon: 118
Contribution: \$7967.47
Wednesday 12-27-23 103

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

Prayer List

Members:

Nancy Kelley-Back surgery was (Jan 2nd) She's walking /doing well.
Ewings- In the recent passing of Karen's sister, Patricia LeJeune (TX)
Gary Dalton-Eye surgery Jan 17th-to remove oil-bubble then treatmt.
John Martin- Struggling with many health concerns.
Trey & Ruth Sullins-A baby boy is due in mid-February.
Ken & Carolyn Lee - Dealing with many health issues.
Laurie Slider- Heart monitor -then cardiologist will review findings.
Mary Patchell- Glaucoma & eye injections for wet & dry AMD.
BIM students and faculty -As they maintain their cause.
Karen & Wesley Ewing, Dedra Green, Bill Heavin, Cheryl Ireton, Matt & Jennifer Koontz, Betty Layton, Sandi Robison, Maegan Sanders, Mary Sanders, Edith Sullins, Bonnie Turner.

In Assisted Living & 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: Zambia, Uganda, Ghana and Kenya
East Africa School of Biblical Studies (Uganda), Legal matters.
Copperbelt School of Biblical Studies-The newly forming school in Zambia
Elaina Pinkston, Prayers for 3 week old baby not breathing- airlifted w/ RSV.
Eugenia Shellabarger, Julie F's Mom-Broke hip Dec. 22-Rehab in Centralia.
Charles Mood, Angi's father-in-law-Cancer returned -will begin radiation.
Oneta Sitton & family, Christian at Bona -diag. w/ aggressive breast cancer.
Lacy Protel, Mary Patchell's granddaughterr- Surgery sched. January 5th.
George, Christian @ Glovers Chapel-Newborn grandson died at birth.
Art Jenkin, Dylon's dad-Attempt to lose weight -w/out risks of gastric surg.
David Rea, Rothermel's neph-Doing therapy to use his leg prosthesis.
Charlene Pukeyppyle, Angi's sis-in-law - Finished chemo -Will be testing.
Nancy Notterman, Reno, NV Christians request prayers for their mother.
Amanda Eilenstein, Mark & Pam's daug. -arm numbness testing.
Mickey Patchell, Mary's son-work accident-healing from multip. fractures.
Charity Hollan, Whitney's boss-Pancreatic cancer- tumors still shrinking.
Katja Ortiz, Joshua Ortiz's-(minister) wife-Health issues. Prayers requested
Michael Lile, Ken & Carolyn's grandson- prayers for his health.
Eli Green, Wesley's 13 yr. old great-nephew-Diag. w/ ulcerative colitis.
Pat Welch, Cary's mom-(Alzheimer's) Adjusting well to assisted living fac.
Tiffany Rippee, Mary P's grndghtr-Seizures- Diag. w/ cerebral instability.
Dillon Patchell, Mary's grandson- Prayers for his spiritual health.
Bob Medley, Richard's brother -monitoring heart/health issues.
Zach Rippee, Mary P's grandson-Throat tumor & other health concerns.
Greg Rippee, Mary P's granddaughter's father-in-law- Prostate cancer.
Judy & Neal Bland, Mary P's friends -His cancer & their spiritual direction.
Ocidell Massengill, Cindy's aunt in TN- In a nursing home-health issues.
David & Jeanie Brown, Margie Butler, Kelly Clark, Norma Clark, Teresa Clark, Tish Clark, Ray Clouse, Cindy Cotter, Judi Davis, Gary Drake, Dickie Ewing, Cindy & Gregg Flannery, Vicky Francka, Brandon Hall, William Hamm, Ron Hass, Mark McClure, Chuck Northrop, Danny & Sharon Nothwehr, Mona Page, Shawn Peters, Anna Ray, Brantley Richardson, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Linda Smith, Tammy Smith, Darrell Snow, Marilyn Snow, Ken Teal, Tandy Terrell, Gracie Toledo, Dan Wheeler, Judy Woods.

Upcoming K.E. Events:

Tuesday Ladies meet 9 AM-Noon (Weather-permitting)
Jan 7-Sweetheart Banquet meeting after 2nd service in Rm. #9
Jan 12-Chili Cookoff & Game Night -flyer posted on bulletin board.
Jan 20-Men's Breakfast 8 AM—Sign-up on the foyer table.

Notes of Thanks:

Thank you for the goodie basket. Wesley really enjoyed eating almost all of it. I also want to thank everyone for your prayers, love, and care for us. Everyone who continues to visit with Wesley and watch out for him at the building. For Dwayne Green who spent an afternoon with him and all of you who have offered your time to come sit with him. We are so blessed to have such a loving church family.

Thank you, Love, Karen

Thanks for the goodie basket and thanks to Mark & Pam delivering it and the good visit. It was a nice afternoon. Love, Doris

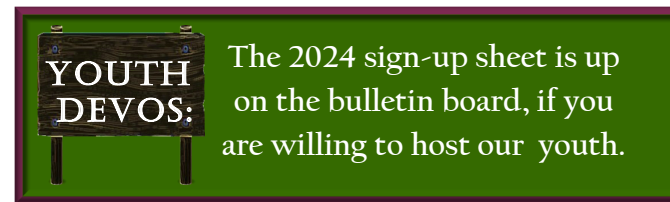
Thank you so much for thinking of me. The fruit and sweets hit the holiday. Someday I would like meeting you all. Your kindness is appreciated very much. God Bless you all, Janice Dickey

Thanks to all who prepared and delivered the Holiday Baskets. I'm enjoying the Goodies and the thoughtfulness of all of you. Glenda Slaughter

To the Church and Members,
Thanks so much for the can of Holiday Treats. I also want to thank Laura Heavin for bringing this to us. Thanks so much. The Keetons- Bill & Barbara

Thank you so much for your gift. Your thoughtfulness helped to make the holidays extra bright and happy! Pauline Duncan

My K.E. church family,
Thanks for the delicious tin of goodies. I really enjoyed them. And a big thanks to Steve and Becky Pool for delivering it and visiting with me. Love, Wanda McElfish



Calling the Youth Group and anyone else who would like to help with the upcoming Sweetheart Banquet to attend a meeting January 7 in room #9 following our afternoon worship. See Sarah for more info.

Elders' Corner:

Greetings church family,
As I write this article, I reflect back on another year gone by. 2023 is now history, good or bad, it is behind us. If 2023 was a good year for you physically and/or spiritually, you reflect back on the joy last year brought you. If last year was a year that makes you smile, I encourage you to thank God for your good fortunes and blessings (Jame 1:17). I would also remind you to consider your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, whether here at KE, or somewhere else throughout the world. For some of your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, 2023 was not such a good year. Question, what did you do to help them bear their burdens (Gal 6:2,10)? Did 2023 find us becoming more selfless? Willing to put the needs of others above our own (Phil 2:4)? Or did we find ourselves becoming more selfish, unwilling to share our good fortunes and blessings?

If 2023 was a year of struggles and pain physically and/or spiritually, you may be glad last year is history. But remember what James wrote in chapter 1 verse 2, that we should count it all joy, even when we are faced with all sorts of trials, because those trials are producing in you a faith that is steadfast, perfect and complete. Many of you know that I am a runner. While in school, and even beyond my high school and college days, I have continued to run as a hobby. It hasn't always felt good to train, because many times training requires me to push myself and my body physically to get stronger and faster. That training has required me to put forth effort, to endure pain, shortness of breath, and at times physical exhaustion. It should be no surprise that physical and spiritual trials are required of us to make our faith perfect and complete, stronger and better than we were before. If we are steadfast, living by faith, not allowing our faith to waiver, not of those who shrink back and are destroyed (Heb 10:38, 39), we have God's faithful promises to help us through each trial. We can always be comforted that God will provide the assistance we need to endure (I Cor 10:13, Phil 4:13).

As we jump into this new year, many will be making new year's resolutions. They will come up with all kinds of ideas of things they want to do in the coming year to improve on certain aspects of their lives. While I think it is good to make plans to be better, let's not forget this simple thought: Yesterday (and last year) is history, tomorrow (the future) is a mystery, but today is a gift, that is why it is called the present. What are you doing with your gift? What are you DOING today to make you a better Christian, a better friend, a better parent, a better child, a better spouse? Plans are great, let's have the resolution to put those plans in place. Looking forward to laboring with you all in God's Kingdom for 2024.

John, Jerry and David

Elder on Call for January: David Fielder

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Phil 4:13