

# 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

January 18, 2026

### *“Brotherly Kindness”*

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

January 18, 2026

Bulletin:

Ray's Remarks:

Hello dear brethren!

I hope your week is going great! I also hope your new year is off to a great start. We continue to be richly blessed as God's people and as His family at Kansas Expressway. Brethren, we all have so much to be thankful for.

First a few updates. We are happy that sister Carolyn is making some improvement and Lord willing she will be able to go to a rehab soon to regain her strength and mobility. We also remember the court case in Uganda this Friday. Lord willing, the judge will be present and make a ruling on the case favorable to God's Will and the work being done for the Kingdom in Uganda. Also we remember brother John Martin as he continues to struggle with his health trials. We have so many more who need to be remember as well. Please make sure and keep up to date on all those needing prayer so that you can keep them before God's throne daily.

Another exciting update is concerning our work in Nairobi. We have been helping the new local congregation that meets at the school building to have their own plot and building not far from the school. I am excited to say that the project is almost finished and I look forward to sharing some pictures soon, so that you all will see that good work that is going on there. Continue to pray for the good work in Nairobi as God is really blessing our labors there for His sake and unto His glory.

Also, remember that our chili supper and game night is this Friday. I hope you all will be present to join in this important time of fellowship and fun, as well as good food. We always have fun together as a family of God.

Finally, let me remind you to be present tonight for our midweek service. I am thankful that most of you take advantage of every opportunity to worship God, but some of you do not. So please choose to put God first tonight and gather with your brethren to worship our Creator. I love you all!

Ray Sullins

**GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!**

K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE

# Sunday, January 18, 2026

## 9:30 AM Bible Classes:

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

## 10:30 AM: Morning Worship:

Welcome:	David Fielder
Song Leader:	David Robison
Opening Prayer:	John Rothermel
Sermon:	Ray Sullins
Scripture Reading:	Dylon Wake
Closing Prayer:	Andy Heavin

## 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, 1:30 PM Worship:

Song Leader:	Seth Hass
Opening Prayer:	John Fielder
Sermon:	Brent Green
Closing Prayer:	Clay Hoffman

## Wednesday, January 21, 2026 – 7 PM:

Song Leader:	Cayden Green
Opening Prayer:	Andy Heavin
Devotional:	Casey Rice
Closing Prayer:	Bill Heavin

## Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

*Kechurchofchrist.com, Facebook & YouTube*  
Lessons and sermons are also archived

## Our Records for 1-11-26

Sunday Bible Class:	117
Sunday Morning worship:	140
Sunday Afternoon:	112
Contribution:	\$7,091.63
Wednesday 1-7-26	108

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

# Prayer List

## Members:

Marissa Scharold-Surgery went well today (Wed. @ Mercy) -Home now.  
Becky Pool- Was diagnosed with having Multiple Sclerosis (MS).  
Sylvia Wood-Knee replacement surgery at Cox South January 16th.  
Carolyn Lee- Cox S. #327 after a fall. Looking to go to Rehab soon .  
Herman Cummings-Back, leg & shoulder PT ordered 1x/week for now.  
Shirley Blades-Biopsy showed no cancer -Thankful prayers- (In FL for a mo.).  
Kimmy Welch-Starting a new regime to address her health pain/ issues.  
Bonnie Turner- Has more health tests schueduled - Asking for prayers.  
Jeff Gardner family-The 5 foster children have a new placement.  
John & Judi Martin-Judi recov. from a resp. Infect. & John's lung issues.  
Trey & Ruth Sullins- They expecting a baby in June.  
Shirley Blades, Donetta Clouse, Gary Dalton, Brent & 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 -January 16 court date...Fate of the school in their high court.  
Charles O'dell-Charles' nephew-Oncologist ordering tests -Poss. leukemia.  
Iris Blevins-Wanda's sister at Birch Pointe -Dementia /communication worsening.  
Brian Wolf-Miles 's brother -Hospital to get BP under control b/f lung biopsy.  
Roger & Glenda Allen Marissa's parents -Appts. w/ heart specialists in Jan & Feb.  
Faye Ruth Morris-Bill's new great-grnddghtr-born Jan 2nd-In Little Rock NICU.  
Eva Simon-Laura Heavin's daughter-Home now & doing well (blood transfusions)  
Rutherford family- As they mourn their daughter, Lauren's recent passing.  
Kathy Chaffin-Kay's sis.- Diag. w/ lupus & RA-Began lupus Rx. Followup-4 wks.  
Amanda Eilenstein, Mark/Pam's daugh..Neuropathy. Barnes (St. Louis) Feb 23.  
Adam Eilenstein-Mark & Pam's son-in-law- Testing after a December seizure.  
Isaac Talkington-Outpatient therapy after his chest down paralysis.  
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.  
Brigitte Johnson- Charles & Odessa's DIL- Waiting for a life saving transplant. (TX)  
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.  
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, Oneta Sitton, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Tammy Smith, Darrell & Marilyn Snow, Carol Sumpter, Ken Teal, Tandy Terrell, Pat Welch, Dan Wheeler, Dustin Whitlock

# Upcoming K.E. Events:

Jan 16- Chili Cook-off & Game Night-6 p.m. Sign-up sheets in foyer!  
Jan 25-Sweetheart Banq. Meeting for all who can help-After a.m. worship.  
Feb 2-Ray & Trey Sullins leave for Zambia to visit both schools.  
Feb14-Men's monthly Breakfast -8 a.m. in the Fellowship Room.  
Feb 20-Sweetheart Banquet to honor our K.E. seniors.

## Thank You:

Thank you so much for the goodie basket. The children loved it. Everything was delicious. Alice Drake & family

Thank you for the goodie Tin from the church. I was especially grateful to Isaac Humphrey for the pleasant visit, too. Appreciate the church so much. Love, Mary Patchell

Thank you for all the Birthday & Christmas cards you sent me. Thank you especially for the prayers as I navigate my health problems. Bonnie Turner

Thank you for all who helped get the goodie baskets together and for Julie Fielder for delivering it to me and the visit.

Thanks again, Mary Sanders

AMERICA

**250 SWEETHEART BANQUET MEETING:**

If you would be able to help with the 2026 Sweetheart Banquet to be held the evening of February 20th - There will be a meeting in room 9 on January 25 immediately following our morning worship. The theme is in conjunction with our country's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Ideas & talents of all varieties will be needed!

Please see Theresa Hausladen for more information.



## CHILI COOKOFF & FRIDAY GAME NIGHT

January 16 at 6 p.m. The signup sheets for sides, drinks & to-be-judged **CHILI** are on the foyer table.

**There will be first and second place awards for:  
SPICIEST  
MOST CREATIVE  
PEOPLE'S CHOICE**

See Andy or Stephanie Heavin for more information.

**“BE STRONG AND OF GOOD COURAGE; DO NOT BE AFRAID, NOR BE DISMAYED, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD IS WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO.” JOSHUA 1:9**

# Elders' Corner:

KE church family,

Thank you again for being a part of our worship this past Sunday. I appreciate the lesson by Ray, discussing the different perspectives we can have in life with the challenges and life circumstances we face. One perspective we do not want to uphold is the perspective of “I cannot do this”. We want to be a people who are willing to do the Lord's will, despite how difficult it may appear at the time. That is the lesson we learn when we look at Joshua and Caleb and David, examples mentioned in Ray's lesson this past Sunday. We want to cling to the perspective of the faithful, who endure persecutions and trials in this life, but remain faithful unto the end (Rev 2:10).

Looking around and taking note of our family who were at services this past Sunday, I know we still have several who are dealing with sickness and health issues. Our sister Carolyn has been in the hospital since Thursday night Jan 8 after she fell and was unable to get back up. Ken says she has continued to struggle with strength, unable to walk or stand on her legs. I know some of our members have taken the opportunity to visit with her in the hospital, and I appreciate them taking the time to show their love for their fellow sister. Please continue to keep her and Ken in your prayers as they work through her health struggles. At this time, Ken is anticipating her going to a rehab center.

Marissa Scharold is now home after her surgery went well today (Wednesday) and Sylvia Wood has her surgery on Friday Jan 16. Herman has begun therapy in hopes that it will help with his aches and pains in various spots of his body. We have many to bring before the throne of our mighty God and petition Him on their behalf.

We are planning the annual sweetheart banquet on Friday February 20, Teresa Hausladen has agreed to organize the event this year. Please let her know if you can help with putting this event on for our seniors at the congregation.

This Friday night, Jan 16 is the Chilli cookoff, I hope to see you all there for some good Christian fellowship and delicious food.

May the Lord bless our times together,

John and David

Elder on Call for January: John Sanders