

January 28, 2024

Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:

Hello brethren!

I hope your week is going well so far and I hope you are enjoying the little bit warmer temperatures. I know that I am.

God continues to bless our family at Kansas Expressway and we, as always, have so much to be thankful for.

Thanks to all who came to the Chili Cookoff last Friday. We had a great crowd of over 70 and everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed being together. Thank you all for coming and making this year's fellowship a huge success.

Sunday was also a great Lord's day and we had lots of visitors Sunday morning. It is always nice to have those from the area visit with us, as well as a few who were passing through. I know that God was pleased with our offering to Him and with our willingness to obey His precepts and commandments.

Well, on February 5th, I will be headed to Ndola, Zambia to help get the new school off the ground. Lord willing, our first day will be February 13th, but we still have a lot of preparation to do before we can begin classes. Little by little everything is coming together to start the new school. On the way home, I will also fly through Kenya for a few days and be present for the start of the new class there. As you know, this is only the second intake at the school so it is still a very young school which needs a lot of direction. Please pray for both of these good works and all of our schools as we strive to train faithful men to proclaim the saving message of Jesus Christ. Together we are doing this throughout Africa and even here in the U.S.A. May God continue to bless us all as we strive to see that the Gospel is taken to a lost world.

Hopefully, next week I will have a few pictures to show you all so you will know where we currently are in our preparation in Ndola.

Remember to keep all those in prayer who have special needs. This week let's remember Patrick Bryan as he is having surgery. Also remember that Ruth's new baby is due any time now. May God bless all those who need His help and care.

I hope to see you all tonight for our midweek services. I love you all and God bless!

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

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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
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OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at:

7:30 A.M.

KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

A Special People

January 28, 2024

“A Special Religion”

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

Sunday, January 28, 2024

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

Children: In classrooms
Adult -Auditorium: Ray Sullins
Adult- Fellowship Hall: Mark McCarty

10:30 Morning Worship:

Welcome: David Fielder
Song Leader: Jerry Sullins
Opening Prayer: Herman Cummings
Scripture Reading: Gary Duncan
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Trey Sullins

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: Cayden Green
Opening Prayer: Bill Heavin
Sermon: Trey Sullins
Jesus Brought a Better Forgiveness
Closing Prayer: Steve Pool

Sunday PM Lord's Table: Mark McCarty
Cayden Green

Wednesday, January 31, 2024—7 PM:
Fifth Wednesday—All In Auditorium

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

Our Records 1-21-24
Table with 2 columns: Service, Amount/Count

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

Prayer List

Members:

Patrick Bryan—Cancerous spot on chin removed today (Wed.)
Trey & Ruth Sullins-A baby boy is due early February.
Gary Dalton-Recovering from his eye surgery.
John Martin-Went home -hosp. Mon.- Health prob./Vertigo improv.
Marcella Wake-Jan 29-ENT-specialist.-St. Louis-2nd opinion on her throat
Nancy Kelley-Recov. from successful back surg. -checkup. Mar 18th.
Ken & Carolyn Lee - Dealing with many health issues.
Laurie Slider- Waiting on cardiologist to review monitor findings.
Mary Patchell- Glaucoma & eye injections for wet & dry AMD.
BIM students and faculty -As they maintain their cause.
Karen & Wesley Ewing, Dedra Green, Cheryl Ireton, Matt & Jennifer Koontz, Betty Layton, Sandi Robison, Maegan Sanders, Mary Sanders, Edith Sullins, Bonnie Turner.

In 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 in 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
Gracie Toledo, Christian in Shiprock, NM hospital- Ulcerated leg.
Brandon Hall, Former BIM student-home from hospital-still needs prayers.
Charlene Pukeypyle, Angi's sis-in-law-Tumor gone- will do some radiation.
Elaina Pinkston, Barnes Hosp. month-old baby - recovering from RSV.
Eugenia Shellabarger, Julie F's Mom-Is home now w/ her daughters helping.
Charles Moody, Angi's father-in-law-Cancer-too weak for radiation for now.
Oneta Sitton & family, Christian at Bona -diag. w/ aggressive breast cancer.
Lacy Protel, Mary Patchell's granddaughterr- Recovering from surgery.
Art Jenkin, Dylon's dad-Doing a weight-loss plan to avoid gastric surg. risks.
David Rea, Rothermel's neph-Doing therapy to use his leg prosthesis.
Nancy Notterman, Reno, NV Christians request prayers for their mother.
Amanda Eilenstein, Mark & Pam's daug. -arm numbness testing.
Mickey Patchell, Mary's son- Healing from work accident.
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) In an assisted living facility.
Tiffany Rippee, Mary P's grndghtr-Seizures- Diag. w/ cerebral instability.
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.
Kelly Clark, Norma Clark, Teresa Clark, Ray Clouse, Cindy Cotter, Judi Davis, Gary Drake, Dickie Ewing, Cindy & Gregg Flannery, Vicky Francka, William Hamm, Ron Hass, Mark McClure, Chuck Northrop, Danny & Sharon Nothwehr, Mona Page, Shawn Peters, Dillon Patchell, Anna Ray, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Linda Smith, Tammy Smith, Darrell Snow, Marilyn Snow, Ken Teal, Tandy Terrell, Dan Wheeler, Judy Woods.

Upcoming K.E. Events:

Tuesday Ladies meet 9 AM-Noon (Weather-permitting)
Jan 19-Chili Cookoff & Game Night -flyer posted on bulletin board.
Jan 20-Men's Breakfast 8 AM—Sign-up on the foyer table.
Jan 31- Fifth Wednesday All in the Auditorium for singing & Devo
Feb 9 -Sweetheart Banquet -6:30 PM

Thank You Note:

Dear Kansas Expressway church of Christ Brothers & Sisters,
In Gratefulness-
I wanted to thank you all very much for your love and prayers in the loss of my beautiful sister, Rachel. To the adults, the Youth Group and small children, I am grateful. Your love helps so much, I will never forget it. I am so sorry for the losses and struggles you face. I am praying and hoping with you. You are amazing. God Bless You. Never give up! - Isaiah 40: 28-31 -Love, Tara



Meals are being organized for Trey & Ruth after the birth of their baby. If you would like to provide a meal, please let Hannah Kirkland know.

February Birthdays & Anniversaries: Additions & Corrections

- 2 Ken Lee (80) 16 Mary Patchell (87)
5 Samuel Cartwright (11) 16 Naelith Hass (14)
5 Silas Cartwright (11) 19 John Crawford (22)
6 Stowan Hass (8) 20 Bill & Barbara Keeton (53)
9 Trey Sullins (29) 22 David Falls
14 Ruth Sullins (29) 23 John Rothermel (82)

Elders' Corner:

Greetings church family,
It was a great day this past Sunday to be gathered with the saints to worship our Creator. The weather being better than the previous Sunday, our attendance was back up to our typical numbers. This winter has been a cold one, and yet we are only a month into the season. But regardless, we are thankful for the opportunity to worship together and encourage one another in our Christian walks. As was preached from the pulpit in the lessons on Sunday, we want the glory of God and the beauty of Jesus to be seen in us. I also think about Rom 8:29, which says "For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren." We should be able to look into a spiritual mirror, and see the beauty and glory of our Maker reflected in our spiritual image. Reflecting the beauty and glory of our God means to walk in holiness, to walk in His righteousness (Phil 3), and to walk in love (I Thess 4) towards one another. Let us strive to be a people who walk in the example of the apostles, that God may be glorified through our lives.

This past week we had the Chili Cookoff. It was a great time to fellowship together with our church family, enjoy good food, and play some games all in good fun. Thanks to all those who made chili for the contest, and thanks to our judges for their efforts to pick the winners. Thanks to Sarah Cartwright who organized the event and for those who helped get everything ready for the night of food and fun.

This past Sunday, our brother Patrick Bryan requested prayers on his behalf as he undergoes a serious surgery this coming week. Please remember him in your prayers. Gary Dalton had his eye surgery this past week and is recovering from that. We are thankful Nancy Kelley was able to be with us, as she has been recovering from her recent back surgery. Please continue to remember John and Judy Martin, Ken and Carolyn Lee, Wes and Karen Ewing. Ken was able to be with us this past Sunday, but Carolyn was not. I know sickness is still going around, as most of the Lawrence's and most of the Koontz's were not able to be with us.

I want to thank Clay Hoffman for his work to fix our heater units in the building. The extreme cold weather has caused our older units to break down and Clay is working to get them fixed. Parts have been ordered, but will take another week or so to come in. We realize the temperature in some of the classrooms and hallways is not ideal, and we hope to get that resolved as soon as possible. Thanks for your patience while we make the necessary repairs. Dress warm for services in the meantime. Look forward to seeing you then, Lord willing.

John, David and Jerry

Elder on Call for January: David Fielder