

OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at 7:30 AM

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The Living Word Topic:

Giving All Diligence...

2 Peter 1:5-7

February 1, 2026

“How to Become a Christian”

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, Kenya
Established in 2025

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

K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE

February 1, 2026

Bulletin:

Ray's Remarks:



Hello dear brethren.

I hope you are doing well this week. It has certainly been a cold one. Well, I finally got my snow and how beautiful it was. I hope you all enjoyed it and were reminded of the majesty of God. How truly wonderful and beautiful His creation is.

Our parking lot has been cleared and the roads are improving everyday. I think most things will be back to normal by tomorrow so that we can all assemble for our midweek service. It is always difficult when we are not all able to come together like this past Lord's day. It will be wonderful to see you all again!

The past few weeks we have already been working on our Spring Lectureship for the Bible Institute of Missouri. I am excited as we are going to have 4 of our previous graduates return and join us as speakers. I know we are all looking forward to hearing our current students who are about to graduate as well. We are trying something a little different this year. We are going to have our lectureship on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This means we will have our two speakers each night beginning at 6:30 p.m. and our regular services times on Sunday. We will also have a singing time available on Friday and Saturday beginning at 6:00 for those who are able to make it by then. Finally we will have a potluck on Sunday afternoon to share with all of our visitors. I hope you will mark this date on your calendar now and be ready to be a part of this great weekend of offering to the Lord. The Lectureship is April 17, 18, & 19.

Another event connected to the lectureship is our annual open house for the BIM. I hope many of you and your sons will be able to be a part of the open house so that we can encourage our young people to think about the future. I know other graduates are already talking about coming and bringing some potential future students with them. Remember we also provide lunch for those who come to the Open House. We will also have an afternoon graduate seminar from 2-4 for all of our previous graduates who are present. May God bless our plans and may everything go well as we continue to labor in His vineyard and as we strive to do His perfect Will.

Remember to always put God first in all things and you will never regret it. I love you all!

Ray Sullins

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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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Sunday, February 1, 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:	Mark McCarty
Song Leader:	Gary Duncan
Opening Prayer:	David Fielder
Sermon:	Ray Sullins
Scripture Reading:	David Robison
Closing Prayer:	Bob Hyde

February Lord's Table:

John Fielder	Bill Heavin
Larry McCarty	Tyler Gardner
Tony Welch	Dwayne Green
Owen Sanders	Eli Heavin

Sunday PM Lord's Table:

Gary Dalton
Nolan Heavin

Sunday, 1:30 PM Worship:

Song Leader:	Easton Hass
Opening Prayer:	Steve Pool
Sermon:	Brent Green
Closing Prayer:	Robbie Kirkland

Wednesday, February 4, 2026 – 7 PM:

Song Leader:	Isaac Humphrey
Opening Prayer:	Casey Rice
Devotional:	Brent Green
Closing Prayer:	Carl Wood

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

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

Our Records for 1-25-26

Sunday Bible Class:	25
Sunday Morning worship:	34
Sunday Afternoon - <i>services online</i> :	
Contribution:	\$2,743.38
Wednesday 1-21-26	116

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

Prayer List

Members:

The Sullins & Sanders -Pray for their upcoming mission trip to Zambia.
Sylvia Wood-Home recovering from a knee replacement surgery.
Carolyn Lee- Is at Maranatha rehabilitation room #121.
Marissa Scharold-Surgery went well -home recovering.
Herman Cummings- Back, leg & shoulder PT ordered 1x/week for now.
Kimmy Welch-Starting a new regime to address her health pain/ issues.
Bonnie Turner- Has more health tests scheduled - Asking for prayers.
John & Judi Martin-Recovering from a resp. Infect. & John's lung issues.
Trey & Ruth Sullins- They expecting a baby boy 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 -Political unrest affecting the fate of the school in their court.
Amanda Eilenstein, Mark/Pam's daugh. Poss. misdiagnosed. New Dr. testing.
Charles O'Dell-Charles' nephew-Is under the care of an oncologist.
Family of Harry & Donetta-Prayers req. serious health & spiritual issues.
Carter & Sydney Pierce (OR)-Isaac studied w/-In their new Christian walk.
Jack-Betty Layton's son-in-law (OK)- Home now after having a heart attack.
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 -Both having heart issues- testing.
Faye Ruth Morris-Bill's new great-grnddghtr-Little Rock NICU-Getting stronger.
Rutherford family- As they mourn their daughter Lauren's recent passing.
Kathy Chaffin-Kay's sis.- Diag. w/ lupus & RA-Began lupus Rx. Follow up in Feb.
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.
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.

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

Upcoming K.E. Events:

Feb 1-Sweetheart Banq. Meeting for all who can help-After a.m. worship.
 Feb 2-Ray & Trey Sullins leave for Zambia to visit both schools
 with John & Tiffany Sanders joining them later in Livingstone.
 Feb14-Men's monthly Breakfast -8 a.m. in the Fellowship Room.
 Feb 20-Sweetheart Banquet to honor our K.E. seniors.

Rescheduled...
SWEETHEART BANQUET MEETING:

If you would be able to help with the 2026 Sweetheart Banquet (February 20) - There will be a meeting in room 9 on February 1st following our morning worship. The theme is in conjunction with our country's 250 anniversary. See or text Theresa (661) 433-5241 for more information.

Ten Ways to Wreck Your Faith



In 1 Timothy 1:18-19, Paul tells Timothy that some Christians have suffered shipwreck concerning their faith. Our faith is a precious commodity and should be protected and nurtured because without it we cannot be pleasing to God. (Heb. 11:6) Here is a list of ten things that can wreck our faith and should be avoided.

- 1. Don't Read the Bible.** The word of God is the source of our faith and our weapon against the schemes of the devil. Without it our faith can become weak. (Rom. 10:17; Eph. 6:17)
- 2. Neglect Meeting with Your Church Family.** You can't get spiritual encouragement from non-Christian associations. Church relationships build a strong faith. (Heb. 10:25; 2 Cor. 6:14)
- 3. Neglect Your Family.** The Christian who doesn't care for their family is worse than an unbeliever who has no faith. (1 Tim. 5:8; 2 Cor. 12:14)
- 4. Drinking & Drug Use.** Nothing can damage one's faith more than indulgence in alcohol and drugs which lower inhibitions and ruins reputations. (Prov. 23:30-33; Rom. 14:20-23)
- 5. Pornography.** Even non-Christian sources site the use of porn as unhealthy and damaging to relationships, resulting in unrealistic views of intimacy. (Matt. 5:28-29)
- 6. Be a Hypocrite.** Nothing demonstrates a weak faith than that of hypocrisy. We can't be faithful while acting holy on Sunday then devilish on Monday. (Gal. 2:11-13; 1 Pet. 2:1)
- 7. Ignore Those in Need.** The faithless person will ignore the needy. How can we claim faith in God and neglect the poor? (James 2:15-17; Matt. 25:34-46)
- 8. Be Unforgiving.** We cannot be faithful as the Lord is faithful if we fail to forgive those who hurt us. (1 John 1:9; Matt. 6:14-15; Eph. 4:32)
- 9. Prioritize Idols.** Yes, modern day idolatry is possible and practiced when we put our faith in "things" rather than God. (Matt. 6:21, 24; 1 Tim. 6:6-10)
- 10. Hate Your Neighbor.** Our faith is directly related to the love we have for God and our fellowman. Showing partiality & refusal to love all people is a failure of our faith. (1 Cor. 13:13; 1 John 4:20; Ja 2:1-4)
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PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:

Treet/Spam, Pancake Mix, Saltine Crackers

Elders' Corner:

Greeting my fellow saints,

This past weekend we experienced quite the storm. We missed having everyone together for worship and fellowship. I trust that you all were able to worship in your homes if you were not able to make it to the building. I appreciate those who were able to assemble at the building to conduct a worship that was streamed via our on-line platforms. I am sure Ray and Trey, along with Tiffany and I will be looking forward to seeing you all this next Sunday before we travel to Africa. Tiffany and I are excited to join Ray and Trey in Livingstone to see the preacher school in Zambia. We will certainly miss you while we are gone, but we look forward to meeting brothers and sisters in Christ there in Livingstone. Tiffany has agreed to conduct a Ladies Day on the Saturday we are there, giving a series of lessons about a woman's role in the church and home. She is nervous, but excited to present these lessons to the women in that area. I hope to speak to the preacher students at chapel on some of the days we are there and possibly assist with the services on the Sunday we are there. It can make us quite anxious as we do things outside our comfort zone, but that is a part of growing. Pray the Lord can use us for His glory.

We ask that you continue to remember our sick and struggling who are listed in the bulletin. Please remember these brothers and sisters in your prayers. Several have gone to visit Carolyn Lee in the Maranatha rehab center in room 121, if you get an opportunity, I encourage you to stop in for a short visit. We continue our prayers for John and Judi Martin, Herman and Peggy Cummings, Steve and Becky Pool, Cary and Kimmy Welch, Carl and Sylvia Wood, and Jason and Marissa Scharold.

May the Lord bless us with the opportunity to assemble together this next Sunday. Look forward to seeing you then,

John and David

Elder on Call for February: David Fielder