

OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at:

7:30 A.M.

KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

Buy the Truth and Sell It Not

February 2, 2025

*“How Do We
Speak the Truth in Love?”*

Other Mission Works Overseen
by the Kansas Expressway Elders:



Bible Institute of Missouri,
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Established in 2024

East Africa School of Biblical Studies,
Established in 2003

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Established in 2022

Missouri Institute of Biblical Studies, Ghana
Established in 2017

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Established in 1988

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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

February 2, 2025

Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:

Good morning from Accra!

After three flights and over 25 hours in travel time I have arrived safely in Ghana and I am now waiting on a final flight of about 45 minutes to get to Kumasi. So the travel time continues to click away. Anyway, by the time you get this article, Lord willing I will safely be at the school.

I wasn't very successful sleeping on the plane last night. The way things worked with the time change it just wasn't late enough to go to sleep when I first boarded and then you get so travel weary that you can not go to sleep anyway. So I may have gotten a few short naps of about 30 minutes or so, but that was it. Basically what that means is that you miss an entire night of sleep. Anyway, I'll be ok, but I am already feeling the physical weariness as I sit in the domestic Airport in Accra and sweat; yes, it is hot here. Most people got off the plane in full sweatshirts, coats etc., but it didn't take long for everyone to start shedding them. I even had to get a short sleeve shirt out of my luggage because I was already sweating so bad. Obviously it is summer time here. The seasons are the opposite to ours.

I want to thank you all again for your continued love and support as I do what is necessary to keep our works healthy in Africa. Five schools do not run themselves and if you neglect them you are going to have a lot of problems and ultimately waste a lot of the Lord's money. Anyway, I'm glad to say that all of our schools are doing really well right now and we have some fine brothers working in them. The only school that is still closed due to the legal issues is Uganda, but most of you know we are exploring how to get that school open again in the very near future. That is also one of the reasons I am going to Kenya on this trip.

Obviously, I am in Ghana first, so while here we will start a new class of students next week. It's hard to believe but it will be our 5th intake at the Missouri Institute of Biblical Studies Ghana. Please keep all of these things before God's throne in prayer and remember me as well as I travel.

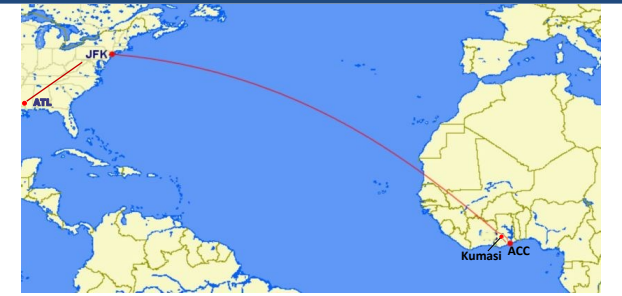
Finally, let's remember all of those on the prayer list, and especially those who are still recovering or still dealing with serious health issues. We know that God is in control of all things. However, we also know He hears our prayers and answer them for the best. So please keep all these individuals and needs before God's throne daily.

Well, I love you all and appreciate your daily prayers. That makes traveling all the easier to know you all are thinking of me and praying for me. Lord willing we will see each other in a few weeks. God bless!

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE



Sunday, February 2, 2025

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

Children-Teens: In Classrooms
Adult-Auditorium: Trey Sullins
Adult-Fellowship Hall: David Fielder

10:30 AM: Morning Worship:

Welcome: Mark McCarty
Song Leader: Gary Duncan
Opening Prayer: Steve Pool
Scripture Reading: Dylon Wake
Sermon: Jerry Sullins
Closing Prayer: Bob Hyde

February Lord's Table:

Charles Williamson Clay Hoffman
Luke Tebbe Larry McCarty
Herman Cummings Eli Heavin
Dwayne Green Nolan Heavin

Sunday PM Lord's Table:

Bill Heavin
Naelith Hass

Sunday Afternoon – 1:30 PM:

Song Leader: Easton Hass
Opening Prayer: John Fielder
Sermon: Trey Sullins
Closing Prayer: Glen Slider

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 – 7 PM:

Song Leader: John Crawford
Opening Prayer: Scott Marriott
Devotional: John Sanders
Closing Prayer: Glen Slider

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

Kechurchofchrist.com, Truthcasting.com, Facebook & YouTube

All lessons and sermons are also archived

Our Records for 1-26-25

Sunday Bible Class: 100
Sunday Morning Worship: 124
Sunday Afternoon Worship: 90
Contribution: \$5,910.90
Wednesday 1-22-25: 109

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

Prayer List

Members:

Ray Sullins-Mission trip to Ghana & Kenya for 2 1/2 weeks.
Gary Dalton-Home now-recovering. O2 therapy 1 hr. daily for 5 wks.
Edith Sullins-Eye lens put off another month. Having heart concerns.
Judi Martin-Arrhythmia -Treadmill stress test Jan 31st. Dr. results Feb 4.
Richard Medley- Scheduled to have shoulder surgery Feb. 5th.
Marcella Wake-Home from hospital.- on meds for her lung function.
John Crawford-Home now fr. hospital after a horse accident in OK.
Larry McCarty & family -As they grieve the loss of Sister Pat.
Robbie Heavin- Wound care appt. Mon. went well w/ her ankle.
Betty Layton-Back pain-Nerve-burning ablation on her back Feb.12th.
Clyde Heavin- Vision issues- Dr. is monitoring his condition. Recheck in Feb.
Maegan Sanders - Hospice care 2x wk. Ceasing medical tests/MRIs.
Nancy Kelley -Recovering. from shoulder replcmnt surg. Therapy later.
Dedra Green, Cheryl Ireton, Ken & Carolyn Lee, John Martin, Mary Patchell, Mildred Riley, Sandi Robison, Bonnie Turner.

In Health Care Facilities:

Pauline Duncan #121-B The Maples 610 W Sunset (07) cell #370-0723

Our Homebound:

Dave Guiheen, Betty Layton, Bonnie Turner

Family & Friends of Our Members:

Our Preaching Schools in Zambia, Ghana, Kenya and Uganda.
Uganda School -The court case was Monday, Jan. 27 - fate of the school will be decided
Family of Bob Long-Christian from Bona (brother of Tom Long) passed away.
Williams Anarfi, Director/instructor Ghana school- improved, but diff. walking
Robin Kidwell -(Branson), Tim's wife-Waiting on a possible ALS diagnosis. Feeding tube.
Amanda Eilenstein, Mark/Pam's daug. Her hand/arm neuropathy has returned.
Annie Patchell - Mary P. daugh-in-law-Intestinal infect. better after antibiot. Is home.
Bryson Kirkland -Robbie's nephew- Home - slowly recovering from car accident.
Ocidell Massengill, Cindy's Aunt (Shirley's sister) In TN- Dealing w/ kidney stone.
Catalina Venegas,Ruth Sullins' mom-3 tumors - immunotherapy for now.
Dickie Ewing, Karen's bro-in-law-Recov. well after leg hardware removal surg.
Tiffany Rippee, Mary P's grndghtr-Fract. neck -Seizures-investigating cause
Cindy Flannery- Mary P's niece - In the recent passing of her husband.
Jack Blankenship, Lorraine's uncle-Nursing home-Recovering from a stroke.
David & Ashley Blades- Betty Layton's grandson- Having family issues.
Valerie Kehr, Christian Omaha coC-Dialysis peritoneal tube infected-asking for prayers.
Eli Green, Karen's 14 yr. old gr-nephew- regimen to manage his ulcerative colitis.
Art Jenkin, Dylon's dad-Having ongoing issues with his health.
Nora Crawford, Grandma of John Crawford-Her health is stable for now.
Sarah,Alice's coworker- diag. w/ adv. colon cancer-(She has a young family.)
Cayden, Alice Drake's dear friends' 10 yr. old autistic son -Is terminally ill.
Lyndia Chaffin, Kay Edwards' sister-in-law-Diag. with thyroid cancer.
Stacey Schlear, Friend of Clouse family- Young woman -stage 4 cancer.
Oneta Sitton & family, Christian at Bona-diag. w/ aggressive breast cancer.
Nancy Notterman, Reno, NV Christians request prayers for their mother.
Pat Welch, Cary's mom-(Alzheimer's) In an assisted living facility.

Iris Blevins, Steven Brandt, Kelly Clark, Norma Clark, Teresa Clark, Ray Clouse, Cindy Cotter, Judi Davis, Vicky Francka, Brandon Hall, William Hamm, Ron Hass, Cora Lepley, Bob Medley, Grant Miller, Charles Moody, Chuck Northrop, Mona Page, Shawn Peters, Dillon Patchell, Anna Ray, David Rea, Greg Rippee, Eugenia Shellabarger, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Tammy Smith, Darrell & Marilyn Snow, Ken Teal, Tandy Terrell, Gracie Toledo, Dan Wheeler, Butch Winslow.

Upcoming K.E. Events:

Jan 29-Fifth Wednesday -No class -All in Auditorium.
Feb 8- Men's Breakfast - 8 AM-Sign-up on the foyer table.
Feb 14-Ray Scheduled to return from Africa.
Feb 21- Sweetheart Banquet-6:30 PM for those 60+

Get Your Picture Updated!

Agape Box pictures ae being taken & updated in the foyer before & after classes & worship on Sundays over the next few weeks. See Bill or Julie F.

FEBRUARY

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

*Omissions & Corrections

- 2 Ken Lee (81)
*6 Stowan Hass (9)
8 Drake Sullins (1)
9 Trey Sullins (30)
14 Ruth Sullins (30)
15 Ivie Gardner (28)
16 Mary Patchell (88)
*16 Naelith Hass (15)
19 John Crawford (23)
*20 Bill & Barbara Keeton (54)
21 Christiaan Hoen (20)
22 David Falls (68)
23 John Roethermel (83)
*25 Virginia Winfrey

2025 Directory Updates:

If you any of your information (i.e. phones, email or address) has changed since the last directory, please leave your new information on the secretary's desk. Thank you-JF

2025 Youth Devos:

There are still openings to host a youth devo. See the bulletin board to sign-up.

Requested Pantry Items:

- *Peanut Butter *Saltine Crackers *Soups with meat
Please only bring the items requested.
There is a cart provided under the foyer table.

“BUT WE URGE YOU, BRETHREN, ... THAT YOU ALSO ASPIRE TO LEAD A QUIET LIFE, TO MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS, AND TO WORK WITH YOUR OWN HANDS, AS WE COMMANDED YOU, THAT YOU MAY WALK PROPERLY TOWARD THOSE WHO ARE OUTSIDE, AND THAT YOU MAY LACK NOTHING.” 1 THESSALONIANS 4:10B-12

Elders' Corner:

I love the old song "Far and Near". Every time we sing it, I think of the souls that are having an opportunity to hear about Jesus and salvation due to our efforts in many places in Africa. It is an effort on our part here at K. E. as well as those who help and assist us in reaching out to the lost of Africa. This is our collective effort in reaching out to the lost of other nations. As we well know, the lost of our nation need to hear the gospel. Even closer to home are our loved ones, associates, relatives and others we come in contact with on a day to day basis. We know that some of us are striving personally to lead individuals to Christ. It would be very encouraging to us all for those of us who are actively striving to lead others to Christ to report it to us so that in general we can inform the church of such efforts. It would be a real source of encouragement to us all. May God bless you in your efforts.

Many of our number are dealing with serious health problems. We are happy to report that Gary Dalton is now at home after a successful surgery and a stay in rehab. May God continue to bless him with a full recovery. Edith is dealing with serious problems and needs prayers and encouragement. Her eye surgery has been put off for another month. She will soon be seeing her heart doctor. Brother Richard Medley is scheduled for shoulder surgery on February 5th. Please take a prayer list and remember our loved ones near and far who need our prayers, calls, cards and visits.

Ray left for Africa on Tuesday. He will be in Ghana and Kenya on this trip for assisting with a staff change in Ghana and the proposed establishment of a new school in Northern Kenya. Pray for his successful trip and a safe return.

Don't forget to sign up for the Men's Breakfast on February 8th at 8:00. Give it a try. You will receive a blessing by doing so and bless others who participate.

We welcome some new members to K. E. Laurie Macy, Tyler and Ivie Gardner and baby Lincoln have expressed a desire to become a part of the K. E. family. Joshua Abraham, we heartily welcome who was recently baptized. We welcome them to the church.

Don't forget to help with the pantry items each week that are listed in the bulletin. We need to be ready to help the needed as they ask for help.

Hope to see you all at our Bible Studies and Worship services. It is what God expects of us all.

Jerry, David and John

Elder on Call for February: Jerry Sullins