

OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at 7:30 AM

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The Living Word Topic:

The Word of God Which Lives and Abides Forever

1 Peter 1:22-25

February 22, 2026

“The Authority of the 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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Bulletin:

Ray's Remarks:

Hello beloved brethren!

Tomorrow we leave Zambia and I will head back to the states. I am excited to be home with family and friends. I always dearly miss you all when I am gone!

Our trip was a great success. We were able to encourage and teach the students and brethren here. We were also able to be encouraged and to get a lot done while here. What a blessing it was to join in daily chapels and to share time teaching the brothers in Livingstone. The current class of 21 is a good one and I hope they are all present and ready to graduate, after meeting all of the requirements of graduation. Please keep these good men in your prayers and all the students in Zambia, Kenya and Ghana as they continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



We have also spent time with the local congregation at Highland, as well as at Martindale. We received a lot of encouragement speaking to and worshipping with our brethren. I always love the singing and enthusiasm in worship of my African brethren. I wish you all could experience such time with other Christians. I believe if most of us could step out of our comfort zones and realize how big the world is, it would make us better people.



This is why I was so excited that John and Tiffany wanted to come and see, be a part of and make a difference in Zambia. Together we have had a very productive and fruitful time. Tiffany had a very successful Ladies Day on Saturday with around 81 present from six congregations. We were also able to experience some of the beauty of Zambia by going to the Victoria Falls and to some local parks and game parks. The power of God is seen everywhere here in Zambia. We truly serve a magnificent and loving God.



I am thankful to God for making our trip so successful. I thank you all for your love and prayers. Please also pray for our safe journeys home. I love you and God bless!

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

Sunday, February 22, 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: Jerry Sullins
 Sermon: Ray Sullins
 Scripture Reading: Jason Scharold
 Closing Prayer: Charles Williamson

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: Seth Hass
 Opening Prayer: Naelith Hass
 Sermon: Brent Green
 Closing Prayer: Cayden Green

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 – 7 PM:

Song Leader: Trey Sullins
 Opening Prayer: Clay Hoffman
 Devotional: Ray Sullins
 Closing Prayer: Nick Hausladen

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

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

Our Records for 2-15-26

Sunday Bible Class: 102
 Sunday Morning worship: 141
 Sunday Afternoon: 108
 Contribution: \$6,614.75
 Wednesday 2-11-26 126

**“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 - Preparing to make the trip home on Wed. (18th) arriv. Friday.
Marcella Wake - On medication for her lungs - prayers requested.
John Martin - Had a cardioversion on 17th - been in A-fib for several days.
John & Tiffany Sanders - As they travel home from overseas on Mon.
Shirley Blades - Recov. successful skin cancer surg. MRI on 27th (headaches).
Herman Cummings - CT scan ordered on Friday, February 27th.
Wanda McElfish - Macular degeneration showing up in left eye.
Ken Lee - Been fighting another virus. Home recuperating.
Sylvia Wood - Recovering from her knee replacement surgery.
Carolyn Lee - Maranatha Rehab. #110- Prayers as Ken makes decisions.
Kimmy Welch - Blood tests helping to pinpoint/adjust treatment for pain.
Trey & Ruth Sullins - They expecting a baby boy in June!
 Donetta Clouse, Gary Dalton, Brent & Dedra Green, Richard & Rose
 Mary Medley, Mary Patchell, Marissa Scharold, Bonnie Turner.

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 courts.
Eva Simon - Diag. w/ endometrial cancer- CT showed not spread- surgery not sched. yet.
Betty - Wanda's sister - Had cataract surgery- Having a lot of pain b/c of glaucoma pressure.
Amanda Filenstein, Mark/Pam's daug. Muscle control much improved w/ Parkinson's Rx.
Iris Blevins - Wanda's sister at Birch Pointe - Still battling UTIs/dementia.
Charles O'Dell - Charles' nephew- Oncologist prescribed oral chemotherapy.
Family of Harry & Donetta - Prayers req. serious health & spiritual issues.
Kathy Chaffin - Kay's sister - On a lupus/RA Rx- Plans to return to work on 23rd.
Carter & Sydney Pierce (OR)- Friends of Isaac. Pray for obedience to the gospel.
Brian Wolf - Miles' s brother- testing has been on hold due to BP problems.
Roger Allen - Marissa's dad- Appt. w/ heart specialist in St. Louis- Testing.
Glenda Allen - Marissa's mother- stint not needed- heart issues w/ acid reflux.
Faye Ruth Morris - Bill's new great- gmddghtr- Little Rock NICU- Getting stronger.
Rutherford family - As they mourn their daughter Lauren's recent passing.
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.
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, Karen Duncan, Willie Eaton, Dickie Ewing, Vicky Francka, Brandon Hall, William Hamm, Ron Hass, Carmen Slider- Hewitt, 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:

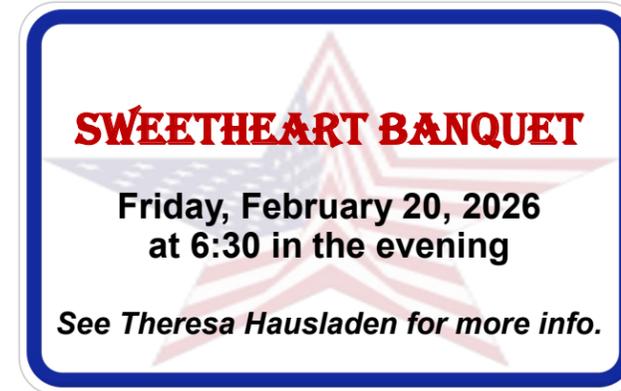
Feb 19- Ray Sullins scheduled to return home from Zambia.
 Feb 20- Sweetheart Banquet to honor our K.E. seniors.
 Feb 23- John & Tiffany Sanders scheduled to return home.
 Feb 28- Workday - clean up brush/limbs at Happy Hollow - 8 AM
 Mar 1- Ladies' Day Meeting to plan our May 2nd event.

Responses:

Wednesday Night: Shirley Blades
 Sunday morning: Owen Sanders, Tony Welch

MARCH Birthdays & Anniversaries

2 Dedra Green
 6 Barbara Keeton (85)
 7 Mary Sanders
 10 Jason & Marissa Scharold (8)
 11 Christie Neely
 12 Odessa Johnson (86)
 13 David Pierson (20)
 21 Grace Rose Heavin (13)
 24 Marsha Rook
 27 Betty Layton (82)
 31 Mark McCarty



SWEETHEART BANQUET
Friday, February 20, 2026
at 6:30 in the evening
 See Theresa Hausladen for more info.



WORKDAY AT HAPPY HOLLOW
8 AM, Saturday, February 28
 Clean out brush and limbs-
 Bring gloves/tools-
 See Brent for details.
 Make up day March 7th -in case of bad weather.

Elders' Corner:

What would you do if you learned Jesus would be attending our morning service next Sunday? Would the presence of God's Son change your decision making? Would you dress a little nicer? Would you invite your friends and family? Would the fact Jesus would be there affect how you acted during service? Would you pay closer attention to what was going on? Would you have your Bible out following with the sermon; would you be taking copious notes? I suspect most of us would answer these questions in the affirmative. We read in Matthew 18:20 that Jesus said "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them." When we assemble as Christians to worship, Jesus is here with us. The Son of God is present when we worship. I encourage you to keep this in mind when we gather to offer up our worship to God. His Son is present with us. Be mindful of your actions, your attitude and your thoughts. Focus on the purpose of our assembly and don't do anything that could detract from that purpose or give the wrong impression to our visitors or members.

Keep Ray, John and Tiffany in your prayers as they journey home from Africa. Ray is scheduled to arrive home Thursday, with John and Tiffany arriving next Monday. Pray for their safe travels. Also keep Marcella in your prayers as she is dealing with respiratory issues. John Martin had a heart procedure today and Herman Cummings continues to deal with back and shoulder pain; Kimmy Welch, Becky Pool are dealing with ongoing health problems. Also remember sister Shirley Blades in prayer as she heals from her skin cancer surgery.

We rejoice over the responses we have had in the past week. Shirley Blades requested prayers last Wednesday, and Tony Welch and Owen Sanders responded Sunday morning requesting prayers of encouragement.

Remember our Sweetheart Banquet is coming up this Friday evening at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We deeply appreciate Teresa Hausladen organizing the event this year, as well as all who help make the event memorable.

We look forward to seeing you at our next assembly.

David and John

Elder on Call for February: David Fielder