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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

March 1, 2026

“The Faith and 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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KANSAS EXPRESSWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 1, 2026

Bulletin:

Ray's Remarks:



K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE

It is good to be home! What a blessing it was to be back with you all on Sunday. I sure missed you all and I always love being back with and spending time with my family. As the old adage says, “There’s no place like home.”

I wanted to say a big Thanks to everyone who helped with the sweetheart banquet last Friday. I know a lot of our church family did a lot to make it a fun and special night. Also a big thanks to Teresa for organizing everything. We had a great crowd and everyone had a wonderful time. How wonderful it is to spend such times together as church family. It is certainly a blessing and a great gift from God to be in His family.

Lord willing, John and Tiffany return home tonight (Tuesday). No doubt we are all ready to have them home safe. Thank you for all the prayers for their journey and safety.

We especially need to keep sister Carolyn in our prayers this week. She is still struggling with her health and not doing well. I know that she and Ken have really had their hands full lately and I’m sure they both are worn out. May God bless them both and give sister Carolyn the peace, comfort and strength she needs to deal with this time of trial. We love and appreciate them both.

It’s hard to believe but we are only a few weeks away from finishing another quarter at the BIM. That means that on March 16 we will start the final quarter for our second year students. They are doing a great job and it’s hard to believe that they are about to finish their studies and graduate. I know we will all be excited in May to celebrate with them as they graduate from the school. Please keep them in your prayers as they finish their studies and as they begin looking toward the future. I know God has some big plans for them all in His Kingdom.

Also remember that we will be having our BIM Lectureship in April of this year starting Friday the 17th and going through Sunday the 19th. I hope you will all plan to be a part of this time of growth and study. It will be exciting to hear all of our men who are nearing graduation speak during the lecture. We will also get to hear from 4 of our returning graduates. Hopefully we will have flyers out and available later this week.

Well, I love you all and I pray that God’s richest blessing will be upon you all. Lord willing we will see you this Wednesday for our next assembly.

Ray Sullins

GOD’S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD’S WORD!

Sunday, March 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: John Sanders
 Song Leader: David Robison
 Opening Prayer: Bill Heavin
 Sermon: Ray Sullins
 Scripture Reading: Gary Duncan
 Closing Prayer: Clay Hoffman

March Lord's Table:

Steve Pool Nick Hausladen
 Scott Marriott Bob Hyde
 Jason Scharold Nolan Heavin
 Dylan Wake Naelith Hass

Sunday PM Lord's Table:

Glen Slider
 Laodhan Hass

Sunday, 1:30 PM Worship:

Song Leader: Easton Hass
 Opening Prayer: Tyler Gardner
 Sermon: Brent Green
 Closing Prayer: David Fielder

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 – 7 PM:

Song Leader: Easton Hass
 Opening Prayer: Luke Tebbe
 Devotional: Mark McCarty
 Closing Prayer: Isaac Humphrey

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

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 Lessons and sermons are also archived

Our Records for 2-22-26

Sunday Bible Class: 118
 Sunday Morning worship: 136
 Sunday Afternoon: 108
 Contribution: \$6,065.50
 Wednesday 2-18-26 104

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

Prayer List

Members:

Ken & Carolyn Lee-Carolyn lung & leg blood clots -Cox ICU #538.
Odessa Johnson-Home now after a wk .in hosp. w/ pneumonia/throat infect.
Herman Cummings - CT scan ordered on Friday, February 27th.
Shirley Blades- MRI on 27th to determine cause of constant headaches.
John Martin-No shock procedure needed-heart went back into rhythm.
Wanda McElfish-Macular degeneration showing up in left eye.
Sylvia Wood-Finished PT -Recovering from her knee replacement surg.
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, Marcella Wake.

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.
Linda Barnett -Former K.E. members -In the passing of her mother, Ola Jean Feeney-
 The visitation is Feb 26 at 1 pm, funeral to follow at 2 pm at Watermill c of Christ.
Eva Simon - Laura Heavin's daughter-Will have uterine cancer surgery March 10.
Drew Smith-Kyle's (Christian friend of Angi's sis) son-not a Christian-drug overdose.
Betty -Wanda's sis. -Recov. fr. cataract surg.-Having a lot of pain b/c of glaucoma pressure.
Donnie Neely-Michael's g'ma- Rehab in West Plains after found at home barely responsive-
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-grnddghtr-Little Rock NICU-Getting stronger.
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-Tmmt 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, Wil-
 lie 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 Patter-
 son, 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 28-Workday -clean up brush/limbs at Happy Hollow -8 AM
 Mar 1-Ladies' Day Meeting to *plan our May 2nd event.*
 Mar 8- Daylight Savings Time begins-move clocks *ahead 1 hour!*
 Mar 14 -Men's Breakfast - 8 a.m. Sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Thank you:

Thank you to all who made the sweetheart banquet a fun time! Enjoyed the food & the décor! -David & Sandi Robison

Thank you to Theresa for organizing the Sweetheart Banquet, Brent for being a great MC, Angi & many others for helping with the decorations, Andy, Julie Medley and others for the good food and the youth group for their artistic contributions, serving our food and keeping our glasses filled. It was delightful! -David & Julie Fielder

Thank you to Theresa Hausladen and all those that helped her with the sweetheart banquet. It was an very enjoyable evening. -Wanda McElfish

Congratulations...

On Alice Drake's new great-granddaughter, Kensley Mae.



Birthdays & Anniversaries (Corrected)

2 Dedra Green
 6 Barbara Keeton (85)
 7 Mary Sanders
 10 Jason & Marissa Scharold (8)
 11 Christie Neely
 12 Odessa Johnson (87)
 13 David Pierson (20)
 20 Emmett Sullins (5)
 21 Grace Rose Heavin (14)
 24 Marsha Rook
 27 Betty Layton (83)
 31 Mark McCarty

WORKDAY AT HAPPY HOLLOW
8 AM, Saturday, February 28
 Clean out brush and limbs-
 Bring gloves/tools-
 See Brent for details.

The Waters Divided

On two great occasions God parted the waters for the children of Israel. When God led the Israelites out of Egyptian bondage the Biblical text says, "And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; ...and made the sea dry land and the waters divided. And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left." (Ex. 14:21,22)

The second occurrence of the waters being divided for the Israelites came when God stopped the river Jordan. Joshua 3:13 informs us that when the priests of God walked into the waters "that the waters of Jordan shall be cut off from the waters that come down from above; and they shall stand upon a heap," and that very thing happened. (Josh. 3:13,16)

Charles Pfeiffer, in the book, Old Testament History, ventures the wild idea that since the waters of the Jordan were swollen by the spring floods, that "they were held back, perhaps by a landslide. The Jordan Valley is part of the earthquake prone Rift Valley which extends southward through the Arabah and across into Africa. If such an earthquake or landslide occurred, its timing was such as to convince the Israelites that God was indeed making it possible for them to enter the land." (p. 200)

Is it not much better to believe the miraculous account of Joshua that the waters stopped flowing and stood in a heap, that is, they simply built up until Israel had crossed. Then, they flowed again. (Josh. 4:18) In order for Pfeiffer's idea to have been correct, another earthquake would have had to occur to undo the landslide that had taken place. Such is preposterous, and the ultimate consequences of trying to explain away the hand of God in the powerful drama of human events.

These events that happened in connection with the parting of the waters demonstrate the power of the mighty hand of God and the care and protection he has always given to his people. - Max Patterson

ATTENTION KE GRADUATES!

If you are graduating from high school, college or an advanced degree this spring (or have graduated since last spring), please let the office know so we can include you in our April 12th afternoon graduation reception.

Elder on Call for March: John Sanders