

OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at:

7:30 A.M.

KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

Parables of Jesus

March 24, 2024

“The Hidden Treasure”

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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:

K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE



Hello brethren!

We are officially in spring, but it doesn't feel exactly like it. It is a nice day with sunshine, but the cool breeze is very chilling. However, if your yard is like mine, the trees and flowers are budding and the grass is green and ready for some attention. Yes, it is that time of year when we have new life all around us and therefore we are reminded of the power and majesty of God.

It also an exciting time because we are about to see some major changes at the building. If all goes well, starting next Monday the new flooring will begin to go in. The auditorium could be complete in as little as a week, but a lot of this will depend on how quickly and easily the old floors come up and they will also need a little prep time to get ready for the new carpet.

Our flooring will be dealt with in 5 sections, two of which the elders already have funded with money held back and saved in our building fund. The first of those two include the auditorium, Stage and 4 rooms you enter from auditorium. This section will cost \$31,208.46. The second section already funded is the Main Hallways and Foyer at a cost of \$13,442.38. These are the two sections we have put a deposit on and which are to be started beginning next Monday.

This means we have three remaining areas which we have bids for and which we will still need to address as soon as possible. The last three sections include the following: The third section is all classrooms and offices and will cost \$13,718.32. The fourth section is the upstairs classrooms and stairways going up to the upstairs and will cost \$6,479.29. The Fifth section is the multipurpose room at a cost of \$15,385.09.

As you can see we are needing around \$35,000 to get the remaining sections completed and we will have new floors through all the needed areas of the building. I know the elders will be talking to us all about this very soon and challenging us to consider how we can help or what we can contribute to go ahead and get the rest of the work done. I know many of you have already expressed an interest to me in helping out so you will be given further information soon.

Well, I look forward to seeing you all this Wednesday for our mid-week services. I hope you will be present and ready to give God your very best. I love and appreciate you all. God bless!

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

Sunday, March 24, 2024

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

Children: In classrooms
 Adult - Auditorium: Ray Sullins
 Adult- Fellowship Hall: *The book of Acts* Mark McCarty

10:30 Morning Worship:

Welcome: John Sanders
 Song Leader: David Robison
 Opening Prayer: Larry McCarty
 Scripture Reading: Gary Duncan
 Sermon: Ray Sullins
 Closing Prayer: Jerry Sullins

March Lord's Table:

Steve Pool: Trey Sullins
 James Cartwright: Bob Hyde
 Owen Sanders: Easton Hass
 Dylon Wake: Matthew Koontz

Sunday Afternoon – 1:30 PM:

Song Leader: Seth Hass
 Opening Prayer: Brent Green
 Sermon: Trey Sullins
"Jesus Brought a Better Endurance"
 Closing Prayer: Noah Koontz

Sunday PM Lord's Table:

Gary Dalton
 Seth Cartwright

Wednesday, March 27, 2024—7 PM:

Song Leader: Tony Welch
 Opening Prayer: Owen Sanders
 Devotional: Brent Green
 Closing Prayer: Naelith Hass

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

Kechurchofchrist.com, Truthcasting.com & Facebook

All lessons and sermons are also archived

Our Records 3-17-24

Sunday Bible Class: 108
 Sunday Morning Worship: 143
 Sunday Afternoon: 106
 Contribution: \$11,044.10
 Wednesday 3-13-24: 113

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

Prayer List

Members:

Harry Clouse—Recovering from Tuesday's arm & hand surgery.
Edith Sullins—Is now in Select Specialty Acute Rehab. facility.
Laura Heavin-Second cataract surgery scheduled for Fri., March 29th.
Samuel Cartwright-Diet change to resolve his headaches/migraines.
Mary Sanders—Cataract surgery was postponed due to facility prob.
Karen & Wesley Ewing—Pray as they navigate Wesley's health.
Mary Patchell- Glaucoma & eye injections for wet & dry AMD.
Maegan Sanders- Results of MRI -April 15th. EEG results later in April.
BIM students and faculty -As they maintain their cause.
 Gary Dalton, Alice Drake, Dedra Green, Cheryl Ireton, Matt & Jennifer Koontz, Betty Layton, Ken & Carolyn Lee, John & Judi Martin, Sandi Robison, Laurie Slider, Bonnie Turner, Marcella Wake.

In Health Care Facilities:

Pauline Duncan #121-B The Maples 610 W Sunset (07) cell#370-0723
Edith Sullins #144 Select Specialty Rehab 1630 E Primrose 65804

Our Homebound:

Dave Guiheen, Cheryl Ireton, Bonnie Turner

Family & Friends of Our Members:

Our Preaching Schools in Zambia, Ghana and Kenya.
EASOBS (Uganda), Students headed to Zambia soon to finish up their schooling.
Stacey Schlear—Friend of Clouse family— Young woman –stage 4 cancer.
Mary Hass, Had a bicep tendon rupture-P.T. for now & reassess in a month.
Greg Garretson, Mary P's son-in-law –recently baptized-Defibrillator in 27th.
Amanda Eilenstein, Mark & Pam's daug. Accepted to Mayo Clinic –testing.
Charles Moody, Angi's father-in-law-Cancer–no trtmnt. Recov. from a fall.
Valerie Kehr-Wasson's relative-Omaha CoC Christian-Hosp. many health prob./dialysis.
Catalina Venegas, Ruth Sullins' mother-Stomach cancer. Referred to Mercy oncologist
Tiffany Rippee, Mary P's grndghtr-Needs surg- subclavian steal syndrome.
Charlene Pukeyppyle, Angi's sis-in-law-Radiation/complications-Paused till stronger.
Amy Jo Garretson, Mary P's daughter-was restored back to the church.
Charity Hollan, Whitney's boss-Recov. ovarian surg to remove cancerous area
Art Jenkin, Dylon's dad-Drs have no diagnosis for his episodes of lethargy.
Gavin Orr, Cory & Erin's son-Damaged his knee while hunting-surg. later.
Cassidy, Matt & Liz Lawrence's niece-Recov. surg. -torn ACL & meniscus.
Eugenia Shellabarger, Julie F's mom-Columbia Post Acute 3535 Berrywood Dr. 65201.
Yvonne Tindall -Former K.E. member-Prayers requested for her health.
Brandon Hall, Former BIM student-Under a Dr's care to improve his health.
Oneta Sitton & family, Christian at Bona –diag. w/ aggressive breast cancer.
Nancy Notterman, Reno, NV Christians request prayers for their mother.
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.
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.
 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, Ocidell Massengill, Mark McClure, Chuck Northrop, Danny & Sharon Nothwehr, Katja Ortiz, Mona Page, Shawn Peters, Dillon Patchell, Anna Ray, David Rea, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Linda Smith, Tammy Smith, Darrell Snow, Marilyn Snow, Ken Teal, Tandy Terrell, Gracie Toledo, Dan Wheeler, Judy Woods.

Upcoming K.E. Events:

Tuesday Ladies meet 9 AM-Noon (Weather-permitting)
 Mar 23-Youth Devo hosted by the Sanders at their home.
 Mar 24-Fellowship Meal (A week early since 5th Sun. is a holiday)
 Mar 31-Fifth Sunday Special Contribution
 Mar 31-Apr 3 KE Graduates write-up/photo- deadline to turn in.
 Apr 13 - Men's Monthly Saturday Devo/Breakfast
 Apr 14-17-Bible Institute of Missouri Spring Lectureship.
 Apr 19 - Friday Game Night @ 6:30
 Apr 21 -KE Graduates Recognition following our 1:30 worship.

YOUTH DEVO & WAFFLE BAR



Saturday afternoon, March 23rd
 Hosted by the Sanders

Please see the GroupMe app. for details on what to bring.



Ladies Day Planning Meeting:

Sunday, March 24th
 In the Fellowship Hall
 Following our 1:30 worship.



Volunteers Needed!



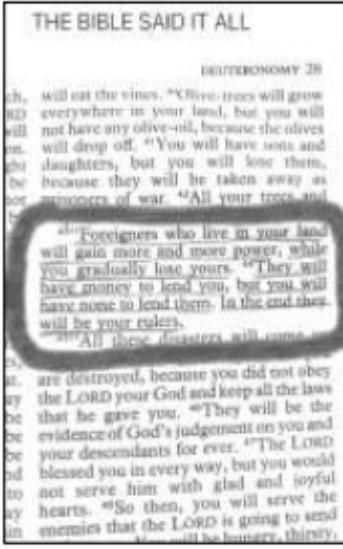
Immediately after our 1:30 worship on Sunday, March 24th to disassemble & move pews to prepare for the new carpet to be installed.
 Please see Ray for further details.

Be Strong in Grace:

Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. But avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife. And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will. *2 Timothy 2:22-26*

Strangers in Your Country

There is a popular meme circulating on social media that depicts a passage from the “Good News Translation” of the bible. The highlighted section comes from the book of Deuteronomy 28:43-44. In short, the verses warn that foreigners who live in your land will take over and be your rulers. Most of us are aware of the serious migration problem at our Southern border, and it seems that this graphic is aimed at making a political statement concerning this issue. Even though the principle itself could be true, this is a flagrant misuse of scripture, and for those unfamiliar with the biblical story, it can be very misleading. First, these verses come from a warning and a curse to God's people for their disobedience. The very next verse says that this invasion has happened “because you did not serve the Lord your God with joy and gladness of heart.” So, if we're going to make modern day application, then the cause of our present “migration invasion” is due to unfaithfulness to the Lord. Second, the reading comes from the Old Testament Law, the law that God used to govern the nation of Israel, and is not applicable to Christians. (Gal. 4:8-11; Eph. 2:15; Col. 2:14; Heb. 8:3-13) We must be very, very careful when sharing religious information, especially in a public forum like social media. As seen in this case, we could be misusing the scriptures and teaching unbelievers things that are untrue.



Elder on Call for March: John Sanders

BUT NOW HE HAS OBTAINED A MORE EXCELLENT MINISTRY, INASMUCH AS HE IS ALSO MEDIATOR OF A BETTER COVENANT, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED ON BETTER PROMISES. *HEBREWS 8:6*