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THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at 7:30 AM

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The Living Word Topic:

*“AND THEY CONTINUED
STEADFASTLY...IN FELLOWSHIP”*

Acts 2:42

July 5, 2026

“What Is Fellowship?”

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

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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

July 5, 2026

Bulletin:

Ray's Remarks:

Hello dearly beloved,

I hope you are enjoying this new hot week. I think summer weather is finally here. We have had such a mild summer so far, we are all going to struggle a little to adjust to these hot temperatures. Anyway, the weather is still fine and a blessing from God.

This time of the year we are reminded of how blessed we are to live in the USA as we celebrate our independence. Please enjoy time with family and friends this year as we remember how blessed we are to enjoy the freedoms we do. How wonderful it is to be a citizen the United States of America.

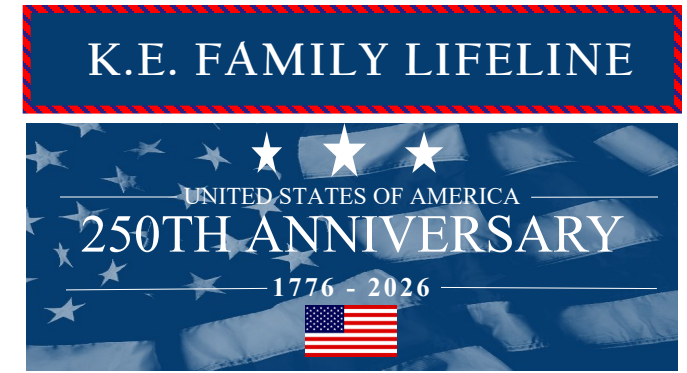
I am humbled by all of the kind words and love shown to me last week when I was blessed to become a fellowship shepherd in the congregation here. I want you all to know that I do fully understand the awesome weight of this responsibility and that I will take it on very seriously. I already felt the weight of all of our souls, but now on a more personal level. It will be my goal to encourage and challenge us to all put God first and serve Him together, as well to encourage and love one another as God intends, also to challenge us to all do more to reach the lost souls of this world, and finally to what I can to help us all remain faithful so we will received the reward of Heaven. I am honored and privileged to serve with brother David and John, and I do love and appreciate them. I also love and appreciate you all as my church family. Truly how sweet our fellowship and communion is as those who love God and who desire to do His perfect will. I love you all and I am here if I can do anything to help you in your Christian walk.

I also wanted to say how blessed we all are to be a part of the Global Schools. It is such a blessing from God for us to work together to take the gospel to a lost and dying world, exactly as He has commanded. I am honored to be a part of this great work and look forward to visiting our brethren in Zambia and Kenya very soon. Please continue to keep Dad and me in your prayers as we leave next Tuesday, that we may have a safe, prosperous and blessed journey as we serve the Lord.

Well, I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow night for our midweek service. Make sure and put God first and be ready to assemble to give him your best as we grow in His word and Worship Him. May God bless us all as we serve Him. I love you all!

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!



Sunday, July 5, 2026

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

Infants – High School: In Classrooms
Auditorium: Ray Sullins
Fellowship Hall: Brent Green

10:30 AM: Morning Worship:

Welcome: David Fielder
Song Leader: Jerry Sullins
Opening Prayer: Steve Pool
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Scripture Reading: Clay Hoffman
Closing Prayer: Scott Mariott

July Lord’s Table:

Robbie Kirkland: Trey Sullins
Glen Slider: Clyde Heavin
Luke Tebbe: Dwayne Green
Nolan Heavin: Laodhan Hass

Sunday PM Lord’s Table:

Bob Hyde
Naelith Hass

Sunday, 1:30 PM Worship:

Song Leader: Gary Duncan
Opening Prayer: Tyler Gardner
Sermon: Brent Green
Closing Prayer: Tony Welch

Wednesday, July 8, 2026 – 7 PM:

Auditorium Class: Brent Green
Song Leader: Naelith Hass
Opening Prayer: Hunter Fox
Devotional: Brent Green
Closing Prayer: Dwayne Green

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

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

Our Records for 6-28-26:

Sunday Bible class: 105
Sunday AM worship: 134
Sunday PM worship: 92
Contribution: \$5,855.98
Wednesday 6-24-26: 100

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

Prayer List

Members:

Wanda McElfish - In the Tuesday afternoon passing of her sister, Iris Blevins.
Ray & Jerry Sullins - Leave for Kenya & Zambia for 2 1/2 weeks.
Sylvia Wood - Knee replacement surgery went well today (Tues.)
John Martin - In Mercy w/ sepsis, MRSA, pneumonia and doing tests.
Becky Pool - Has appt. July 1st to see a MS doctor in Raleigh, NC
Gail Wolf - Home recovering from knee replacement surgery.
Seth Hass - KU neurologist advised wearing a heart monitor for a month.
Aaron Syder - Dealing w/ anxiety and financial issues- looking for 2nd job.
Herman Cummings - Inject. helped most pain-will consult on back proced.
Ken & Carolyn Lee - A dear friend, Jim Stimmel (WY) recently passed away.
Shirley Blades - Doing therapy on her neck b/f considering surgery.
Charles Johnson - Cataract surgery in Rogers, AR on July 22nd.
Donetta Clouse, Gary Dalton, Brent & Dedra Green, Ken Lee, Richard & Rose Mary Medley, Mary Patchell, Bonnie Turner, Marcella Wake, Kimmy Welch.

In Health Care Facilities:

Pauline Duncan #121-B The Maples 610 W Sunset (07) cell #370-0723
Carolyn Lee #119 Springfield Villa 1100 Montclair St. Spfd. (65807)

Our Homebound:

David Guiheen, Charles & Odessa Johnson, Glenda Slaughter

Family & Friends of Our Members:

Our six Preaching Schools in Zambia, Ghana, Kenya, and Springfield, MO.
Taylor & Stephen Wasson - Christians attending KE - A baby boy's due first of July.
Glynda Moore - Karen's sister (Fouke, AR) - Critical heart issues - Heart cath. July 7.
Jerry Anderson - David Fielder's uncle - Has area of concern on his pancreas - tests - Eraweh & Kaleb Nelson - Prayers for a healthy pregnancy. (Expecting a girl in Oct.)
Roger Allen - Marissa's dad - St. Louis heart team/local Dr. monitoring his heart.
Uganda School - Political unrest affecting the fate of the school in their courts.
Harvy Starling - AL missionary - His wife Pat passed away - graveside service was June 29.
Megan Fields - Aaron Snyder's friend whose daughter passed away recently.
Cathy Garfalo - Shirley's daug (FL) Home from hosp. - Had TIA - seeing neurologist. (FL)
Dickie Ewing - Karen's bro-in-law (TX) - Recovering from knee replacement surgery.
Kenneth Teal, (Ava) Wanda's brother - Failing health.
Margie Butler - Wanda's sister - Her macular degeneration is also worse.
Charles O'Dell - Charles' nephew - checkups are farther apart w/ chemo.
Jeff Hedberg - Julie's bro-in law (Camdenton) - Home now with therapy.
Eddie Larson - Odessa's brother - Home now recov. fr. pneumonia. and doing therapy.
Brigette Johnson - Johnsons' DIL (TX) - Has a brain tumor - will meet w/ surgeon.
Adam Orr - Home w/ PICC line - strong antibiotics for the bact. meningitis/sepsis.
Bruce Foster - Berryville, AR elder - Recovering from having a heart valve replacement
Scott & Debbie Richards - She is home now doing rehab recovering from a stroke.
Eric Clark - Angi's bro-in-law (Kirkwood cofC) - Cancer radiation treatment going well.
Family of Harry & Donetta - Prayers requested - health & spiritual issues.
Lois Mariott - Scott's mother - Declining health - in Woodland Manor.
David Rea - John & Donna's nephew - Ongoing hospitalizations w/ his health.
Catalina Venegas - Ruths' mom - Cancer is now only in lymph nodes - cont. chemo.
Valerie Kehr - Ruth's friend - Omaha coC - Taking dialysis - Hoping for a kidney txnplnt.
Sheri Patterson, (Sebring, FL) Kevin's wife - Enduring ALS with the love of family.
Cayden, Alice Drake's dear friends' 12 yr. old autistic son - Is terminally ill.
Williams Anarfi, Kathy Chaffin, Cindy Cotter, Judi Davis, Willie Eaton, Amanda Eilenstein, Vicky Francka, Brandon Hall, William Hamm, Ron Hass, Carmen Slider-Hewitt, Charles Johnson, Jr. ,Cora Lepley, Peter Masiya, Bob Medley, Grant Miller, Chuck Northrop, Mona Page, Shawn Peters, Dillon Patchell, Dakota Randall, Anna Ray, Greg & Tiffany Rippee, Oneta Sitton, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Tammy Smith, Darrell & Marilyn Snow, Isaac Talkington, Tandy Terrell, Pat Welch, Dan Wheeler, Dustin Whitlock, Brian Wolf.

Upcoming K.E. Events:

July 11 - Men's Breakfast - 8 AM - Fellowship room - Sign-up in foyer.
July 13-17 - Robbie Heavin's Happy Hollow Day Camp session.
July 17 - Game Night - 6:30. Bring games, snacks & drinks to share.
July 26-31 - Brent Green's overnight Happy Hollow Camp session.
July 29 - Fifth Wednesday - All in Auditorium - prayers/singing/devo.
July 30 - Aug 8 - KE church of Christ booth @ the Ozark Empire Fair.
Aug 9-12 - Truth Hunters - VBS - sign-up sheet on foyer table to help.



Sympathy:

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to Wanda McElfish in the June 30th passing of her sister, Iris Blevins who had been at Birch Pointe nursing home.

“But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy. “ 1 Peter 2:9-10



KANSAS EXPRESSWAY
CHURCH OF CHRIST BOOTH
at the 2026
Ozark Empire Fair
July 30 – August 8

Sign-up to work a shift or two on the foyer table!



Elders’ Corner:

Last Sunday, our brother Ray Sullins was appointed as an elder here at KE. We welcome Ray to the eldership and look forward to working together with him to grow, strengthen, and shepherd the Lord's church here at KE. We solicit your prayers on all our behalf's that we may perform our duties in like manner as the Lord, the Great Shepherd did. The Lord Jesus Christ is truly the example for us shepherds, and us elders strive to pattern ourselves after him in every aspect of our lives.

I think it is imperative at this time to say that every member of our congregation is important, and every member of the body serves a vital role in the work of the church. Paul explained this to the Ephesians in chapter 4 when he said “And he gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers . . .” We appreciate each and every member here and for the works they do as part of the body that we might all be encouraged to live a godly life and press on to the prize for the upward calling of God in Jesus Christ- Phil 3:14. Thank you again for being a part of our church family here at KE, may God bless us in our service to Him.

I would ask that we all remember our brother Aaron Snyder who had come forward last week. Aaron has been looking for a second job to help with some financial struggles he is facing right now. Also, please continue to remember our other members dealing with health issues, such as John Martin, Carolyn Lee, Becky Pool, Kimmy Welch. Gayle Wolf had her knee replacement surgery last week and is recovering at this time. Sylvia Wood is undergoing knee replacement surgery on Tuesday June 30. Please pray for a successful surgery for Sylvia and a speedy recovering for both ladies. I would also mention to you about Wanda McElfish, whose sister Iris, is dealing with Alzheimer's and is not expected to live much longer. Please pray for Wanda's comfort at this trying time.

Don't forget, the Ozark Empire Fair begins on July 30 and runs every day till August 8. We are in need of members to help with staffing the church booth for this year's fair. We are targeting three shifts a day with the first shift going from 12:00-3:20, the second shift going from 3:20-6:40, and the third shift going from 6:40-10:00. We pray that each one of you will take the opportunity to help us staff this booth. Please select a shift by signing up on the sheet that is on the foyer table. If we could get at least two or three members to staff each shift, that would be ideal. We are just over 4 weeks away from the start of the fair. If you have any questions, please reach out to me or David or Jerry. I will plan on laying out the various materials on a table in the fellowship hall as we get closer to the event so you might familiarize yourself with the materials we have to hand out.

Please let us know if we can assist you in any way with your Christian walk.

John, David and Ray

Elder on Call for July: John Sanders