

# OVERSEERS OF:

## THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at:  
7:30 A.M.  
KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

Rooted and Grounded!

August 3, 2025

*“The Solid Foundation: Christ”*

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*

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*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

August 3, 2025  
Bulletin

## Ray’s Remarks:

Hello dear brethren,

It is certainly a blessing to be home. Trey and I missed you all while in Africa, but it was a great privilege to go and to do His work.

It was great to be with you all as my family for services last Sunday. It was also great to have so many visitors on Sunday. Some were present to attend Brent’s camp session, but others were just passing through. It is always exciting to share our faith with others who are followers of God. I’m thankful they were all able to be with us.

Well, several things to keep in mind this week in our prayers is first Brent and those out at camp. I know they are having a great week. Although it has been really hot I’m sure they are all growing together in the fellowship and love of God. We also need to remember our brother Charles in prayer. He has been in the emergency room and now has been admitted to the hospital for a few days and will have some test done. Hopefully they will be able to get him well and home soon. Always make sure and pick up a prayer list as there are many others needing to be remembered daily .

I am so excited about our profitable trip to Africa. I have been speaking with brother Samson most days and things continue to go well as far as the preparation for the new school. Lord willing, in just about four weeks, we will have another school training preachers in Kenya. Our God is good. Please keep everyone involved in this planning and preparation in your prayers.

I also wanted to remind you that we have some new students on the way and full time classes for Bible Institute of Missouri start next week. I am excited about our two young men starting this August. I am also excited that our four second-year students will be returning to finish their studies. Keep all of these good brothers in your prayers as they continue their journey of studying God’s word and growing to be better laborers in His Kingdom. May God continue to bless our good work together at the BIM.

Well, I hope to see you all tonight for our mid-week serve. There is not a greater place to be than gathering with our brethren to worship God. Hopefully, you will choose to put Him first. I love you all and God bless!

Ray Sullins

**GOD’S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD’S WORD!**

K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE



Sunday, August 3, 2025

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:	Jerry Sullins
Opening Prayer:	Gary Dalton
Sermon:	Ray Sullins
Scripture Reading:	Trey Sullins
Closing Prayer:	David Fielder

August Lord’s Table:

Tyler Gardner	John Fielder
Dwayne Green	Larry McCarty
Luke Tebbe	Charles Williamson
Clay Hoffman	Nolan Heavin

Sunday PM Lord’s Table:	John Sanders
	Owen Sanders

Sunday Afternoon 1:30 PM:

Song Leader:	Cayden Green
Opening Prayer:	Herman Cummings
Sermon:	Brent Green
Closing Prayer:	Glen Slider

Wednesday, August 6, 2025 – 7 PM:

Song Leader:	Easton Hass
Opening Prayer:	Eli Heavin
Devotional:	Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer:	Laodhan Hass

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

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

Our Records for 7-27-25

Sunday Bible Class:	108
Sunday Morning worship:	138
Sunday Afternoon worship:	94
Contribution:	\$5,471.95
Wednesday, 7-23-25	71

Prayer List

Members:

Campers & Staff -Durning Brent’s Happy Hollow session this week.  
Charles Williamson -In Mercy hospital w/ complications.  
Miles Wolf - Went home from the hospital Tuesday & improving.  
John Martin -Dizziness with his ongoing issues. Recov. from concussion.  
Mary Sanders & family -In Maegan’s passing. Mary at Tasha’s for few wks.  
Carolyn Lee -Hopeful they can keep her kidney disease steady @ stage 3.  
Richard Medley -Shoulder fracture slowly healing -5 lb. lifting limit.  
Hannah & Robbie Kirkland -A baby girl is due early October.  
Nikki & Luke Tebbe - A baby boy is due early November.  
Michael & Christie Neely - A baby girl is due mid-November.  
Ivie & Tyler Gardner - A baby boy is due to arrive late November.  
Gary Dalton, Dedra Green, Clyde Heavin, Betty Layton, Ken Lee, John Martin, Mary Patchell, Sandi Robison, Jerry Sullins, Marcella Wake, Virginia Winfrey.

In Health Care Facilities:

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

Our Homebound:

Dave Guiheen, Betty Layton, Glenda Slaughter, Bonnie Turner

Family & Friends of Our Members:

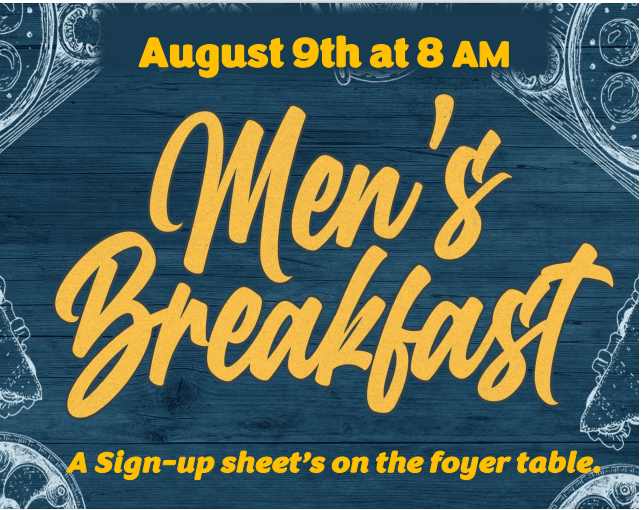
Our Preaching Schools in Zambia, Ghana, Kenya.  
Uganda School -Fate of school still in court. Judge failed to show up in July.  
Charles Moody -Angi’s father-in-law (OH) Is now on Hospice Care-health declining.  
Art Jenkin -Dylon’s dad-Gastric bypass surgery sched. for August 20th.  
Valerie Kehr -Ruth’s friend-Omaha coC-Hoping to reevaluate her arm for home dialysis.  
Cora Lepley -Colin & Rachel’s baby -Marshfield coC-Fell off a slide & broke her arm.  
Greg Garrettson - Mary Patchell’s son-in-law- Cellulitis in his foot/ankle.  
Jan Sanders -John’s mom-Has follow-up appts. w/ several Drs. in coming weeks.  
Catherine Garofalo -Shirley Blades 45 yr. old daugh. (FL) Has aortic blood clot.  
Joseph Larson -Nephew of Jeff & Regina Gardner-In an accident & in a lot of pain.  
Catalina Venegas -Ruth Sullins’ mom-Cancer spreading-Starts chemo again.  
Andrew Dillon -Virginia Winfrey asking for prayers for her grandson’s life problems.  
Willie Eaton -Judi Martin’s- 95 yr. old mother, (OK) is on Hospice-alert now.  
Amanda Eilenstein, Mark/Pam’s daug. Struggling w/ hand & arm neuropathy.  
RJ Neal -Lorraine’s son-work accid. Broken hips/arm. Non-weight bearing till mid-Sept  
Karen Duncan -Gary Duncan’s aunt- Taking chemo for lung & liver cancer.  
Carmen Slider-Hewitt -Glen’s sis. -Has cysts & problems. w/ pancreas and her liver.  
Dakota Randall - Stephanie Wasson’s 32 yr. old nephew- Diag. w/ aggress. blood cancer.  
Sheri Patterson - FL-Kevin’s wife- Dealing with ALS complications.  
Williams Anarfi, Former Ghana school director/instructor – Declining health.  
Ocidell Massengill, Cindy’s Aunt (Shirley’s sister) In TN- kidney stone.  
Tiffany Rippee, Mary P’s grndghtr-Fract. neck -Seizures-investigate. cause.  
Eli Green, Karen’s 14 yr. old gr-nephew-Manag. his ulcerative colitis well, now.  
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.  
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.

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

“HAVE MERCY ON ME, O LORD, FOR I AM WEAK;  
O LORD, HEAL ME, FOR MY BONES ARE TROUBLED.”

Upcoming K.E. Events:

Jul 27-Aug 1- Brent Green’s Happy Hollow Overnight Camp session.  
Jul 30- Fifth Wednesday -All in the Auditorium -singing & devotional.  
Aug 5- Bible Institute of Missouri Orientation.  
Aug 6- BIM classes begin.  
Aug 9-Men’s Breakfast- 8 AM- Sign-up on foyer table.  
Aug 9-Booth at the MO State Fair- Foyer table sign-up sheet to help.  
Aug 10-13-**VBS-”FLOOD”** Flyers available on the South & foyer tables.  
Aug 15- Friday Game Night- Bring games, snacks & drinks.  
Aug 17- Short Ladies’ Day Meeting after AM worship in Room 9.  
Aug 19-BIM Tuesday Evening classes begin-go thru Dec 2. (7:00—8:30 PM)  
Aug 31-Fifth Sunday Special Contribution  
Aug 31- Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal between services.



THANK YOU:

Thank you to Curt & Debbie Tebbe for the new water filter pitcher for our use in the kitchen. Thanks for the extra filters, too.



Elders’ Corner:

Greetings brethren,  
It is a privilege to work alongside you in the Kingdom as we strive to be “good and faithful” servants. We appreciate your willingness to be involved and to answer the call. Our goal is that we may all one day receive our eternal reward in Heaven.

It was good to see Ray and Trey back with us this past Sunday. We look forward to hearing their report about the work in Africa in the coming weeks. We also want to extend a special “thank you” to those who filled in during the past weeks preaching and teaching during Ray and Trey’s absence. We are truly blessed to have such capable men ready to step up and help when needed. Keep Brent and all those who are at Happy Hollow this week in your prayers. The heat has been extreme for several weeks; pray for everyone’s physical safety and spiritual growth.

Our VBS will be here in a few short weeks. It begins August 10<sup>th</sup> and runs through the 13<sup>th</sup>. Our theme this year is the Flood. There are still some teachers needed; the signup sheet is on the foyer table. There are power point presentations available for those teaching the adult and teen classes, as well as additional digital materials for all classes. Please see Julie if you would like to use the teaching aids.

Please keep brother Charles Williamson in your prayers. He has been dealing with ongoing health problems the past few weeks and was in the hospital Monday and Tuesday. Miles Wolf was in the hospital last week with an infection and John Martin is now home from rehab. Please remember these and all those on our prayer list in your daily prayers.

This Wednesday will be a “5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday,” all classes will be in the auditorium for a period of song, scripture, prayer and study. Remember also that we will be taking a group to Sedalia to man a booth at the State Fair on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you are able to assist. Please see John Sanders if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you at our next scheduled service.

David, Jerry and John

Elder on Call for August: Jerry Sullins

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