OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at: 7:30 A.M.

KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

Rooted and Grounded!
August 17, 2025
"The Role of God in a
Good Foundation"

Other Mission Works Overseen by the Kansas Expressway Elders:



Bible Institute of Missouri, Established in 2003

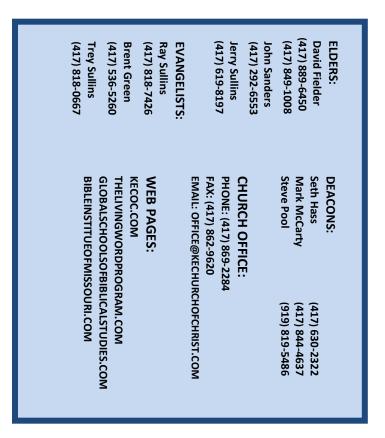
Copperbelt School of Biblical Studies, Established in 2024

East Africa School of Biblical Studies, Kenya Established in 2025

> Kenya School of Biblical Studies, Established in 2022

Missouri Institute of Biblical Studies, Ghana Established in 2017

Zambia School of Biblical Studies,





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EXPRESSWAY CHURCH KANSAS

August 17, 2025 Bulletin:

K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE

Hello beloved brethren,

I hope you all are well and having a great week in the service of the Lord. This has definitely been a good week for all of us as we have had our Vacation Bible School this week. So far, our VBS has gone really well with some visitors. However, I wish more people would take advantage of such times for them and the children to learn about God and to desire to do more to obey His perfect will.

Our theme this year has been on Noah and so far we have learned lot with lots of Biblical challenges from our teachers. Thanks to all who were willing to teach and help out with the classes. We also had so many who were willing to decorate and make things look special for the kids. We also had many bring cookies to give us something to snack on each evening. It is good to see so many in our family be involved in this activity and I love and appreciate everyone for making this year's VBS another successful one. May God continue to bless us as we do such good works to accomplish His good will.

Well the Bible Institute of Missouri is off to a great start and we are now in our second week of studies. I am thankful for the good attitude of Brother David and Brother Hunter. I also appreciate our second year students, and I am really enjoying teaching them this year. Anyway, keep all of these good workers in your prayers that they may continue to grow in the knowledge and admonition of the Lord. Also, I wanted to say thank you to our great BIM staff. We appreciate Jerry, Trey, Brent, Cory and Steve; they are all doing a great job. I am thankful to God for all of these good brothers.

I also wanted to say thanks to an unnamed good brother who helped with the parking lot lights. Many of them had gone out, so we were able to replace the fixtures with LEDs and the lights now are much brighter and provide more security. Thanks dear Brother for your time and willingness to help.

Well, I hope to see you all at our final two nights of VBS and I know you will not regret putting God first and being present. Let's all commit to putting God first in all things always. I love you all brethren.

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

Sunday, August 17, 2025

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

Children -Teens:	In Classrooms
Adult-Auditorium:	Ray Sullins
Adult-Fellowship Hall:	Brent Green

10:30 Aм: Morning Worship:

Welcome:	Mark McCarty
Song Leader:	Jerry Sullins
Opening Prayer:	John Rothermel
Sermon:	Ray Sullins
Scripture Reading:	Bob Hyde
Closing Prayer:	Dylon Wake

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 Worship, 1:30 PM:

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Seth Hass
Clay Hoffman
Brent Green
Andy Heavin

Wednesday, August 20, 2025 - 7 PM:

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Song Leader:				Andy Heavin
Opening Prayer	r:			Seth Hass
Devotional:				Brent Green
Closing Prayer:				Nick Hausladen

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

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

Our Records for 8-10-25

Sunday Bible Class:	107
Sunday Morning worship:	126
Sunday Afternoon worship:	117
Contribution:	\$6,418.35
Wednesday 8-8-25	103

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

Prayer List

Members:

Laura Heavin-Back in hospital with fluid on her lungs.

Becky Pool - Health issues - Waiting on appt. at the Mayo Clinic.

Charles Williamson-Scheduled in-office scope August 13.

Gary Dalton- Doing therapy on his leg/knee.

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 scheduled to arrive mid-Nov.

Dedra Green, Clyde Heavin, Betty Layton, Carollyn & Ken Lee, John & Judi Martin, Mary Patchell, Sandi Robison, Mary Sanders, Marcella Wake.

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. Dustin Whitlock-Janet's son-Asks for prayers for his shoulder & life struggles Avalon- Alice Drake's 5 yr. old granddaughter-having seizures-home from hospital. 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-Her broken arm is healing. 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, Chuck Northrop, Mona Page, Shawn Peters, Dillon Patchell, Anna Ray, David Rea, Greg Rippee, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Tammy

> "HAVE MERCY ON ME, O LORD, FOR I AM WEAK; O LORD, HEAL ME, FOR MY BONES ARE TROUBLED." PSALM 6:2

Smith, Darrell & Marilyn Snow, Ken Teal, Tandy Terrell, Dan Wheeler, Butch Winslow.

Upcoming K.E. Events:

Aug 10-13- Continues through Wednesday-VBS-"FLOOD"

Aug 15- Friday Game Night- Bring games, snacks & drinks.

Aug 16-Youth Devo 6 @Brent & Dedra Green's -Girls desserts-guys drinks

Aug 17- Ladies' Day Meeting after AM worship Rm 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.

Sep 13- Men's Breakfast - 8 AM in the Fellowship Room.

Sept 20- Baby shower for Christie Neely in the Fellowship Hall.



LADIES' DAY MEETING:

Please join us to get an update on our Ladies' Day progress and address any needs,

Sunday, August 17th

Immediately following our morning worship in Room #9.

It will be a short meeting.



2025

The Epistles of Peter and John

AUGUST 19, 2025 – December 2, 2025 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM (WITH 10 MINUTE BREAK)

19-Aug 1 Peter

Trey Sullins

All Classes will be held at the

Bible Institute of Missouri

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Elders' Corner:

Dear KE brethren.

It was exciting to hear of the gospel meetings going on in Africa (Ray mentioned at the beginning of his sermon this past Sunday) at this time. It was even more exciting to hear of all the baptisms and restorations taking place because of God's message of reconciliation being preached as part of those meetings. We are reminded of the rejoicing taking place in heaven when lost souls are again found by the Chief Shepherd and returned to the safety of the flock. Along those lines, I want to thank those folks who helped by working the church of Christ booth last Saturday at the state fair in Sedalia. Those who participated were David and Julie Fielder, Richard Medley, Seth and Rheleigh Hass, and my family. We were able to hand out many fans with details about the Lord's church and God's plan of salvation. Our hope is that after planting the seed, someone else may have an opportunity to water and in time, God may grant the increase to His kingdom.

VBS is also on going. I am thankful for all those who have helped make this evangelistic effort so successful. I thank all the teachers who have prepared for their classes, I thank those who decorated the classrooms and other areas of the building to make our theme come to life. I thank those who made cookies and snacks to feed those in attendance.

I also remind you that Tiffany and I will be headed to the Ivory Coast, Africa on Thursday August 21, and then a stop in Europe for some exploring before getting back home on Monday September 8, Lord-willing. Please make Tiffany's parents feel welcomed and loved when they are here enjoying some time with our children. Please keep Tiffany and me in your prayers that we may have safe travels and a profitable time in Africa.

Look forward to seeing you on Sunday, August 17, and I look forward to worshiping with you all again four Sundays after that.

John, David and Jerry

Elder on Call for August: Jerry Sullins