

OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at 7:30 AM
KOLR 10

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The Living Word Topic:

“AND THEY CONTINUED
STEADFASTLY...IN FELLOWSHIP”
Acts 2:42

August 23, 2026

“How Do We Get into Fellowship with God?”



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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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August 23, 2026

Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:

Hello dear brethren!

I hope you all are doing well and that your week is off to a great start. We are doing well here at the BIM and the new students and returning students are all doing a great job. It is exciting to see their growth and improvement and so far they all seem very happy and committed to the work before them.

Cindy, Nikki, Luke and I, with the kids all had a great week last week when we traveled to Florida. Cindy and I have not been on a vacation in many years so it was nice to get away with family and to spend some time with her sister and her family in Florida. We all had a great time and it was Atticus's and Averett's first time to fly. They did well and really had a good time too. It was also their first time to see the beach and the ocean. It was sure exciting to share these new experiences with the grandkids and our kids too. It is always a blessing to be able to go and see God's power demonstrated in His wonderful creation.

Let me go ahead and give you an update on this year's speaker for our Gospel meeting. We will be having brother Ken Johnson join us to lead our minds in the Word of God. Brother Ken is a long-time friend of our family and he preaches in Alabama. The congregation he works with is a big supporter of our Kenya school in Nairobi. I think you all will really enjoy meeting him and his wife and getting to know them better. Ken is also the brother who just travelled with us to Africa. He is a dear friend and a faithful brother in Christ.

By the way, due to scheduling conflicts we are going to have to move our gospel meeting by one week. Instead of being on October 11th -14th, it will actually be on October 18-21. Please make plans now to be a part of this important time of growth and encouragement in the Word of God.

Well, I hope to see you all tonight at the Tuesday evening BIM class which begins tonight at 7. If you are not able to come in person please join us online. Also, I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday for our mid-week service. Remember to always put God first and you will never regret it. I love you all and God bless!

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE

Sunday, August 23, 2026

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

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

10:30 AM: Morning Worship:

Welcome:	Mark McCarty
Song Leader:	David Robison
Opening Prayer:	Gary Duncan
Sermon:	Ray Sullins
Scripture Reading:	Luke Tebbe
Closing Prayer:	Carl Wood

August Lord’s Table:

Tyler Gardner	John Fielder
Clay Hoffman	Larry McCarty
John Sanders	Charles Williamson
Naelith Hass	Eli Heavin

Sunday PM Lord’s Table:

	Bill Heavin
	Owen Sanders

Sunday, 1:30 PM Worship:

Song Leader:	Cayden Green
Opening Prayer:	
Sermon:	Trey Sullins
Closing Prayer:	Nolan Heavin

Wednesday, August 26, 2026 – 7 PM:

Auditorium Class:	Brent Green
Song Leader:	Casey Rice
Opening Prayer:	Carl Wood
Devotional:	Andrew Heavin
Closing Prayer:	Cayden Green

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

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

Our Records for 8-16-26:

Sunday Bible class:	122
Sunday AM worship:	140
Sunday PM worship:	105
Contribution:	\$6,943.85
Monday VBS: 8-10-26	117
Tuesday VBS: 8-11-26	106
Wednesday VBS: 8-12-26	108

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

Prayer List

Members:

Odessa Johnson-In the recent passing of her brother, Eddie Larson of Ohio.
Wanda McElfish-Recovering from a fractured tailbone. Left eye -mac. degener.
Herman Cummings -Nerve pain in his toe healing. Aug. 24- imagery (*back*).
Charles Johnson-Sched. to have cataract surg. Aug. 24 in Rogers, AR.
Shirley Blades-Diag. w/PVC . Cardiologist/neurologist. appt. Aug. 28.
Seth Hass -Therapy/exercise to expand narrowed blood vessels to get BP down.
Becky Pool-Testing out medications to alleviate MS symptoms.
Kimmy Welch-Prayers w/ her other heath/pain issues. Appt. end of Aug.
Gary Dalton, Dedra Green, Ken Lee, Richard & Rose Mary Medley, Odessa Johnson, Mary Patchell, Marissa Scharold, Aaron Snyder, Bonnie Turner, Marcella Wake.

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:

Charles & Odessa Johnson, 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.
Kevin Patterson & family, in the passing of his wife, Sheri August 12th A me-
morial service is Sept. 12 at 3 pm -Stephenson-Nelson funeral home, Sebring, FL
Barry & Melany Hatcher-They estab. preacher training school in Indonesia
-Melany’s home on Hospice- facing end of life after complications after surg.
Adam Orr- Will have MRI recheck August 19 to make sure bact. meningitis is gone.
Betty Ridenhour-Wanda’s sis. pneumonia & throat surg (*Barnes hospital-St.Louis*) Sept. 9.
Jeff Hedberg-Julie’s bro-in law (*Camdenton*) Back at work-neck brace off Aug. 29.
Glynda Moore-Karen’s sister (Fouke, AR)-Will have consult with lung specialist.
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.
Cathy Garofalo-Shirley’s daug. (FL) On medications after TIAs-Back at work, now.
Kenneth Teal. (Ava) Wanda’s brother- Failing health.
Charles O’Dell-Charles’ nephew-checkups are farther apart w/ chemo.
Debbie Richards-Scott’s wife-She is home 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 Marriott-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 tnxplnt.
Cayden, Alice Drake’s dear friends’ 12 yr. old autistic son –Is terminally ill.
Williams Anarfi, Margie Butler, Kathy Chaffin, Kelly & Norma Clark, Cindy Cotter,
Judi Davis, Willie Eaton, Amanda Eilenstein, Vicky Francka, Brandon Hall, William
Hamm, Ron Hass, Carmen Slider-Hewitt, Heath Jackson, Charles Johnson, Jr., Cora
Lepley, Peter Masiya, Bob Medley, Grant Miller, Donnie Neely, Chuck Northrop,
Mona Page, Shawn Peters, Dillon Patchell, Dakota Randall, Anna Ray, Greg & Tiffa-
ny Rippee, Oneta Sitton, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Tammy Smith, Darrell &
Marilyn Snow, Isaac Talkington, Tandy Terrell, Pat Welch, Dan Wheeler, Dustin
Whitlock, Brian Wolf.

“THE LORD WILL STRENGTHEN HIM ON HIS BED OF
ILLNESS: YOU WILL SUSTAIN HIM ON HIS SICKBED”
PSALM 41:3

Upcoming K.E. Events:

Aug 18-Tuesday Evening Classes begin in person or online thru Nov.
Aug 21- Friday Game Night -6:30-Bring snacks, drinks & games.
Aug 29- Wedding of T-Roy Hass & Lillian Humphrey in Redmond,
Oregon- Please see our bulletin board for the details.
Aug 30-Fifth Sunday Special Contribution & Fellowship Meal.

Sympathy:

Our sympathies to Odessa Johnson & family on the August
12, 2026 passing of Odessa’s brother, Eddie Larson of Ohio.

Thank You:

To Our Wonderful Church Family,
We are so very thankful to all for the prayers, love, gifts, and
help we have received since Sam has been born. We love eve-
ry single one of you and appreciate you. We are grateful to
have such a good family in Christ. Love, Trey, Ruth & Boys!



Mr. & Mrs. Aiden Humphrey
and
Mr. & Mrs. Seth Hass
Invite you to celebrate the marriage of their children

Lillian Elinor Elizabeth Humphrey
AND
T-Roy Alan Hass

August 29, 2026
at
Four O'clock in the Afternoon

Redmond church of Christ
925 NW 7th Street, Redmond, Oregon

reception to follow

RSVP - text or call -541-350-4000

-Further details on the bulletin board-

VBS Crew - *Teachers & Workers:*

Thank you for the time and effort you put in to bring the les-
sons alive for our own and visitors who came. You are appreci-
ated! Please put your teacher manuals, any classroom décor and
extra workbooks in the teachers’ supply room.

Elders’ Corner:

Greetings church family,

We have finished up a busy summer, with all the
camps, fair booth, and VBS finishing up last week.
Again, I want to extend my thanks and apprecia-
tion for everyone’s work with the fair booth, and
our vacation bible school. As always, the decora-
tions were wonderful, adding to the experience
for all the bible class students. We can see the evi-
dences that prove the Bible is authentic, the Bible
is God’s authoritative word that we must obey
with all our being. That is our desire.

Now we look to our Gospel Meeting coming up in
mid-October. We will be announcing the topic of
the gospel meeting soon, but at this time, the
dates are scheduled for Oct 18-21 to conduct the
gospel meeting. Please make plans to attend every
night of the meeting and encourage your church
family here at KE. That is part of that indebted-
ness Ray talked about on Sunday (Gal 1:14), we
should be assembling to encourage one another,
and to stir up unto love and good works (Heb
10:24-25).

Please continue your prayers for our many who
are struggling. I feel confident you know who
they are, Carolyn and Ken Lee, Becky and Steve
Pool, Herman and Peggy Cummings, Seth and his
family. Please continue to pray for Aaron Snyder
as well.

In brotherly love,

John, David and Ray

Elder on Call for August: David Fielder

AS IRON SHARPENS IRON,
SO A MAN SHARPENS
THE COUNTENANCE OF HIS FRIEND.
PROVERBS 27:17