

# OVERSEERS OF:

## THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at:

7:30 A.M.

KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

Rooted and Grounded!

August 31, 2025

*“The Role of the Bible 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*

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*Established in 2017*

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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 31, 2025

Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:

Hello brethren,

Greetings from Kenya. Things are going great here in Kenya with the start of the new school. Today was orientation and everything went smoothly. So far we have 11 students who have arrived with two more on the way. Five of the students are from Uganda and six of the students are from Kenya. They all seem to be happy and excited to be starting their studies.

We have also still been preparing many things for the new school. Today we worked some on the new library. We also did some more shopping for items we were still missing at the school and in our teachers apartments. Overall, we have gotten a lot done and things couldn't have gone much smoother. We have certainly been blessed.

The pictures below are of the new class outside and at their desks for the first time. What a beautiful and encouraging day it truly has been.



Finally, let me say that I was sorry to hear about the death of Jim, brother Clay's dad. Please keep that family in your prayers. Also I was sorry to hear about the loss of Mike's dad, Angie's husband. We also learned today that Shirley's sister, Ocidell passed away in Tennessee. Please keep all of these family in your prayers in their losses. May they all find comfort and peace in God almighty, as they turn to Him and love Him enough to do His will.

Lord willing, I start my journey home this Thursday. Thank you for all the prayers. I miss you and love you all!

Ray Sullins

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



Sunday, August 31, 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:	Gary Duncan
Opening Prayer:	Jerry Sullins
Sermon:	Ray Sullins
Scripture Reading:	Gary Duncan
Closing Prayer:	Robbie Kirkland

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:

Gary Dalton
Eli Heavin

Sunday Afternoon Worship, 1:30 PM:

Song Leader:	Easton Hass
Opening Prayer:	Tyler Gardner
Sermon:	Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer:	Steve Pool

Wednesday, September 3, 2025 – 7 PM:

Song Leader:	Seth Hass
Opening Prayer:	Clay Hoffman
Devotional:	Jerry Sullins
Closing Prayer:	John Fielder

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

*Kechurchofchrist.com, Facebook & YouTube*

Lessons and sermons are also archived

Our Records for 8-24-25

Sunday Bible Class:	110
Sunday Morning worship:	131
Sunday Afternoon:	92
Contribution:	\$5,069.25
Wednesday 8-20-25	102

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

Prayer List  
Members:

Clay Hoffman & family- In the Friday passing of his dad, Jim.

Angi Moody & family- In the Sunday passing of her father-in-law Charles.

Cindy Sullins & family -Her Aunt Ocidell (Shirley’s sister’s) passed Tue.

Ray Sullins & John & Tiffany Sanders- Separate African mission trips.

Laura Heavin -Recovering well after her illnesses.

Becky Pool -Has Dr. appts. scheduled to address her health issues.

Gary Dalton- Doing therapy on his leg/knee.

Richard Medley -Shoulder fracture slowly healing.

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., Charles Williamson.

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.

Art Jenkin-Dylon’s dad- Gastric bypass surgery went well. Home recovering

Catalina Venegas-Ruth Sullins’ mom-Undergoing chemotherapy.

Peter Masiya-Livingstone, Zambia Instructor -Stroke-lost use of right arm/leg.

Dustin Whitlock-Janet’s son-His shoulder & life struggles are improving.

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 Drs. appts. in the coming weeks.

Catherine Garofalo-Shirley Blades 45 yr. old daugh. (FL) Has aortic blood clot.

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.

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.

Tiffany Rippee, Mary P’s grndgthr-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 Smith, Darrell & Marilyn Snow, Ken Teal, Tandy Terrell, Dan Wheeler, Butch Winslow.

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

Upcoming K.E. Events:

Aug 26-BIM Tuesday Evening class-Epistles of Peter & John(7:00—8:30 PM)

Aug 31- Fifth Sunday Special Contribution (Building Improv. Fund)

Aug 31- Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal between services.

Sep 6-Men’s Breakfast-*on the First Saturday*-8 AM Foyer Sign-up sheet.

Sep 14- Final Meeting for Ladies’ Day in room 9.

Sep 20-A Baby Shower honoring Michael & Christie Neely-2 PM in the Fellowship Room. They’re Registered: Walmart, Target & Amazon.

Sep 27- KE Ladies’ Day 9:30 *A Study of the Psalms* with speaker: Holly McCormack-Lunch to follow. RSVP: Julie Fielder 417-830-5370

Sympathies:

Our heartfelt sympathies to Clay Hoffman and family in the passing of his dad, Jim Hoffman on Friday, August 22, 2025.

Our condolences also to Angie Moody in the passing of her husband Mike’s dad, Charles Moody, of Ashville, Ohio on Sunday, August 24, 2025. A memorial service will be held Friday.

Ocidell Massingill, Cindy Sullins’ aunt and Shirley’s sister passed away today, Tuesday, August 26th in Tennessee. Our condolences to the family in their loss of their dear loved one.

Thank You:

Thank you for blessing our lives during our 2-day pit stop after Larry’s heart attack. Your kindness, compassion, care, and support to us meant so much. God’s children are everywhere-this was a prime example. We appreciate continued messages to see how Larry is progressing!

Much Chrisitan Love,

Larry & Karen Orton *North MacArthur church of Christ OKC, OK.*

September

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

2 Glenda Slaughter (90)

2 Ray & Cindy Sullins (36)

4 John & Judi Martin (21)

6 Luke Tebbe

8 Kay Edwards

13 Rose Mary Medley

13 Harry & Donetta Clouse (69)

15 Pam McCarty

15 Nikki Tebbe

21 Owen Sanders (15)

25 Alice Drake (81)

29 Charles Williamson (81)

Elders’ Corner:

Sympathy is extended to Hoffman family over the passing of Jim Hoffman. Jim passed away Friday of a heart attack. Future arrangements will be made by the family as to his funeral. Prayers are extended to the family during this time of mourning of their loved one. He will be missed!

We request special prayers for sister Becky Pool who is suffering with several health problems. She is in the process of finding help for her health condition. Please remember her with cards and other ways of encouragement. We are thankful to the improvement in brother John Martin’s heath that has allowed him to attend services lately.

Ray will be returning from Kenya this Friday after a successful trip to begin a new school in Kisumu, Kenya. Also, the Sanders are in Africa helping with a mission effort in the Ivory Coast. We pray for their safe returns.

This coming Sunday will be the Fifth Sunday of the month. As always, we are requesting funds for our Building Fund. Have you noticed the new lighting in our Parking lot. Other improvements are being scheduled on our property to maintain it properly. Special thanks to all of our brothers and sisters who are helping with the projects. Also, we will also be having our 5th Sunday Potluck between services, as is our custom.

The Ladies Day here at Kansas Expressway is fast approaching. It is to be held on the 27th of September. Many of our ladies are busy preparing for this special meeting that is being held to encourage and strengthen the church here at KE and in our area. A special guest, Holly McCormack will be presenting a challenge based on a "Study of the Psalms." Plan now to attend. Julie Fielder can provide you with further information and she request that you inform her of your plans to come.

How could Christians claim to be members of the Lord's church and never attend the Worship when they seem to be able to go most everywhere they desire to go? Is it possible in God sight? No!

Hebrews 10:25-26; John 4:24

Jerry, David and John

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Special Request:

We have some members who are in need of assistance with groceries. If you are able to purchase some frozen vegetables, please put them in the deep freeze in the kitchen and let Steve Pool know. -Elders

Elder on Call for August: Jerry Sullins