

OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

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

The Living Word Topic:

Rooted and Grounded!

September 14, 2025

“The Results of a Bad Foundation”

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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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Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:



K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE

Hello dear brothers and sisters,

I hope your week is going well and I hope you are continually focused on putting God first and growing in His word.

Sometimes we forget how blessed we are in this life and how peaceful it is in our country. Our freedom and safety is beyond the majority of this world, but unfortunately we don't even realize it.

We also forget at times that Satan is out to get us all as the faithful and he will often use our own brethren to accomplish the task. Unfortunately, such is the case daily in Africa and this week we had a very bad incident at our new school in Kenya.

Yesterday, in Kisumu, A vehicle pulled up to the gate and asked for one of our instructors by name, so the yard man opened the gate and let the car in. After the car entered the compound men got out of the car with large knives and clubs and ran into the school. This was during the chapel period of the morning, so it was in broad daylight. The students and instructors were all ordered to the ground and the thugs were demanding to know which one was the instructor they were looking for. Thanks be to God that everyone was silent. The thugs left almost as quickly as they came in. The police had been called and actually arrived within about 10 minutes of the incident beginning. They just missed the perpetrators. So now an investigation has begun and yet there are many witnesses.

No doubt this program stems from the issues we are dealing with in Uganda. Even though our current instructors were not involved in the problems in Uganda there are still some who are trying their very best to stop the work of the Lord in Uganda and in Kisumu now, because we are using the school in Kisumu to continue to train men from Uganda. Who would think that those who claim to be Christians can even behave worse than the world and those of it. But it is true. Once the Devil gets into the heart of an individual through power, jealousy, envy and hatred, you never know what someone is capable of doing.

I ask you all to pray for the new students and teachers in Kisumu. I know they are shaken by this event, but we are already organizing 24 hour security to make sure that our compound is safe. I pray that God will strengthen and encourage them all so that the Devil does not win and that these good men might receive their training to be great workers in the kingdom of God.

I hope to see you all tomorrow for our mid-week serve. I love you all and God bless!

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

Sunday, September 14, 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:	John Sanders
Song Leader:	David Robison
Opening Prayer:	Jerry Sullins
Sermon:	Ray Sullins
Scripture Reading:	Tony Welch
Closing Prayer:	Glen Slider

September Lord’s Table:

Nick Hausladen	Steve Pool
Bob Hyde	Scott Marriott
Brent Green	Dylon Wake
Cayden Green	Naelith Hass

Sunday PM Lord’s Table:	Gary Dalton
	Eli Heavin

Sunday Afternoon Worship, 1:30 PM:

Song Leader:	Young Men
Opening Prayer:	Young Men
Sermon: “Maintaining Our Life with God”	Christiaan Hoen
Closing Prayer:	Young Men

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 – 7 PM:

Song Leader:	Christiaan Hoen
Opening Prayer:	Scott Marriott
Devotional:	Robbie Kirkland
Closing Prayer:	Glen Slider

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

Kechurchofchrist.com, Facebook & YouTube

Lessons and sermons are also archived

Our Records for 9-7-25	
Sunday Bible Class:	98
Sunday Morning worship:	130
Sunday Afternoon:	114
Contribution:	\$5,844.78
Wednesday 8-3-25	97

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

Prayer List

Members:
Charles & Odessa Johnson-Their daughter Brenda Blackwell passed Sept. 4.
Clay Hoffman & family- His dad Jim’s Memorial at KE.. 6 PM, Sept. 25.
John & Tiffany Sanders-Thankful for their safe return home.
Becky Pool-Has Dr. appts. scheduled to address her health problems.
Gary Dalton-Cortisone shot in his knee and continuing eye injections.
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, Betty Layton, Carollyn & Ken Lee, John & Judi Martin, Richard & Rose Mary Medley, Sandi Robison, 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.
Kenneth Shup- Debbie Tebbe's brother- going through marital trials-needing prayers.
Isaac Talkington-Young Christian man(AR) Dived in water & broke neck-Cox #828.
Charles Johnson, Jr. Charles & Odessa's son (TX) can't walk after heart surg.
Summar Jones-Brinda Duncan's friend-Has Bell's Palsy-prayers for recovery.
Heath & Mary Jackson-Carolyn's bible student from WY-husband-pancreatic cancer.
RJ Neal-Lorraine's son-work accid. Hip healing well. Is in a walker so his leg can heal.
Art Jenkin-Dylon's dad-On post surgery diet after successful Gastric bypass sur.
Peter Masiya-Livingstone, Zambia Instructor -Stroke-lost use of right arm/leg.
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.
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.
Willie Eaton-Judi Martin's- 95 yr. old mother, (OK) is on Hospice-alert now.
Amanda Eilenstein, Mark/Pam's daug. 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.
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.
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, 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 & Tiffany Rippee, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Tammy Smith, Darrell & Marilyn Snow, Ken Teal, Tandy Terrell, Dan Wheeler, Dustin Whitlock.

“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:

TUES.-BIM Tuesday Evening class-Epistles of Peter & John(7:00—8:30 PM)
Sep 14- Final Ladies’ Day Meeting in room 9 following AM worship.
Sep 20-Baby Shower for Michael & Christie Neely (having a girl!)-2 PM
Sep 25-Clay Hoffman’s dad, Jim Hoffman’s Memorial at 6 PM at K.E.
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
Oct 11-Jessica Orum & Christiaan Hoen Wedding at Walnut Grove Round Barn. RSVP by Oct 1-details/invitation on bulletin board.
Oct 12-15-Fall Gospel Meeting with Steve Pierce.
Oct 18-Baby Shower for Ivie Gardner at 12:30. Registered: Amazon.

Sympathy:
Our sympathies to Charles and Odessa Johnson in the passing of their daughter, Brenda Blackwell September 4. A visitation is Friday, September 12 at Greenlawn East from 6-8 PM. Her funeral will be at 2 PM, Saturday Sept. 13 at the East Grand church of Christ.

Thank You:
Dear Family at Kansas Expressway church of Christ,
I will never forget the love you showed to me and to us all in the loss of my sweet, beautiful sister, Rachel, two years ago. Thank you so much. Recently my sweet, loving and beautiful mom, Edith, went to Abraham’s bosom. She loved God first and loved us all so much-gave so much and sacrificed to care for us. She was amazing and still is. Mom loved you all so much. Thank you for loving her so. She’s shining in heaven now. Thank you for giving us love during this time. Thank you for your love and kindness. Isaiah 40:28-31
I love you all -♥Tara
(Tara’s full thank-you message is posted on the bulletin board.)

If you can help with wedding showers for Julia & David Pierson or Jessica Orum & Christiaan Hoen. Please see Jennifer Hass.



Elders’ Corner:

In the early church, the Apostle Paul instructed the older women should teach the younger women concerning their responsibilities as Godly women. Titus 2:4-5 Our Christian ladies have planned a time of encouragement and fellowship for Christian women to be encouraged to continue to fulfill God's plan for the home. On the 27th of September, a Ladies Day is planned here at KE. A "Study of the Psalms" will be presented by a guest speaker, Holly McCormack. We hope you will plan now to attend.

Charles and Odessa Johnson's daughter, Brenda Blackwell passed away on Sept. 7 and Odessa's sister Ruby Edwards, passed away on August 19th of this year. Remember the family in your prayers. Also, there will be a Memorial Service held Jim Hoffman, Clay Hoffman's Dad, on the 25th of this month in the Fellowship Hall. Our sincere sympathy to Clay and the family on the passing of their loved one.

Special prayers are needed on behalf of our sister Becky Pool and the family. Becky is struggling to find out the cause of her health problems. It's a very stressful time for her and the family. Let's show them our love and concern. Check our bulletin and announcement sheet for others in our congregation that need our prayers and encouragement.

In October and November four new lives will be brought into this world. May the Lord bless Hannah Fielder, Nikki Tebbe, Christie Neely and Ivie Gardner with good health and a successful delivery. Good news is that two girls will be born.

Welcome home, John and Tiffany Sanders from a successful trip to Africa!

Don't forget to pray! I Thessalonians 5:17 It renews strength to the soul and body!

John, Jerry and David
Elder on Call for September: John Sanders

Our Bulletin Board is Overflowing... with Area Meetings and Ladies’ Day invitations! Be sure to check them out.

PANTRY NEEDS:
Snack Crackers, Cookies, Chips, Granola/Breakfast Bars and Pudding/Fruit Cups