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THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at 7:30 AM
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The Living Word Series:

**“But They Understood
None of These Things”**

Luke 18:34

September 20, 2026, Lesson:

Many Misunderstood His Silence



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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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September 20, 2026
Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:

Hello beloved in the Lord,

I hope you are having a blessed week and that you are remembering God in all you do and say. I have had a good but busy week, and God continues to bless me daily, as I know He also blesses us all as we strive to live for Him and put Him first in all things.

Well, our Tuesday night class is going well. We have had a good group of people gathering in person to study God's word and many more on-line. Tonight, brother Brent will present a lesson on the "Two Covenants!" I hope you will all join in and take part in this time of spiritual growth. Also, remember that our class continues every Tuesday night so that we have more opportunity to study God's Word and grow as Christians.

Well, the theme for our Gospel meeting is set. We will focus on evangelism with a theme entitled, *"Making Known the Manifold Wisdom of God."* Our meeting will be from October 18-21, and I hope you will all join us for this time of encouragement and challenge to be better evangelizers in the Kingdom of God, yet another opportunity to put God first and grow in His precepts.

Well, we finally got our insurance check from the hail damage back in May. Before long you should see some repairs happening to the outside of our building to fix cracked glass, damaged overhangs and to even repair the roof. Thankfully, the insurance company has treated us right and we should be able to get everything done that needs to be done.

I am excited to say that I have seen several baptisms over in Africa this past week through the work of our graduates. It is so exciting to see all the work that is going on day in and day out through out graduates. Brethren, we are so blessed to be a part of the Global work and may we never grow weary in doing good and all we can now and more for the sake of God. There are so many lost who need to hear the gospel of Christ. Thanks for your help and love for the global work and the many schools we oversee. I know God will continue to bless us all for His sake as we faithfully do His will.

Lord willing I will see you all Wednesday night. I love you all and God bless!

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE



Sunday, September 20, 2026

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

Infants – High School:

Auditorium:

Fellowship Hall:

In Classrooms

Ray Sullins

Brent Green

10:30 AM: Morning Worship:

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Opening Prayer:

Sermon:

Scripture Reading:

Closing Prayer:

John Sanders

Jerry Sullins

David Fielder

Ray Sullins

Patrick Bryan

Herman Cummings

September Lord’s Table:

Nick Hausladen

Bob Hyde

Jason Scharold

Cayden Green

Steve Pool

Scott Marriott

Dylon Wake

Owen Sanders

Sunday PM Lord’s Table:

Clyde Heavin

Laodhan Hass

Sunday, 1:30 PM Worship:

Song Leader:

Opening Prayer:

Sermon:

Closing Prayer:

Owen Sanders

Charles Williamson

Brent Green

Andrew Heavin

Wednesday, September 23, 2026 – 7 PM:

Auditorium Class:

Song Leader:

Opening Prayer:

Devotional:

Closing Prayer:

Casey Rice

Trey Sullins

Casey Rice

Luke Tebbe

Carl Wood

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

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Lessons and sermons are also archived

Our Records for 9-13-26:

Sunday Bible class:	121
Sunday AM worship:	134
Sunday PM worship:	106
Contribution:	\$7,375.25
Wednesday: 9-9-26	111

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

Prayer List

Members:

Marcella Wake

Diagnosed with colon cancer- waiting on tests/more info.

Herman Cummings

-Will have back surgery Sept. 22nd.

Shirley Blades

-Diag. w/ congestive heart failure. Waiting on tests on more problems.

Charles Johnson

-Had slight heart attack, possible fractured back-pulled muscle.

Wanda McElfish

-PT, injections. &CT scan ordered for leg/back nerve pain.

Sandi Robison

-Recovering from a fall last week. Bruised but improving.

Patrick Bryan

-Recovering from his car accident .

Kay Edwards

-As she mourns the passing of her grandson.

Seth Hass

-Healing from stroke- Therapy/intensive exercise- B.P. is improved.

Kimmy Welch

-Orthopedist appt. October 6th for hip pain.

Becky Pool

-Testing out medications to alleviate MS symptoms.

Shirley Blades, Gary Dalton, Kay Edwards, Dedra Green, David Guiheen, Charles & Odessa Johnson, Ken Lee, Richard & Rose Mary Medley, 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

-Pray for property resolution - so it can be reopened.

Family of Harvey Starling

-Romanian missionary. He passed away -see bulletin board.

Ethan & Shelbie Christian

-MSU couple attending KE-In the passing of her grandma.

Mica McNicol

-John Sanders' sis-Diag.w/ a non-aggressive breast cancer-Tests sched.

Jan Sanders

-John’s mom-High BP-consid. removal artery plaque & bad kidney.

Fraweh & Kaleb Nelson

-Prayers for a healthy pregnancy. (Expecting a girl in Oct.)

Kevin Patterson & family

, in the recent passing of his wife, Sheri.

Betty Ridenour

-Wanda’s sis. -Pneumonia & blood clot improved some-more tests sched.

Barry Hatcher

(NC)-Friend of Karen-In the recent passing of his wife & his cancer treatment.

Cathy Garofalo

-Shirley’s daug. (FL) On medications after TIAs,

Glynda Moore

-Karen’s sister (Fouke, AR)-September consult w/ lung specialist.

Roger Allen

-Marissa’s dad-St. Louis heart team/local Dr. monitoring his heart.

Kenneth Teal

, (Ava) Wanda’s brother- Failing health.

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, Charles O’Dell, Mona Page, Shawn Peters, Dillon Patchell, Dakota Randall, Anna Ray, Debbie Richards, Greg & Tiffany Rippee, Oneta Sitton, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Tammy Smith, Darrell & Marilyn Snow, Isaac Talkington, Tandy Terrell, Pat Welch, Dan Wheeler, 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:

Sept 15-Tuesday Evening Class at 7 PM- Online or in-person.

Sept 18-Friday Game Night -6:30-Fun & fellowship w/ our brethren.

Sept 22-Tuesday Evening Class at 7 PM- Online or in-person.

Sept 25-Youth Devo at Ray& Cindy’s 6:30-Guys drinks, girls desserts.

Sept 30-Fifth Wednesday Devo- All meet in Auditorium - no classes.

Oct 18–21 -Fall Gospel Meeting with Ken Johnson from Alabama.

Response:

Charles Johnson (who is homebound and blind) repented of sins and wrongdoing last Thursday- His desire was to be re-stored back to the fold.

Thank You:

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to my housewarming gift. I was able to purchase some temporary fencing for the dogs with the funds raised. Again, thank you all.

-Dylon Wake

Thank you:

We want to thank everyone for making us feel loved and special on our anniversary with cards and hugs, and an extra thanks to Angi & Mike, David & Julie and Donna & John. We love all of you. -Love, Harry & Donetta

Happy 70th Anniversary to Harry & Donetta Clouse!

FRIDAY GAME NIGHT

September 18 at 6:30

Bring games, snacks & drinks.

YOUTH DEVO

September 25 at 6:30

Hosted by Ray & Cindy Sullins

Boys bring drinks and girls, please bring desserts.

Bible Institute of Missouri

Tuesday Evening Class

UNDERSTANDING

GOD’S COVENANTS, LAW, AND JUDGMENT

(in-person or online):

September 15th Class:

What Are the Two Covenants?

Speaker: Brent Green

September 20th Class:

Who Is Israel Today?

Speaker: Trey Sullins

All Lessons Are Archived

Elders’ Corner:

By the grace of God, we have been blessed to see another week come and go. We are almost done with summer and I am sure many of us are looking forward to the Fall season, the cooler weather, the beautiful colors as the leaves change, and the fall gatherings that take place during that time of year. As a reminder, the homeschooling group will again be headed to Little Prairie bible camp for the annual Camp Shining Sun on Wednesday Oct 7 through Saturday Oct 10 to encourage and build each other up and strengthen our determination as we labor to teach our children. Our fall lectureship is taking place Oct 18-21, the topic is, “Making Known the Manifest Wisdom of God.”

This past week, we have several brothers and sisters who have found out some health issues, and others continue to work through their health struggles. Please continue to remember Marcella Wake in your prayers as she has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Shirley Blades has also been diagnosed with congestive heart failure and she is awaiting the results of other test to diagnose other health problems she has been experiencing. As was mentioned this past Sunday, pray for comfort for Shelbie Christian who lost her grandmother earlier this week. Herman Cummings is preparing for surgery on Sept 22, Carolyn Lee is still in the nursing home, Becky and Kimmie continue to petition your prayers on their behalf. We are thankful that Wanda seems to be healing and improving after her fall here several weeks ago. Remember to thank God for our answered prayers and the improvements we see. It can be hard to remember to do that when we see so many bad things happen to our family.

As I close out this article, I want to again challenge each of you to consider the roles we play in our congregation, and asking ourselves, are we bearing our loads (Gal 6:5), are we doing our part to build up the body (Eph 4:11-12)?

May God bless us all in our service to Him,

John, David and Ray

Elder on Call for September: Ray Sullins