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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

October 4, 2026, Lesson:

Many Misunderstood His Church



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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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October 4, 2026

Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:

Well, we have been blessed with another wonderful week of life and God is so good to each and every one of us. I hope we all realize just have loved and blessed we are by God. What a privilege it is to be called His people.

Cindy and I had a great time with our youth group last Friday. We had thirteen come to the house for a great time of fellowship and fun. We were able to hang out in the backyard and were even able to have our devotional around a campfire. What a wonderful evening it was, full of the love of Christ. I am so proud of and thankful for our wonderful youth group. They all seem to be so committed to God and like they are really putting him first in everything. Let's pray for them all that they may continue to have the commitment to God which they need throughout all of their lives.

I also wanted to thank all of our men who help with leadership roles in worship for having such a good spirit and attitude over the request of the elders last week. It was certainly a wonderful thing to see that everyone who took leadership roles this last Sunday had taken the time and made an extra effort to show that they realize how serious our opportunity to come before God in worship and to be ready in every way to present our best and give our best. Surely our God, more than anyone, knows our heart, but those around us see our love for Him when we do what He says and show that we are putting the time and effort into putting our best foot forward. I am also encouraged at the thought and time put into preparing for our opportunity to lead in worship. Again, thank you all for joining with us in committing to give God our very best.

Please keep in mind that our Tuesday night class is yet another opportunity to grow in God's word each week. I hope you all are taking full advantage of it. Also, I look forward to seeing you all present on Wednesday at this mid-week's service opportunity. Until then, put God first in all things and know that you will never regret it.

Ray Sullins

K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

Sunday, October 4, 2026

9:30 AM Bible Classes:
Infants – High School: In Classrooms
Auditorium: Ray Sullins
Fellowship Hall: Brent Green

10:30 AM: Morning Worship:
Welcome: David Fielder
Song Leader: David Robison
Opening Prayer: Bob Hyde
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Scripture Reading: John Sanders
Closing Prayer: Gary Dalton

October Lord’s Table:
Trey Sullins
Clyde Heavin
Dwayne Green
Laodhan Hass
Glen Slider
Robbie Kirkland
Luke Tebbe
Nolan Heavin

Sunday PM Lord’s Table: Charles Williamson
Owen Sanders

Sunday, 1:30 PM Worship:
Song Leader: Cayden Green
Opening Prayer: Steve Pool
Sermon: Brent Green
Closing Prayer: Tony Welch

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 – 7 PM:
Auditorium Class: Casey Rice
Song Leader: Easton Hass
Opening Prayer: Luke Tebbe
Devotional: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Nick Hausladen

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:
Kechurchofchrist.com, Facebook & YouTube
Lessons and sermons are also archived

Our Records for 9-27-26:
Sunday Bible class: 111
Sunday AM worship: 134
Sunday PM worship: 106
Contribution: \$7,539.37
Wednesday: 9-23-26 113

“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-Colon cancer surgery, Thursday October 1st at Cox hospital.
Herman Cummings -Recov. from back surgery & infection. Post-op appt. Oct 1.
Richard Medley-Fell last week and is wearing a splint on his hand/arm.
Kimmy Welch-Begins antiinflammatory Rx after insur. oks.- Orthop. appt. Oct 6..
Shirley Blades-No cancer-Dr appts. Oct 7 (w/ primary), Oct 8th w/ cardiologist.
Becky Pool-An MRI is scheduled for Oct 12th.
Glen Slider-Has a scheduled prostate biopsy November 3.
Wanda McElfish-Doing physical therapy for back nerve pain.
Seth Hass -Healing from stroke- Therapy/intensive exercise- B.P. is improved.
Charles Williamson -Bladder stone surgery moved to November 20th.
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.

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-Missionary. Oct 1 graveside service. 11-noon.
Pat Welch -Cary's mom- Cox S.- nursing home soon- stg. 3 kidney disease/Alzheimers-on Hospice.
Naomi-Young grandaughter of a friend of Miles & Gail-Being treated for ADHD.
Gracie Toledo-Christian in NM- Maurice, her son, let us know she’s now in rehab.
Samantha Allen- Marissa's SIL- Recovering from knee surgery.
Mica McNicol-John Sanders’ sis-Has a non-aggressive breast cancer-chemo begins Oct. 5th.
Jan Sanders-John’s mom-High BP-consid. removal artery plaque & bad kidney.
Eraweh & 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 testing.
Barry Hatcher (NC)-Friend of Karen-In the recent passing of his wife & his cancer treatmnt.
Cathy Garofalo-Shirley’s daug. (FL) On medications after TIAs,
Glynda Moore-Karen’s sister (Fouke, AR)-Lung tests were good-Will have diet change.
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.
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-Needs a kidney transplant.
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, Ken Teal, Tandy Terrell, Dan Wheeler, Brian Wolf.

Upcoming K.E. Events:
Sept 29-Tuesday Evening Class at 7 PM- Online or in-person.
Oct 6-Tuesday Evening Class at 7 PM- Online or in-person.
Sept 30-Fifth Wednesday Devo- All meet in Auditorium - no classes.
Oct 10-Men's Breakfast -8 AM-Fellowship Rm.Sign-up in the foyer.
Oct 11-Men's Meeting for all men of the congreg. followeing 2nd service.
Oct 16-Friday Game Night-6:30. Bring games, snacks & drinks.
Oct 18–21-Fall Gospel Meeting with Ken Johnson from Alabama.
Oct 24- Hayride-4 PM at Kirkland's-2097 S.Farm Rd 87 Spfd. 65802

MEN'S MEETING
October 11 after the 1:30 PM worship service.
All men of the congregation encouraged to attend.

Rides Needed:
If you would be willing to give rides to individuals when needed for worship, please sign-up on the foyer table. Questions? Please see Brother Pool.

PANTRY NEEDS:
Canned: Beef Stew & Vegetable Beef Soup

DIRECTORY CHANGE:
Nancy Kelley's new house phone:
417-409-0455
Please make this change in your directories.



Bible Institute of Missouri

Tuesday Evening Class

UNDERSTANDING

GOD’S COVENANTS, LAW, AND JUDGMENT

(in-person or online):

7:00 pm –8:30 pm (with a 10 minute break)

September 29th Class:

Did Jesus Fulfill and End the Old Law?

Speaker: Tyler Bird

October 6th Class:

Was the Sabbath Only for Old Israel?

Speaker: Casey Rice

All Lessons Are Archived

Elders’ Corner:
I want to start off this week’s article with a reminder to keep our church family in your prayers. Please remember Kimmy Welch who has an appointment with her doctor on October 6 to see about the pain in her hip. We are thankful Herman is recovering after his back surgery, and we continue to pray for his improvement and for success in the surgery helping alleviate his back pain. Marcella will not be at services Wednesday as she does pre-surgery prep for her major surgery on Thursday, October 1st. She’ll be admitted to Cox for at least a few days, and her children will be caring for her when she makes it home. Pray for Carolyn and Ken Lee as they continue to deal with Carolyn’s health and strength that has her in a health care facility. We also remember Becky and Wanda and Shirley and the health struggles they are faced with.

I thank the men for their desire to give God their best, including in their dress as they come to worship and lead in the services of the church. I bring to everyone’s remembrance Christ teaching to the scribes and Pharisees in Matt 23:25-28. He taught that the inside of the cup (our hearts, our thoughts, our desires) must first be cleansed that the outside of the cup (the things we say and do, our actions) may be cleansed also. Jesus also taught His disciples in Matthew 15:1-20 that what comes out of the mouth comes from the heart. I suggest to you that a similar thought is that the way we dress in our appearance as we come to worship can also reveal what is in our heart, in regard to our attitude towards God. Are we giving Him our best? Or are we dressing in a casual manner? Are we viewing God in a casual manner instead of viewing Him as the Supreme Being, the Maker and Creator of the world, and the God who sent His only begotten Son to save us from our sinful lives? If we love and fear/ respect God, that can be demonstrated by the clothing choices we make for worship. So please consider these thoughts each week as you prepare to come together for worship services.

Before I conclude this article, I want to bring to your attention to what Paul wrote to Timothy to teach the Ephesian women how to dress (1 Tim 2:9-10), to dress in a manner that is proper for women professing godliness, with good works. Let’s us give our best to God when we come to worship as well as in our worship services, that we may profess godliness and good works. While we have asked the men who lead in the Sunday worship services to wear a tie, I want to encourage all of us to dress in a manner that professes godliness and good works, and to be sure to clean the inside of our cup first, as what is in our hearts is what is most important.

May God bless us all in our service to Him,
John, David and Ray

Elder on Call for October: John Sanders