

November 17, 2024

Bulletin

Ray's Remarks:

Hello beloved Brothers and Sisters,

God has blessed me with a very successful and fruitful trip so far. We have been very busy, but overall we have gotten everything done in Zambia that I came to do.

Obviously last Saturday was the Zambia School of Biblical Studies graduation. What a wonderful day it was. I don't know if I have ever seen a class that was so excited to graduate. All 14 of these men were very happy and they are no doubt ready to get out into the field as laborers for God.

It was especially touching during the graduation when one of the brothers got so overwhelmed with excitement that he broke down in tears. I think the reality of everything coming together and the graduation itself caught up with him. He was very happy and his family was there to celebrate with him, but I think he is beginning to realize with them all just what a great blessing the last two years have been and what it is going to be like to get out there and get busy for the Lord. Please keep them all in your daily prayers.

Today is Tuesday, November 12 and I was able to go out with the teachers and their wives for dinner. We have such a great faculty and staff here. I love them all and am so thankful and proud of them all. No doubt, God continues to richly bless His work in Zambia.

Tomorrow I leave for Ghana, via South Africa. I will actually have to spend the night in South Africa after leaving here. My flight to Accra, Ghana will be Early Thursday Morning. It is about a 6 ½ hour flight from Johannesburg, South Africa to Accra, Ghana. However, Lord willing I will meet brother Scott in Accra and we will fly down to Kumasi and be there Thursday evening. Graduation in Ghana is this coming Saturday.

Well, I am almost to the halfway point of the trip. Please pray for my continued success for the Lord, safety and good health that I might continue to get everything done that needs to be done here in Africa.

I miss you all and I love you all. Lord willing, I will see you all in less than two weeks.

Ray Sullins

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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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 Connect to Giving Tools  
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OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at:

7:30 A.M.

KOLR – Channel 10

The Living Word Topic:

Buy the Truth and Sell It Not

November 17, 2024

*“Where Do We Find the Truth?”*

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,  
 Established in 2003

Kenya School of Biblical Studies,  
 Established in 2022

Missouri Institute of Biblical Studies, Ghana  
 Established in 2017

Zambia School of Biblical Studies,  
 Established in 1988

Sunday, November 17, 2024

9:30 AM Bible Classes:

Children-Teens: In Classrooms  
 Adult-Auditorium: *Book of Acts* Mark McCarty  
 Adult-Fellowship Hall: *Premillennialism* Brent Green

10:30 AM: Morning Worship:

Welcome: Mark McCarty  
 Song Leader: David Robison  
 Opening Prayer: Seth Hass  
 Scripture Reading: John Sanders  
 Sermon: Trey Sullins  
 Closing Prayer: Matt Lawrence

November Lord's Table:

Charles Williamson Herman Cummings  
 Dwayne Green Luke Tebbe  
 Clay Hoffman Brent Green  
 Cayden Green Owen Sanders

Sunday Afternoon – 1:30 PM:

Song Leader: Seth Hass  
 Opening Prayer: Steve Pool  
 Sermon: Brent Green  
 Closing Prayer: John Rothermel

Sunday PM Lord's Table:

Gary Dalton  
 Issac Humphrey

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 – 7 PM:

Song Leader: Brent Green  
 Opening Prayer: Bill Heavin  
 Devotional: Trey Sullins  
 Closing Prayer: Larry McCarty

Live Streaming of All Classes and Services:

*Kechurchofchrist.com, Truthcasting.com, Facebook & YouTube*  
 All lessons and sermons are also archived

Our Records for 11-10-24

Sunday Bible Class: 110  
 Sunday Morning Worship: 126  
 Sunday Afternoon Worship: 101  
 Contribution: \$6,129.75  
 Wednesday 11-6-24: 100

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

Prayer List

Members:

Ray Sullins- As he travels to Ghana from Zambia (Wed) for the graduation.  
Pat McCarty- Having health struggles. Has follow-up appt. on Tues.  
Virginia Winfrey- Feet & lower leg numbness -improving some.  
Edith Sullins-Health struggles & ongoing eye injections.  
John Martin- Lung/breathing issues- cont. breathing treatment.  
Carolyn Lee- Ongoing health issues.  
Mary Patchell-Moved to Bolivar-will worship here 2x wk. Eye inject.  
 Gary Dalton, Dedra Green, Cheryl Ireton, Betty Layton, Mildred Riley, Sandi Robison, Maegan Sanders, Bonnie Turner, Marcella Wake.

In Health Care Facilities:

Pauline Duncan #121-B The Maples 610 W Sunset (07) cell #370-0723

Our Homebound:

Dave Guiheen, Bonnie Turner

Family & Friends of Our Members:

Our Preaching Schools in Zambia, Ghana, Kenya and Uganda.  
Sylas, 10 yr. old grandson (T X) of Angi Moody- Has pneumonia.  
Dean & Kelly Kirk-visitors- Her mom, Carol (IL)has stg.4 cancer-on hospice  
Dickie Ewing, Karen's bro-in-law-Home recov. from leg hardware removal Surg.  
Donnie Neely-Michael's G'ma in rehab- fire destroyed her home in West Plains.  
Amanda Eilenstein, Mark/Pam's daug. Just her hand/arm neuropathy returned.  
Charity Hollan, Whitney's boss-chemo trmt-. Now, everything looking stable or better.  
Eugenia Shellabarger-Julie F. mom-Back in King's Daughters' Home- Improved.  
Jack Blankenshi, Lorraine's uncle-Nursing home-Recov.fr. stroke -falling a lot.  
Valerie Kehr, Christian -Omaha coC-Dialysis peritoneal tube infected-asking for prayers.  
Eli Green, Karen's 14 yr. old gr-nephew- regimen to manage his ulcerative colitis.  
Art Jenkin, Dylan's dad-Having issues with his health.  
Jim Hoffman, Clay's dad-Doing well w/ his pacemaker -Difficulty walking.  
Nora Crawford, Grandma of John Crawford-Her health is stable for now.  
Catalina Venegas, Ruth Sullins' mom-3 tumors - chemo every 2 weeks.  
Mary Fielder, David's cousin's wife-Recov. from surgery/reinjured hip. (Republic).  
Steven Brandt, Lorraine Neal's dad, -Adjusting meds for his A-fib.  
Sarah, Alice's coworker- diag. w/ adv. colon cancer-(She has a young family.)  
Cayden, Alice Drake's dear friends' 10 yr. old autistic son -Is terminally ill.  
Cora Lepley, Colin & wife Rachel's baby-Dealing with health issues (rash).  
Williams Anarfi, Director/instructor Ghana school- improved, but diff. walking  
Lyndia Chaffin, Kay Edwards' sister-in-law-Diag. with thyroid cancer.  
Stacey Schlear, Friend of Clouse family- Young woman -stage 4 cancer.  
Tiffany Rippee, Mary P's grndghtr-Needs surg- subclavian steal syndrome.  
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.  
 Iris Blevins, Kelly Clark, Nonna Clark, Teresa Clark, Ray Clouse, Cindy Cotter, Judi Davis, Cindy & Gregg Flannery, Vicky Francka, Brandon Hall, William Hamm, Ron Hass, Ociddell Massengill, Mark McClure, Bob Medley, Grant Miller, Charles Moody, Chuck Northrop, Danny Nothwehr, 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, Gracie Toledo, Dan Wheeler, Butch Winslow, Judy Woods

“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:

Nov 12-Tuesday Night BIM classes-7:00-8:30 w/ 10 min. break  
 Nov 17- High School classes begin: *Boys to Men*- room 8, taught by John Sanders & *Girl to Girl* rm 13 - Tiffany Sanders.  
 Nov 19-Tuesday Night BIM classes-7:00-8:30 w/ 10 min. break  
 Nov 22-Friday Game Night @ 6:30 Bring games, snacks/drinks.  
 Nov 22-Ray scheduled to return from Africa.  
 Dec 3- Secret Sister Reveal Dinner/Gift Exchange- 6:30.



Bible Institute of Missouri  
 Tuesday Evening Classes

2024	The Sermon on the Mount	
	AUGUST 27, 2024 – December 3, 2024	
	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM (WITH 10 MINUTE BREAK)	
27-Aug	The Beatitudes (Matt. 5:1-12)	Brent Green
3-Sep	Salt and Light (Matt. 13-16)	Andy Heavin
10-Sep	Sin Starts in the Heart (Matt 5:21-30)	Allen Fischgrabe
17-Sep	Go the Second Mile (Matt 5:38-42)	Ray Sullins
24-Sep	Love Your Enemies (Matt 5:43-48)	Trey Sullins
1-Oct	No Class for KE Fall Meeting	
8-Oct	Doing Good for God Alone (Matt 6:1-3, 16-28)	Colin Lepley
15-Oct	Heavenly Treasures (Matt. 6:19-21)	Steve Pearce
22-Oct	Don't Worry (Matt. 6:25-34)	Brendan Carr
29-Oct	Don't Judge (Matt. 7:1-6)	Cory Orr
5-Nov	Ask, Seek, Knock (Matt. 7:7-12)	Tyler Bird
12-Nov	Known by Your Fruit (Matt. 7:15-20)	Jerry Sullins
19-Nov	I Never Knew You (Matt. 7:21-23)	Joshua Ortiz
26-Nov	No Class for Holiday	
3-Dec	Build on the Rock (Matt. 7:24-29)	Ted Spencer

All classes will be held at the

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The lessons are archived to watch and share for further learning and encouragement!

Friday Game Night

November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30

Bring games, snacks and drinks and enjoy good fellowship!



**Secret Sister Reveal Dinner & Gift Exchange**  
 Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> to find out whose been encouraging you!

If you'd like to help plan the dinner- please see Becky Pool.

Elders' Corner:

“When we fail to plan, we plan to fail!” God planned before the foundation of the world to save all peoples of all ages from their sins through the giving of His Son on the cross for our sins. That plan was promised and fulfilled giving us hope of eternal life. Planning is needed in all phases of our lives for us to achieve the goals we have made. The same is true concerning the church. Plans are now being made for the new year that will make 2025 a year of growth in the church individually and collectively. We ask for your prayers as we strive to increase our effectiveness in our mission to one another, the community and to the world.

The Zambia School of Biblical Studies graduated 14 men last Saturday and this coming Saturday 16 will graduate at the school in Ghana after two years of intense Bible Study. Ray will be leaving Livingstone, Zambia tomorrow (Wednesday) and will be returning to us next week. Brother Scott Richards will be meeting Ray in Ghana and will be a part of the graduation ceremonies at the school. May God bless these graduates with the strength and courage to get out in their countries to spread the Gospel to the lost.

Remember, Pat McCarty and John Martin in a special way for prayers as they both are experiencing serious health problems. Dean & Kelli Kirk, visitors to K.E., ask for special prayers for Kelli's mother who is on hospice. Others needing prayers are listing in this bulletin. Let's challenge ourselves to reach out to our members who suffer daily with their health. "The effective fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." James 5:16

Game night is coming up on the 22nd-It was moved a week out. If you miss this event, you'll miss a good time together with our brethren.

Love you all and hope to see you soon.

Jerry, David and John

Elder on Call for November: Jerry Sullins