

OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

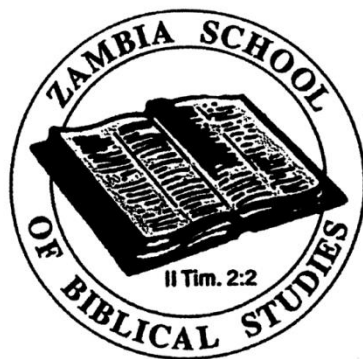
Sunday morning at:
7:30 A.M.
KOLR – Channel 10

LIVING WORD TOPICS-

December 15, 2019

“So Great a Cloud of Witnesses”

Joseph



OTHER MISSION WORKS OVERSEEN BY THE K.E. CHURCH:

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
Sunday Bible Class:	9:30 AM
Sunday Worship Service:	10:30 AM
Sunday Second Assembly*:	5:00 PM
*Last Sunday of the Month:	1:30 PM
Wednesday Assembly:	7:00 PM

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DECEMBER 15, 2019 BULLETIN RAY'S REMARKS:



Well it is starting to feel like the holidays!

We have our tree up and Christmas lights and decorations all over the house. Most of our gifts for the family have been bought. We also have begun to make final preparations for our Adult Parties this coming weekend. We hope that all of you will be able to be with us at least on Friday or Saturday for some good fellowship and fun. Our youth groups will be having a holiday get together on December 22, after 5:00 services. I hope all of our young people will get to be a part of this holiday fun as well. I hope we all enjoy a fun and safe holiday season. It is definitely a great blessing to spend such time with family and friends.

Out at the BIM we are in our final week of classes. We will be having our final exams next week. Please keep these brothers in your prayers as they finish out the quarter. I know they are looking forward to having a few weeks off during the holiday break. Our brethren in Africa are also enjoy their break. I have been in touch with our teachers in Ghana and Zambia and they are doing well and getting a lot done while they are on break.

I might ask you to keep brother Williams Benjamin Anarfi's wife, Josephine, in your prayers. She has been struggling with health problems for many years. She is struggling with diabetes and stomach issues. We have been trying to assist them with some funds to help her see some specialists in Accra. She is making some improvements, but still has a way to go. We did send another \$550 last week to help her with some of these expenses. If any of you are interested in helping a little with some of these expenses, please talk to me about it. These are funds which we really didn't have available for this purpose, however we know this is an important need. Please remember the Anarfi family in your prayers as a whole as they deal with this issue. Hopefully, she will be restored to her full health soon so that they may continue their good work in the Lord.

Finally, let me remind you that this month is a 5th Sunday month. That means that we have the opportunity to once again give a little extra on our 5th Sunday in order to help with special needs. This month, all funds over the budget will go to offset the yearly television production bill which we receive later this month. We are around \$4000 short of our needs to cover this cost, so all moneys over the budget will go toward the TV program. Let's all do our best to continue supporting this good work.

I look forward to seeing you all tonight. What a privilege we will have to gather together and study God's word and to worship before His throne. May God bless us all as we faithfully do His Will!

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

MORNING SERVICES:

Welcome: Mark McCarty
 Song Leader: Jerry Sullins
 Opening Prayer: Larry McCarty
 Scripture Reading: Matthew Koontz
 Sermon: Ray Sullins
 Closing Prayer: Bill Heavin

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE - 5:00 PM

Song Leader: Seth Hass
 Opening Prayer: Gary Duncan
 Sermon: Ray Sullins
 Closing Prayer: Leroy Hathcock

LORD'S TABLE - DECEMBER:

Nick Hausladen John Rothermel
 Tyler Gardner Scott Marriott
 Seth Hass James Cartwright
 Clay Hoffman Diego Villarreal

P.M. LORD'S TABLE:

Gary Duncan
 Chase Sullins

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019 - 7 PM:

Song Leader: Gary Duncan
 Opening Prayer: Diego Villarreal
 Devotional: Ray Sullins
 Closing Prayer: Brent Green

OUR RECORDS ~ 12/8/19

Sunday Bible Class 122
 Sunday Morning Worship 149
 Sunday PM Worship 113
 Contribution \$4326.01
 Wed. Night 12/4/19 115

IN "SEARCH" OF THE LORD'S WAY

Sunday - 7:00 A.M. KOLR 10

December 15, 2019

"THE DEVIL'S SCHEMES"

Live streaming of classes and services

and also archived lessons/sermons:

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Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;
 Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. Psalm 95:2

PRAYER LIST

MEMBERS:

Freda Fielder - Having pain & health issues.
Mary Jo Horst - Treated for a kidney issue in North Carolina.
Evelyn Long - Out of the hospital - Recovering - Willard Care Center.
Ackarley Hass - As he continues to improve.
Eva Simon - Having health issues.
Leon Wake - Ongoing ear issues & other health challenges.
 Pauline Duncan, Ruby Ewing, Erma Folsom, David Guiheen, Marge Langston, Ken & Carolyn Lee, Reva Lewallen, Mary Mainor, John Martin, Mitch Rogers, Maegan Sanders.

IN ASSISTED LIVING & HEALTH CARE FACILITIES:

Mary Gazette - Birch Pointe Health 3705 S Jefferson Ave Room #405A
Evelyn Long - Willard Care Cntr 400 West Walnut Ln, 65781 #306A
Lucy McGinnis - Woodland Manor 1347 E Valley Water Mill Rd (03) #B26

OUR HOMEBOUND:

Pat Bailey, Ruth Brownlow, Ruby Ewing,
 Earlene Owens, Alma Palmer, Bonnie Turner

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OUR MEMBERS:

Josephine Anarfi - Our Ghanaian Bible school director's wife - health prob.
Lillian Breakstone, Friend of Laura Heavin - death of 7mo granddaughter.
Wayne Sheldon Jeanna's stepdad (CA) Throat cancer - Taking radiation.
Charles Moody, Angi's father-in-law (OH) - Recov. from open heart surg.
Betty Bittick, Leon's sis - (nursing facility) Maybe go home on the 6th.
Darlene & Morton Osborn, Angi's mom & stepdad - Ongoing health issues.
Ginnie Grimm, Mary Patchell's daughter - Continued prayers.
Cindy Cotter, Wanda McElfish's daugh. Follow-up surgery is scheduled.
Gary Drake, Alice's husband - serious health concerns & repentance.
Terrie Cruz, Friend of MaryJo Horst - Bladder cancer.
Darrell Snow, Brinda Duncan's brother - lung cancer - stable right now.
Maria Kallenbach, Sis. in Christ from Bolivar - Recovering at home, now.
David Kern, Friend of Ken & Carolyn Lee - Diagnosed w/ prostate cancer.
Dickie Ewing, Wesley's brother - recovering well from his back surgery.
Margie Butler, Wanda's sister - Breast cancer treatments.
Bob & Cindy Kirkland & family, Robbie's parents in the loss of their son.
Meriann Copeland, Donna & John Rothermel's niece - diag. with cancer.
Trey Parker, friend of Fielders (23 yr. old) - Taking Chemo - Leukemia.
Sheryl Latham - Alma Palmer's daug. - Recovering from having a stroke.
Brenda Osborn and her family, Donetta's friend - family problems.
Lavon Arnold, Betty Layton's 6 yr. old great-grandson - behavior prob.
Linda Caldwell, Jennifer Koontz's mom - endometrial cancer.
Rick Griffiths, Wanda's son-in-law, Has many health issues & dialysis.
Mark McClure, brother of Rosemary Medley - diag. with pancreatitis.
Marilyn Snow, Brinda's sister-in-law - having health problems.
Allen Fischgrabe pray for his continued health (kidney transplant).
Mona Page-Rose Mary Medley's sister - continuing home rehabilitation.
Laura Acton, Susie's daughter-in-law - cancer
Linda Smith, Donetta's friend in St. Louis - heart & lung problems.

Caleb Blades, Teresa Clark, Ken Chorice, Judi Davis, AmyJo Garretson,
 Judy Grant, Spencer Grenup, Leah Hamm, Ron Hass, Pearl Hollan, Betty Morrison, Stormie Patchell, Anna Ray, Robby Ross, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Danny Wheeler, Ann Wilson, Pat & Regina Woods.

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,
 and whose hope is the Lord.

Jeremiah 17:8

UPCOMING K.E. EVENTS:

Dec 13 - Ray & Cindy's 1st Holiday Party - Friday @ 6 PM
Dec 14 - Assemble Holiday baskets for our widows & homebound.
Dec 14 - Ray & Cindy's 2nd Holiday Party - Saturday @ 6 PM.
Dec 15 - Youth Group visits our homebound after lunch.
Dec 17 - Tuesday Ladies meet at 9 AM in the fellowship room.
Dec 29 - 5th Sunday contribution, Potluck & 1:30 second Worship.

Holiday Adult Parties

1st Holiday Party:
 Friday, December 13th
 @ 6 PM

2nd Holiday Party:
 Saturday, December 14th
 @ 6 PM

At Ray & Cindy Sullins' home

Everyone, bring holiday snacks and a \$10 wrapped gift

All-Youth Get-Together

Sunday, December 15th
 following our PM worship
 Bring \$5 for Pizza

There will be separate activities for
 Youth Group (Jr. High & up)
 and younger children.
 (No Gift Exchange)

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary
 Please Add Charles & Odessa Johnson's
 Anniversary on the 29th to your December list!

ELDERS' CORNER:

Thanks to all our members who attended the BIM Monday evening classes the past couple of months. The series concluded this week and was a great opportunity to grow in our knowledge & understanding of God's word. Hopefully we will have another series of classes in the spring.

It is hard to believe the holiday season is here. Ray & Cindy's holiday parties will take place on the 13th & 14th. Holiday baskets for our older members will be assembled at the building on the 14th and delivered. It's not too late to sign up for supplies & help in this great work that brings joy to many.

We will be announcing our budget and distributing our membership directories in the near future. As the new year approaches, we encourage you to reflect on your own budget and where you rank your giving to God. We are but stewards of the blessings God bestows on us. We challenge you to put God first in your giving and make it your goal to increase your giving in 2020. We are facing a big expense to repair our roof and without increased weekly offerings, our other expenditures will necessarily be cut.

Continue to pray for MaryJo, Evelyn, Leon, Eva and baby Ackarley Hass and their families as they cope with their current health problems.

As most of you know, we have experimented with a 1:30 PM Sunday service for some time. Last year, we had afternoon Sunday services on 5th Sundays; this year we have had them the last Sunday of every month. We have studied this change, it's impact on the membership, and listened to input from the congregation. It is our decision that beginning Sunday, January 5, 2020, our second Sunday service will be permanently moved to 1:30 PM. We ask for your patience & understanding as we transition to our new start time.

In His service,
 David & Jerry

ELDER ON CALL FOR DECEMBER: JERRY SULLINS

HELP ASSEMBLE GOODIE BASKETS
 For our homebound and others...
 December 14th @ 9 AM
 Please sign-up on the foyer table for items to bring.