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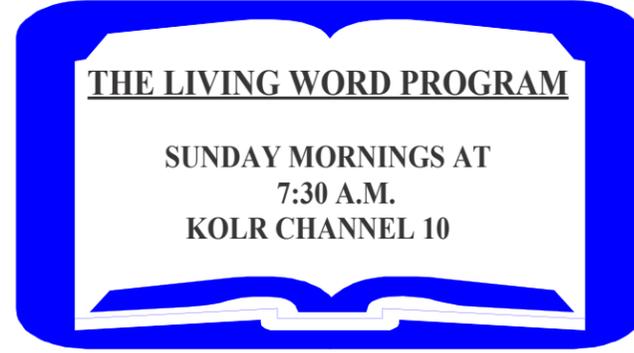
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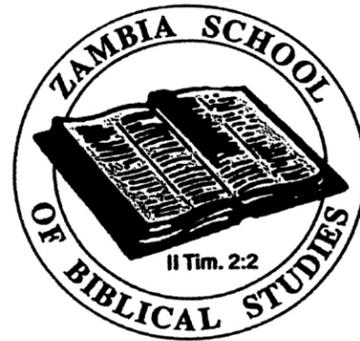
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OVERSEERS OF:



LIVING WORD TOPIC - May 6, 2012
"THE FATHER IS SEEKING SUCH TO WORSHIP HIM"
"TRUE WORSHIPPERS ARE TRUE CHRISTIANS"



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MAY 6, 2012

BULLETIN

RAY'S REMARKS:



Sunday was a great Lord's Day! We had several opportunities to worship God together in spirit and Truth! Furthermore we had a wonderful opportunity of fellowship on Sunday morning after worship. We had a big number of folks stay for the potluck. The food and fellowship was great. We are so blessed as a family of God at Kansas Expressway. The love and care we have amongst our family is so encouraging and comforting. God has certainly given us a lot to be thankful for in this life.

Let me also say that our 5th Sunday contribution was great as well. We were able to raise around \$1700.00 more dollars to go toward our building repairs and upkeep. Thank you all so much for showing such an interest in this part of our work. I hope we will continue to do all that we can to see that we get a lot more projected items done in the near future.

Can you believe that we are only a few weeks away from our BIM lectureship? This year we have chosen an exciting theme on Worship. I know we will all want to be involved in this good time of worship, growth and fellowship. Please do your best to put God first every night. Also, why not make an extra effort to invite someone to join us? I hope to see you all present for this offering to God.

Another exciting thing concerning this month is that this is the last full month of study out at the BIM. I know brother Uriah and Kent are excited about graduating. We certainly want to be praying for these good brothers as they make future plans in the service of God. We are very thankful and proud of the love and commitment to the work of our Lord.

Finally brethren, let's continue to remember those of our number who are struggling with different health issues and trials of life. Especially brother Gene Keeton as he struggles with his health. We also want to remember brother Carroll Simon, as he and Laura are in Texas. We pray that the doctors there will have some good options for him to consider concerning his cancer. We also have others who are dealing with recovering from surgeries, illness, as well as other's health related issues. Please get an announcement sheet and keep them all before God's throne in prayer.

Remember to put God first this coming Lord's Day. I look forward to seeing you all in worship. Until then, always put God first and you will be greatly blessed in all things. See you Sunday.

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

SUNDAY ~ MAY 6, 2012

PRAYER LIST

Door South ----- Mark & Pam McCarty
Greeters: North ----- Gary & Marilyn Dalton

MORNING SERVICES:

Announcements: David Fielder
Song Leader: David Robison
Opening Prayer: Herman Cummings
Scripture Reading: HEBREWS 9:11-17 Jerry Sullins
Sermon: Ray Sullins
"THE GREATER AND MORE PERFECT TABERNACLE"
Closing Prayer: John Rothermel

LORD'S TABLE - APRIL:

Jim Barnes Leroy Hathcock
Leon Wake Dwayne Green
Charles Williamson Seth Hass
Ethan Young Tom Long

EVENING SERVICES:

Song Leader: Gary Duncan
Opening Prayer: Andy Heavin
Sermon: Ray Sullins
"DO NOT WORRY ABOUT TOMORROW"
Closing Prayer: David McCall
P.M. Lord's Table: Clay Hoffman
Matt Koontz

WEDNESDAY EVENING - MAY 9, 2012

Opening Prayer: Matt Koontz
Song Leader: Brent Green
Devotional: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Seth Hass

VAN DRIVERS FOR MAY:

Sunday Morning: Mary Patchell
Sunday Evening: J. & D. Rothermel
Wednesday Evening: Charles Williamson
Mary Patchell (kids)

OUR RECORDS ~ 4-29-12

Sunday Bible Class 128
Sunday Morning Worship 175
Sunday Evening Worship 125
Contribution \$5731.23
Wednesday Night 4/25/12 127

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**IN "SEARCH" OF THE LORD'S WAY**  
Sunday - 7:00 a.m. KOLR - Channel 10  
MAY 6TH -  
"SINNER'S BAPTISM"  
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MEMBERS:

Curt Tebbe - Recovering from surgery last week.
Reva Lewallen & Family - In the loss of brother Henry.
Pat McCarty- Recovering from recent surgery & doing well.
Carroll Simon - Having tests in Houston, TX to determine treatment options.
Jim Barnes - Dealing with health issues.
Ken Lee - Recovering from recent accident.
Gene Keeton - Who is on hospice care.
Freda Fielder - Recovering from recent surgery.
Retha Beebe - Recovering from recent surgery & infections.
**Romeo Vega, Nancy Levingston, Monna Farmer, Marcus Barnett, Mary Gazette, Dorma Duncan, Wanda Hardin, Bonnie Turner, Pat Bailey, Earlene Owens

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OUR MEMBERS:

Nancy Barnes- Sister-in-Law of Jim Barnes- In ICU at Mercy Hospital.
Lily Choate - Friend of Mary Patchell- Has Diverticulosis.
Merle Steely - Brother-in-Law of Charlotte - Knee surgery.
Jim Hardin - Son of Wanda - Going to the doc. in Houston.
George Zinner- Friend of Levingston's- Chemo & radiation.
Alexia Galloway - Friend of Levingston's- 9 yr. old with uncontrolled Strep Infection & Juv. Rheumatoid Arthritis.
Joan Tebbe- Mother of Curt Tebbe - Poor health.
Niota Barnes - Sister-in-Law of Jim Barnes- Poor health.
Ellen Heasley- Sis. of Jim Barnes- Alzheimers, poor health.
Ken Chorce - Son of June - Multiple Myeloma.
Duane Richey-Friend of Ken & Carolyn Lee- Cancer.
Rebel Lyn Dilcher - Daughter of Levingstons - MS.
Staci Duncan -Daug. of the Wagnons-She got the "all clear" results from her recent tests for cancer!
Alvin Ellington- Father of Cindy Sullins-Recent MRI showed that some tumors have gotten smaller!
Kristie Page- Niece of Loretta Hayden & niece-in-law of Rose Mary Medley, Mary Sanders & Mildred Thompson-Brain tumor.

OUR SHUT-IN'S:

Mary Gazette, Margaret Jones, Mae Stubbs, Lucy McGinnis, Patricia Bailey, Marguerite Adams, Johnnie Hamilton, Willie Mae Cossey, Mattie Craig, Ruby Thomas, Gene & Mary Keeton, Bonnie Turner.

MORE FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Pat Wiser, Shirley Ellington, Betty Campbell, Becky Tubbs, Harold Lye, Pearl Hollan, Joey Nelson, Johnnie Sanders, John Davis, Jayne Johnson, J.C. Hall, Coy Duncan, Matt Cline, Jane Haddock, Ted Rothermel, Frank Pewitt, Judi Davis, Jerry Teal, Jeremiah Roberts, Arlene Shultz, Bob Jones, Opal Odell, Deborah Sperry, Arlene Shoultz, Trudy Pike, Shirley Tichenor

UPCOMING K.E. EVENTS:

*May 6 - Agape Group #1 and #2 Fellowship Meal after morning services. Meal will be provided by Dillon's and will be a Sandwich Tray with a variety of sandwiches, and corn dogs.
*May 6 - Graduation Reception after evening services honoring John Michael Perkins and Nikki Sullins.
*May 13-16- B.I.M. Lectureship - Regular times on Sunday and Mon.-Wed. at 7 p.m.

SYMPATHY:

Our sympathy is extended to Dovia Evans & Family in the loss of Dovia's sister who passed away in California on Sunday. Please keep Dovia and family in your prayers.

Nikki Sullins would like to invite everyone to her Kickapoo High School Graduation on Tuesday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m. at Missouri State University's JQH Arena.

PANTRY NEEDS:

Very low on the following items:
Ramen Noodles, Peanut Butter, Canned Meats, Canned fruit, Spaghetti, Jello, Individual Snacks

THANKS TO ALL FOR HELPING!

A SMILE

A smile costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so poor but that he can be made rich by it.

A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is Nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.
(Borrowed)

ELDER'S CORNER:

Greetings From The Elders at K.E.:

Special words of thanks to all of you who gave in a special way to help with the Building and Grounds improvements that are in progress. The money given above our budget this week will go towards the amount needed to do the work. By the maintaining of our weekly budget we will be able to take care of all the repairs in due time. Anyone who didn't have an opportunity to help or who would like to help in a special way to help with this need please feel free to do so. Again, thank you for your positive response.

We had a great time together this past Sunday at our 5th Sunday potluck. The attendance was great and the food was excellent. Enjoyed being with you all during this time of encouragement.

Continue to remember our loved ones who are having very special needs at this time. We will keep you updated on the progress of brothers Simon and Keeton. Hope to see you all at every service.

Jerry Sullins & Gary Dalton

Words of Encouragement:

"...Casting all your care upon Him for He cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)

"Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10)