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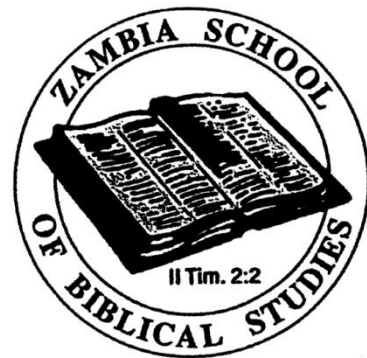
THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

SUNDAY MORNING AT:
7:30 A.M.
KOLR – CHANNEL 10

LIVING WORD TOPIC-

AUGUST 16, 2015

BUT THEY ALL...BEGAN TO MAKE EXCUSES
“APATHY”



OTHER MISSION WORKS OVERSEEN BY K. E.:

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:	
BIBLE CLASS	9:30 AM
MORNING ASSEMBLY	10:30 AM
EVENING ASSEMBLY	5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY:	
EVENING ASSEMBLY	7:00 PM

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AUGUST 16, 2015 BULLETIN RAY'S REMARKS:

THE K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE

We sure missed everyone last weekend, but it was nice to be away with the family and to enjoy some rest and relaxation. I don't think we realize sometimes how blessed we are as a family at Kansas Expressway. Everyone time I go and worship somewhere else I am reminded of the fact of how much I love and appreciate my family here. We are a part of a fine, loving, and faithful congregation. We are truly blessed.

I also wanted to take a moment to thank Andy and Matt for filling in for me while I was gone. It is such a blessing to know we have so many capable men in our congregation, who are willing to use their talents for God. I know they did a great job and that God was magnified through the worship offered before His throne.

I am also thankful for the great job our young men did Sunday night. I am always amazed at our teenagers and their willingness to put God first and to develop their leadership skills at a younger age. It certainly is not easy to get up in front of such a large crowd, but they all have been willing and I am so proud and thankful for them all. Let's all continue encouraging our young men as they sharpen their leadership skills to give God the very best.

I certainly don't want to leave out our young sisters. We have some great young teenage ladies as well who are very involved and willing to help with visitation, classes, etc. I am so thankful for all of our young people. We truly are blessed at K.E.

I am thankful that my parents made it home safely from Africa. I think by now most of the summer activities and trips are almost behind us and it's time to settle down into our yearly routine as parents. Schools are starting and activities with our children as well. Let's all remember to put God first in all things and give Him our best throughout the year, no matter what comes up. God's is certainly worth such commitment.

Finally, remember to keep our Bible Institute of Missouri students in your prayers. Classes being next Monday and it is going to be a great day. God continues to bless this great work.

I hope you have a good day and I hope to see you tonight at our midweek services. Also, I look forward to our gathering this Sunday to Worship God on the Lord's Day. Let's all put God first in all things and know that we will be blessed accordingly.

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015

AUGUST DOOR GREETERS:

North -----John Rothermel
South -----Clay Hoffman

MORNING SERVICES:

Announcements: David Fielder
Song Leader: Jerry Sullins
Opening Prayer: Herman Cummings
Scripture Reading: Donny Gardner
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Ken Lee

LORD'S TABLE - AUGUST:

Leon Wake Larry McCarty
Seth Hass Isaac Hoffman
Tyler Gardner Tyler Reid
Chase Sullins Dwayne Green

SUNDAY EVENING:

Song Leader: Trey Sullins
Opening Prayer: John Cobb
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Charles Williamson

P.M. LORD'S TABLE:

Andy Heavin
Dwayne Green

WEDNESDAY EVENING-AUGUST 19, 2015

Song Leader: Seth Hass
Opening Prayer: Chase Sullins
Devotional: David Fielder
Closing Prayer: John Fielder

DRIVERS FOR AUGUST:

Sunday Morning: Mary Patchell
Sunday Evening: Mary Patchell
Wednesday Evening: Charles Williamson

OUR RECORDS ~ 8/9/15

Sunday Bible Class 120
Sunday Morning Worship 155
Sunday Evening Worship 108
Contribution \$3450.91
Wednesday Night 8/5/15 99

IN "SEARCH" OF THE LORD'S WAY
Sunday-7:00 A.M. KOLR - Channel 10
AUGUST 16, 2015
"JESUS THE SON"

Live streaming of classes and services:
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PRAYER LIST

MEMBERS:

Nancy Levingston-Recovering from a fall last week.
Deanna Giles-Ruptured disc-seeing some relief w/spinal inject.
Reva Lewallen-Going through more testing to manage her pain.
Darlene Smith-Stress fracture in her ankle.
Carolyn Lee-Waiting on more testing.
Winnie Simon-Healing from her broken her ankle.
Tom & Anita Long-As they travel for Tom's treatmnts.-Houston.
Retha Beebe, Dorma Duncan, Ruby Ewing, Freda Fielder, Erma Folsom, David Guiheen, Scott Marriott, Pat McCarty, Wanda McElfish, Angela Moody, Myrna Schmeiser.

IN ASSISTED LIVING & HEALTH CARE FACILITIES:

Mildred Gibson- The Gardens -Apt. #204
Johnie Hamilton- Century Pines-Room #208-Ozark
Charlotte Korzenborn-Ozark Mt. Rehab. #306 -Crane, MO
Evelyn Long- Maple Wood- Room #35
Ruby Thomas- Manor @ Elfindale -Room #304

OUR HOMEBOUND:

Pat Bailey, Juanita Chaffin, Monna Farmer, Mary Gazette, Mary Keeton, Lucy McGinnis, Paul Naron, Earlene Owens, Bonnie Turner

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OUR MEMBERS:

J.C.Hall-Levingston's son in CA-Broke his leg.
Lisa Nelson-Former BIM instructor.(Kurt's) wife-tests on her heart.
Christy Mills,Mitch's cousin-Stage 4 cancer-hospital in Little Rock.
Jim Dunn, Marge Langston's son-several injuries from a serious fall.
Ron Hass, Seth's dad-waiting on tests from his heart & kidney.
Rebel Lynn Dilcher, Levingston's daughter-Kidney & MS complications.
Opal O'Dell, sis. of Charles Williamson-diagnosed w/ cancer-hospice care.
Ginnie Grimm,Mary Patchell's daughter-recovering from neck surgery.
Gregg Garritson,Mary's son-in-law-large kidney stone-will remove soon.
Andrew Bryan-P preacher @ Willow Springs-3yr old daughter-leukemia.
Tasha Long-Tom & Anita's daughter-broken arm.
Mona Page-Rose Mary Medley's sister- continuing rehab.@ home.
Ann Wilson-Mitch Rogers mother-shoulder surgery & stents put in.
Willie & Leon Morrison-Odessa Johnson's brothers-both have cancer.
Jack Williams-P preacher/elder @ 39th Street Congreg.-heart stint.
Peggy Morgan-Bible student of Mary Patchell-Poor health.
Kristi Gilliam-James Cartwright's mom- cancer treatments.
Janet Whittlock-Donetta Harry's daughter-ccancer tretmnts.
Terry Steely-Charlotte's son-Recovering at Charlotte's home.
Amanda Herrick-Diana Reid's sister-serious complications w/ pregnancy.
Georgia Krebs-mom of Clista-stroke-in a rehabilitation facility.
Cameron Roberts-Grandson of Giles-life issues.
Pearl Hollan-young friend of Pam, Whitney & Lynette-kidney compic.
Janice Rogers-Wife of Mitch Rogers-needs prayers.
Mom of Keith Jones-Undergoing chemotherapy.
Rick Griffiths-Wanda McElfish's son-in-law-on waiting list for kidney.
Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith- Wanda's grt'grandkids-need prayers.
Anna Ray-Sister of Harry Clouse-recovering from two major strokes.

MORE FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Teresa Clark, Judi Davis, Rebel Lynn Dilcher, Coy Duncan, Shirley Ellington, Shelby Fugate, Leah & Carson Hamm, Pat Wiser

UPCOMING K.E. EVENTS:

August 16-Agape groups 2 & 3 meet for a fellowship meal.
Please bring a salad or dessert-Buckingham's is the fare.
August 16-Men's meeting-4pm.
August 28-Youth Devo.-6:30 pm-Fellowship Hall

THANK YOU:

My family and I would like to express our appreciation for all the love and support we have received after the loss of my precious son, Andy. The love and caring we've experienced has been overwhelming. I can't express enough how much it has meant to have such a loving, caring church family. Thank you all so much for being here for us.

~Alice Drake & family

Thank You to the youth group for all their visits. They really make my day!

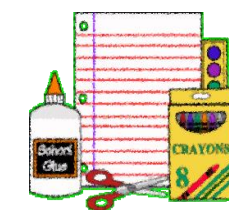
~Mildred Gibson

We want to say a very special "Thank You" to everyone for the prayers, cards, food, calls, flowers, visits, everyone who asked about Alan and Rebecca and ones attending the visitation and funeral for Rebecca.

Alan is doing good now.

With Love, Leroy, Delores,
Alan, Timothy, Eli & Caleb

The church also received a thank you note for providing the Hathcock funeral dinner from the Aunts of Becky, Jay Lynn and Brenda Gore, from Caddo Mills, Texas. It is posted on the bulletin board.



Today's the last day
(Wednesday) to bring in
"BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES"

For more information see Gary Dalton.

"...be ready always to give an answer"
I Peter 3:15

ELDERS' CORNER:

AGAPE LOVE

Part I of II

The Greek work *agape* is translated love" in the English New Testament. What is *agape* love? Most Christian teachers will tell you it is an "unconditional, sacrificial" type of love. The dictionaries define it as an "affectionate, cherishing" type of love. However, the best source to find the general meaning of *agape* love is Matthew 6:24; "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love [*agape*] the other, or else he will be loyal [synonym for *agape* love] to the one and despise [synonym for hate] the other. You cannot serve God and mammon [riches]." The inspired word of God through parallelism describes *agape* love as being loyal/devoted (whereas, hating is described as despising).

For husbands to love their wives, they must be loyal to them (whether there is affection involved or not, Ephesians 5:25, 28, 33). Souls who truly seek/obtain eternal salvation must love/be loyal to Christ/the Head, to Christ's doctrine/the gospel and to Christ's body/the church by keeping Jesus' commandments (John 14:15, 21, 23-24; Hebrews 5:8-9,; Ephesians 5:19-20; 2 John 9-11). In order for faithful Christians to truly love/be devoted to Christ and His church, they must not willingly forsake assembling with their fellow Christians and they must do good and meet the needs of their brethren through deeds (not mere lip service) and in truth/sincerity (whether there is affection involved or not, 1 John 3:18; Galatians 6:10 Hebrews 10:24-26). In order for Christians to be loyal to the church of Christ and to lost souls, they must speak the truth "in love" (referring to the motive - not the method, Ephesians 4:15; 1 Timothy 3:15).

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