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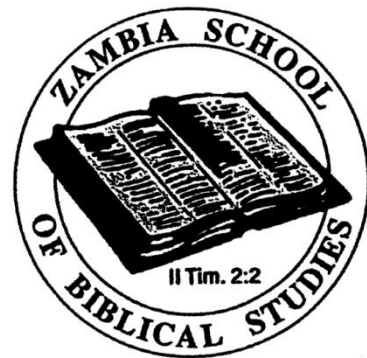
THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

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

### LIVING WORD TOPIC-

AUGUST 23, 2015

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



### 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 23, 2015 BULLETIN RAY'S REMARKS:

THE K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE

We had another great Lord's Day together this past Sunday. There were several visitors with us, and we had most of our own family present as well. It certainly is great to gather as the people of God before His Mighty Throne. We truly are a blessed people!

We had a great Agape meal, as well Sunday morning, after services. Lots of folks stayed and we had some visitors join us as well. It was good to encourage one another as those who love God. Fellowship and sharing together in such times is a wonderful part of our being Christians, another great and wondrous blessing from God.

Well, the Bible Institute of Missouri is off to a great start. All eight men were present Monday morning to begin this year of studies at the BIM. We started the day with a chapel at 8:00 and then continued until lunch with an orientation for the students. It looks like we are going to have some great classes this quarter. I will be teaching General Introduction to the Bible and Greek 1 to the second year students. We started our studies on Tuesday and both classes seem to be off to a great start!

Thanks to all who have shown such interest and love in connection to my mother's surgery. So many of you have had so many kind and encouraging words. I know it means a lot to my dad and mom. Hopefully, today Mom will be moved to a rehab center to have some time to regain her strength. Please continue to remember her and my dad as she recovers. I know this has been a very difficult and trying time for them both.

Let's also remember many others on our prayer list. So many continue to deal with cancer treatments, surgeries or recovery thereof - health issues of all sorts. Sister Carolyn Lee is having some real problems again with pain, let's keep her in prayer. Let's also remember brother Chuck this week as he recovers from an eye surgery. Keep all of our family with specific needs before God's throne. We certainly all know the power of prayer.

Well, I hope to see you tonight at services. It is always good to gather on Wednesdays and to reenergize ourselves for the remainder of the week. I also look forward to our assembly on the Lord's Day. What a great day we will have this coming Sunday as we gather before God's throne. May God bless us all as we strive to do His Will and as we put Him first in all things.

\*Ray Sullins\*

**GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!**



# SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015

## AUGUST DOOR GREETERS:

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

## MORNING SERVICES:

Announcements: David Fielder  
Song Leader: Jerry Sullins  
Opening Prayer: John Rothermel  
Scripture Reading: Mark McCarty  
Sermon: Ray Sullins  
Closing Prayer: Clyde Heavin

## LORD'S TABLE - AUGUST:

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

## SUNDAY EVENING:

Song Leader: Andy Heavin  
Opening Prayer: Clay Hoffman  
Sermon: Ray Sullins  
Closing Prayer: Leroy Hathcock

## P.M. LORD'S TABLE:

Andy Heavin  
Dwayne Green

## WEDNESDAY EVENING-AUGUST 26, 2015

Song Leader: Gary Duncan  
Opening Prayer: Tyler Reid  
Devotional: Ray Sullins  
Closing Prayer: James Cartwright

## DRIVERS FOR AUGUST:

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

## OUR RECORDS ~ 8/16/15

Sunday Bible Class	123
Sunday Morning Worship	153
Sunday Evening Worship	115
Contribution	\$3601.35
Wednesday Night 8/12/15	109

IN "SEARCH" OF THE LORD'S WAY  
Sunday-7:00 A.M. KOLR - Channel 10  
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# PRAYER LIST

## MEMBERS:

Scott Marriott- Has a surgery scheduled for the end of August.  
Edith Sullins- Recovering from open heart surgery on the 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Carolyn Lee- Having pain again- seeing Drs. to evaluate her.  
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.  
Tom & Anita Long-As they travel for Tom's treatmnts.-Houston.  
Retha Beebe, Dorma Duncan, Ruby Ewing, Freda Fielder, Erma Folsom, David Guiheen, 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:

Frank Thompson & family-Members from Bolivar-In the passing of his dad, James Thompson,-Services were Saturday in El Dorado Springs.  
Jerry Teal-Wanda McElfish's brother-Kidney biopsy-waiting on results.  
Rick Griffiths-Wanda McElfish's son-in-law-Has tests in Columbia-26th.  
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.  
Gregg Garritson, Mary's son-in-law-large kidney stone-surgery.  
Andrew Bryan-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-Preacher/elder @ 39<sup>th</sup> 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.  
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 complication  
Janice Rogers-Wife of Mitch Rogers-needs prayers.  
Mom of Keith Jones-Undergoing chemotherapy.  
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, Leah & Carson Hamm, Terry Steely, Pat Wiser

# UPCOMING K.E. EVENTS:

August 21-Youth Get-Together-meet @ 6:30 pm.  
August 28-Youth Devo.-6:30 pm-Fellowship Hall (Gardners)  
August 30- Fifth Sunday Special Contribution.  
August 30-Fifth Sunday Potluck

## THANK YOU:

To my K.E. Family,  
Thanks to everyone who helped me to have two successful surgeries on my hands. My hands are *SO* very much better. Thanks for cards & rides to and from the hospital and all the other things.

Charlotte Steely

## \*NOTE FROM OUR ELDERS:

### Fifth Sunday Special Contribution

Four times a year we have the privilege of laying extra aside for the Lord during our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday contributions. During the first half of this year we did great meeting our budget and as of the end of June we had met our budget for the year. However, near the end of the this summer we have really fallen behind in our budget. In fact, we are about \$3000 under budget as of the middle of August.

Brethren, we need your help this 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday getting caught up again, so that we can continue all of our good works we are involved in here at K.E., for the sake of the Lord. Thank you all for your help with this urgent need.

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

### Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

Meet at the church building @ 6:30. The youth will be going out to eat and play putt-putt golf. See Ray or Cindy for more info.

### Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

The Gardners are hosting the monthly Youth Devo night @ 6:30 in the Fellowship Room. Guys bring drinks and girls bring dessert. See Donny or Jeanna for more info.

# AGAPE LOVE

## Part II of II

Mark 10:17-25 is a great example of true *agape* love for a lost soul involving speaking the truth in love. In the story of the rich ruler, this young man acted like he was interested in being loyal to Jesus and doing what Jesus taught to inherit eternal life. Simply put, he seemed to be a good, moral, religious person. When Jesus looked at him, He had an *agape* love for him; so **Jesus spoke the truth in love (genuinely interested in his soul and telling him what he needed to hear instead of what he wanted to hear, John 8:31-32).** Jesus told him to sell all his possessions, give them to the poor, and follow Him. This was not what the rich man wanted to hear. He wanted to hold on to his riches because he was more loyal to mammon than he was to worshipping, obeying, and following Jesus. He went away very sad (with no plans to repent). **Many Christians today would have either talked behind Jesus' back or criticized Him directly because He did not first develop a relationship with this man; instead, Jesus immediately and bluntly put harsh demands upon him (compare John 6:60-66).** When the rich, young ruler went away unrepentant, Jesus just let him go. He even told His disciples that this man's trust in riches would prevent him from entering the kingdom of God (Matthew 16:18-19; Colossians 1:13). **Many members of the church today would have gone after the ruler and apologized to him for what they perceived to be unloving, judgmental, and lacking love/kindness.** Yet, according to verse 21, the Bible gives us God's wisdom (not man's) in saying that Jesus loved/was loyal to the soul of this sinful man. Jesus was kind when He harshly struck/reproved the rich ruler by speaking the truth in genuine, *agape* love (Psalm 141:5). **We, too, must keep ourselves in the *agape* love of God by saving some with compassion and others with fear, hating/despising the very sin that corrupts the soul, Jude 21-23 (compare God's hate for sin in Romans 9:13; Malachi 1:1-5)**

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