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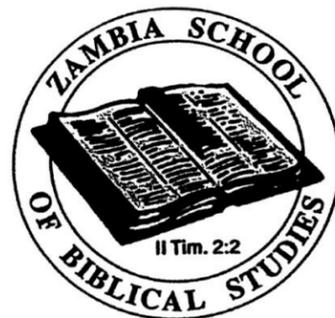
THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

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

LIVING WORD TOPIC:

December 25, 2016

THE BRIDE OF CHRIST
“The Work of the Church”



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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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DECEMBER 25, 2016

BULLETIN

RAY'S REMARKS:



It's another beautiful week of life and God continues to bless His people all over the world. No doubt we have a lot to be thankful for around this time of the year. May we always show our love and thankfulness to a worthy God.

We had a great time last weekend at our holiday parties. Thanks to all who came and celebrated the holiday season with us. It is always a blessing to have so many of you in our home and to enjoy our Christian fellowship together in Jesus Christ. We are so blessed with such a wonderful Christian family, we love you all!

Can you believe that this is Christmas week already? This year has come and gone and this holiday season is flying by as well. Please make sure and take advantage of all the holidays and times to be with family and friends. May we each make plenty of memories to enjoy and cherish later in life.

Sunday was also a great Lord's day. We had a good attendance Sunday morning and Sunday night despite the weather. It is always so wonderful to gather with our brothers and sisters in Christ and to worship our Creator. We are truly blessed by God!

Brethren, remember that we are only a few weeks away from the end of 2016. Have you evaluated the previous year? Was 2016 a prosperous year for you and your family? What about in relationship to your spiritual lives, would you say you are a stronger and better Christian today than at the beginning of the year? Brothers and sisters, the reality is we all have a great opportunity before us as a new year sits on the horizon. 2017 will be upon us before we know it and the question we must ask ourselves is, will we make it a better year than any before? Will we serve God more and put Him first in all things? Let's determine today to give God what He is due and submit fully to His perfect will. May 2017 be one for the record books and may we all strive daily to give God our very best.

Let's all remember that we have several of our family who are still mourning the loss of loved ones. There are others who are dealing with a variety of health issues and trials of life. Let's keep all of our beloved family in continuous prayer, for God always hears and answers the prayers of the faithful.

I look forward to seeing you tonight as we gather to worship God. I also hope to see you this coming Lord's day as we worship our God. Make sure and get plenty of rest and to prepare to give God your best in worship. See you soon! God bless!

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2016

Door Greeters:

North: Matt Koontz
South: Gary Dalton

Morning Services:

Greeting: David Fielder
Song Leader: Jerry Sullins
Opening Prayer: Gary Duncan
Scripture Reading: Luke Tebbe
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer:

Lord's Table - December:

Larry McCarty Matt Koontz
Bob Hyde Seth Hass
John Fielder Herman Cummings
James Cartwright Clay Hoffman

Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Seth Hass
Opening Prayer: Andy Heavin
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Mitch Rogers

Lord's Table P.M.:

Ken Lee
Dylon Wake

Wednesday Evening -December 28, 2016

Song Leader: John Fielder
Opening Prayer: Donny Gardner
Devotional: David Fielder
Closing Prayer: Bill Heavin

Drivers for December:

Sunday Morning: Mary Patchell
Sunday Evening: Mary Patchell
Wednesday Evening: Brenda Hyde

OUR RECORDS ~12/11/16

Sunday Bible Class	62
Sunday Morning Worship	89
Sunday Evening Worship	96
Contribution	\$3289.21
Wednesday Night 12/7/16	98

PRAYER LIST

MEMBERS:

Dwayne Green - Home from hospital (blood pressure problem).
Charles Williamson - May go home from hospital on the 23rd.
Gary Dalton - Recovering w/ 3 broken ribs - in a lot of pain.
Anita Long-In the loss of Tom and more recently, her sis Helen
Wesley Ewing -Received an injection for his herniated disc.
Mildred Thompson - Recovering at home.
Pat Bailey - having pain issues in her shoulder.
Mary Patchell - dealing with shingles post-nerve damage.
Reva Lewallen - Having pain issues.
Shirley Blades - Recovering from a TIA - at her mother's.
Mythias Williams-St.Jude Hosp.- having last chemo treatmnt.
Marge Langston - eye injections & prob. w/ swelling in her legs.

Ruby Ewing, Freda Fielder, Faith Francka, David Guiheen, Evelyn Long, Wanda McElfish, Myrna Schmeiser, Darlene Smith, Charlotte Steely, Bonnie Turner, Carl Westerman.

ASSISTED LIVING & HEALTH CARE FACILITIES:

Dorma Duncan-Ash Grove Healthcare,401 N Medical Drive#410
Mildred Gibson- The Gardens -Apt. #204
Mary Keeton- The Gardens (1302 W Sunset Room #176)
Evelyn Long- Maple Wood (1146 E. Lakewood #1 65810)

OUR HOMEBOUND:

Pat Bailey, Mary Gazette, Lucy McGinnis, Paul Naron, Earlene Owens, Jean Star, & Bonnie Turner.

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OUR MEMBERS:

Don Neely, Michael's dad, in the hospital in West Plains - stroke.
Georgia Krebs, Clista's mom- released from hospital (blood clot)
Richard Krebs, Clista's dad, released to Maranatha today for rehab.
Ginnie Grimm, Mary Patchell's daughter - running tests.
Maxine Painter, Mitch Rogers' neighbor who attended here- Hospice
Gene Lott, Marcella Wake's nephew-tumor removed- stage 4 cancer.
Blanca Baize, Susie Acton's daughter-diag. with colon/stomach cancer.
Laura Acton, Susie's daug.-in-law dealing with cancer, also.
Tim Kizzire, Jeanna Gardner's brother-recov. from a stroke (Calif.)
Amy Jo Garretson, Mary Patchell's daug. - complications w/diabetes.
Rick Griffiths, Wanda's son-in-law- poor health.
Joan Gerdes, former K.E. member - health prob. with her legs/feet.
Sharon and Linda, sisters of Sandra Weemer-both taking chemo treatmnts.
Patty Thrasher, Sis-in-law of Deanna Giles-Alzheimer's & Parkinson's.
Amanda Herrick, Diana Reid's sister-prayers for a healthy pregnancy.
Ken and Marsha Chorice, June's family-both dealing w/ cancer.
Edith Thrasher, Mother of Deanna Giles-Alzheimer's disease.
Amanda, sister of Jennifer Koontz, Dealing with health/life issues.
Chip Rabold, Jennifer Koontz' bro.-Going through challenging issues.
Andrew Bryan-Preacher@Willow Springs-4yr old daugh-leukemia trtmt.
Mona Page, Rose Mary Medley's sister- continuing home rehabilitation.
Ann Wilson, Mitch's mom-health problems.
Ron Hass, Seth's dad-ongoing kidney concerns and follow-up checkups.
Earline Jones, Keith's mom-chemotherapy treatments.

MORE FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Teresa Clark, Judi Davis, Rebel Lynn Dilcher, Coy Duncan, Kristi Gilliam, Leah & Carson Hamm, Pearl Hollan, Anna Ray, Janice Rogers, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Terry Steely, Danny Wheeler

UPCOMING K.E. EVENTS:

Jan 5 - Jerry & Edith and Seth leave for Zambia.
Jan 11 - Ray and Brent leaving to start the school in Ghana.



BAPTISM:

We rejoice in the Wednesday morning decision of Betty Layton to be baptized for the remission of sins and become a New Testament Christian. Betty is the mother of our Shirley Blades and the grandmother of David Blades, who graduated from the BIM in the spring of this year. Please welcome Betty into our family here at Kansas Expressway.

THANK YOU:

Thanks so much for the Christmas goodie bucket and also thanks to brother Ray and Cindy for delivering them. Also, I want to thank the youth group that sang & came out Sunday the 11th of December.

In Christian Love, Earlene Owens
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Dear K. E. Family,
The holiday treats were delicious, and the thoughtfulness very special. Thanks to everyone who had a part in assembling and delivering them.

Love, Freda Fielder

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Thanks to all for the "Goodie" basket.

I appreciate the thoughtfulness.

May God Bless you, Glenda Slaughter
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We want to thank the church for remembering Bill & me with the nice "Holiday" Snacks; Very thoughtful.

Thanks, The Keetons - Bill and Barbara

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To K.E. church,

Thank you for the Holiday Basket that you prepared. It was really nice and I appreciate all the preparation and love that went into all the wonderful goodies.

Love, Marge Langston

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Thank you brothers and sisters in Christ for your part in making my "Holiday Tin" very special with food, treats and gifts. I really appreciate it.

Thank you Jeanna and Emma for delivering it.

With Love, Darlene Smith

ELDERS' CORNER:

We rejoice over the baptism of Betty Layton, Mother of Shirley Blades, and grandmother of David Blades. Betty was baptized this afternoon after studies with one of our members. We rejoice in her obedience of the gospel and pray that she will have a long and useful life in His service.

Charles Williamson has been in the hospital for some time now and should be released on Friday. Continue to pray for his full recovery. Gary Dalton is making good progress each day now and should be back with us soon. Brother Dewayne Green is now home and continuing to improve. Many are in need of our prayers and concern.

Due to several circumstances our new membership book will not be published until March of 2017. Our budget for 2017 will be set at that time.

Remember, Bible-readers, that the days are passing by for us to complete reading the Bible through in the year of 2016. Let's give it all we got.

Be careful during the Holiday Season as you travel. Have a wonderful time with your families. May God bless us all with a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Jerry & Gary

Elder on call in December: Jerry Sullins

"Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you."

1 Peter 5:6-7

NEW MEMBER:

Betty Layton

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Cell #: 818-7896

Please add Betty to your directory.

In "Search" of the Lord's Way

Sunday - 7:00 A.M. KOLR - Channel 10

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