



**JANUARY 1, 2017
BULLETIN
RAY'S REMARKS:**

Happy holidays brothers and sisters! I hope you have had a great Christmas and are looking forward to a great New Year.

Now that the hustle and bustle of the season is almost over, we stand in the face of another New Year. We are only days away from 2017 and I hope we are all considering the changes we can make, the things we can improve on, as well as those things which we just need to keep doing the way we are. This New Year could be one of the greatest ever in our lives. Hopefully this will not only be true from a physical perspective, but also from a spiritual one. It is up to each of us whether this New Year is better than any before, about the same, or actually worse. Let's all do our very best to do more, get more involved and make 2017 one for the record books. May God bless us as His children, as good stewards, and as the faithful to His cause.

I want to thank you all for your continued prayers and help in relationship to the new preacher's training school in Ghana. It has been a challenge to get everything done, but we are getting closer and closer to a successful start to the school on January 18, 2017. As I have been keeping you up to date on our progress, it is obvious that God continues to richly bless us in this preparation. We are at the \$40,000 mark in commitments and still have some time to go before we leave for Africa. I also wanted to thank my K.E. family for being so understanding as I have had to travel a little bit to present the Ghana work to congregations who are interested in helping. It is impossible to raise the kind of funds we are talking about without meeting with brethren face to face. I also appreciate all of our very capable and helpful brothers at K.E. who have been willing to step in for me and cover while I am away from time to time. With this in mind, Cindy, the family and I will be going to her mother's this weekend to share a late holiday with her family. While away I decided it was the best time to go ahead and visit with the Olive Branch Church of Christ in Olive Branch, Mississippi. They have made big commitments to the Ghana work and the elders there wanted the members to hear a presentation on what they are committing to. So, on Sunday, January 1, 2017, we will miss you all, but will be visiting with our brethren in Olive Branch. So, Happy New Year and God bless!

I also want to remind you that I will have to be away a few weeks at the end of January, as Brent and I are going to assist with the start of the new school, as well as make sure everything goes well as we kick off the Missouri Institute of Biblical Studies Ghana! You can't make a \$30,000 investment and commitment without overseeing it. Please pray for us as we continue to prepare. We will be leaving on January 11, 2017. Also, remember Dad, Mom and Seth as they will be leaving for Zambia on January 5, to assist with the schools which are starting in Zambia and Uganda.

I look forward to seeing you all tonight at our mid-week services. Have a great remainder of the week and make sure and give extra time to God. Finally, let me again say Happy New Year and God bless to you all. May we always do those things which please our Creator!

Ray Sullins

GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!

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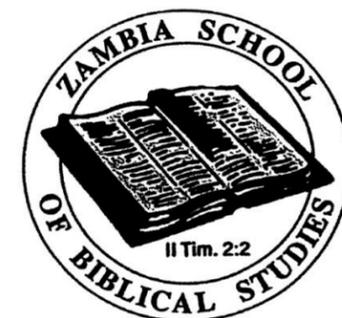
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
SUNDAY:
BIBLE CLASS 9:30 AM
MORNING ASSEMBLY 10:30 AM
EVENING ASSEMBLY 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY:
EVENING ASSEMBLY 7:00 PM

OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

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

LIVING WORD TOPIC:
January 1, 2017
THE BRIDE OF CHRIST
“The Reward for the Faithful”



**OTHER MISSION WORKS
OVERSEEN BY K. E.:**

*GHANA SCHOOL OF PREACHING

*EAST AFRICA SCHOOL OF
BIBLICAL STUDIES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017

Door Greeters:

North: Harry Clouse
South: John Rothermel

Morning Services:

Greeting: Mark McCarty
Song Leader: Gary Duncan
Opening Prayer: Bill Heavin
Scripture Reading: Bob Hyde
Sermon: Jerry Sullins
Closing Prayer: Wesley Ewing

Lord's Table - January:

Dwayne Green Tyler Gardner
Chase Sullins T-Roy Hass
Ken Lee Larry McCarty
Isaac Hoffman Jordan Allen

Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Seth Hass
Opening Prayer: John Cobb
Sermon: Andy Heavin
Closing Prayer: John Rothermel

Lord's Table P.M.:

David Robison
Isaac Hoffman

Wednesday Evening -January 4, 2017

Song Leader: John Fielder
Opening Prayer: Andy Heavin
Devotional: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Tyler Gardner

Drivers for January:

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

OUR RECORDS ~12/25/16

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| Sunday Bible Class | 92 |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 144 |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 97 |
| Contribution | \$3707.70 |
| Wednesday Night 12/21/16 | 98 |

In "Search" of the Lord's Way

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

January 1, 2017

"GOD'S WORD"

Live streaming of classes and services:
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PRAYER LIST

MEMBERS:

Wesley Ewing -back surgery soon (decompression laminectomy).
Charlotte Steely - in Cox South hospital - room #318, bed 1.
Michael Neely - In the passing of his grandmother last week.
Charles Williamson - recovering from an infection.
Heavin family - in the recent loss of Jill Morrison.
Gary Dalton - Recovering w/ 3 broken ribs - improving.
Anita Long - In the loss of Tom and also recently, her sis. Helen.
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.

Pat Baily, Ruby Ewing, Freda Fielder, Faith Francka, Dwayne Green, David Guiheen, Marge Langston, Evelyn Long, Wanda McElfish, Myrna Schmeiser, Darlene Smith, Charlotte Steely, Mildred Thompson, 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- health problems
Richard Krebs, Clista's dad, at Maranatha for rehabilitation.
Ginnie Grimm, Mary Patchell's daughter - running tests.
Maxine Painter, Mitch Rogers' neighbor who attended here- Hospice
Gene Lott, Marcella Wake's nephew - 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 daug -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 Sullins and Seth Hass leave for Zambia.
Jan 8 - Agape groups 1 & 2 meet for a fellowship meal. Group 1 bring Sides group 2 bring Desserts and Drinks. (Chinese)
Jan 11 - Ray & Brent leave for Ghana (to oversee the school).

THANK YOU'S:

It is difficult to adequately say thank you to all the many blessings that I have received from my family, the K.E. church, since the passing of my beloved Tom! The many cards for several years, the calls and outpouring of love since we returned home from Houston has helped me so much to carry on without him. I love you all and thank each and every one for the prayers and acts of kindness shown to me and to Tasha.

Sincerely, Anita & Tasha Long

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Dear K. E. Family,

Thank you for the goodie basket and God Bless the ones that prepared it.

Love, Dorma Duncan

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Thanks to all for the "Goodie" basket and Lynette for delivering it and the visit.

Doris McNealy

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Thank you all for the cards, calls and visits. It has meant a lot.

The Brownlow Family

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To K.E. church,

Thank you for the Holiday Basket. It was a wonderful assortment of goodies and was much appreciated.

Thanks for all that help to assemble and deliver them.

Love to my K.E. family, Mary Sanders



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 James Cartwright
- 3 Bill Heavin
- 5 Bonnie Turner
- 9 Herman Cummings
- 13 Peggy Cummings
- 13 Donna Rothermel
- 16 Gabriel Francka
- 22 Mildred Gibson
- 30 Mark & Pam McCarty
- 31 Laura Simon

ELDERS' CORNER:

This year is coming to a close and as always, as we reflect on 2016, we remember how God has blessed us in so many ways spiritually as well as physically. Many of our number have experienced suffering from health conditions that plague our human bodies. Loved ones have passed away who were near and dear to us all. We have seen our children continue to grow, most being blessed with good health. Spiritually, some have slipped away from us while others have been added to the Kingdom. In all and to almost all of us, 2016 has been just like any other year, filled with challenges. As Solomon said, there is really nothing new under the sun. Again, the only thing that really matters is our relationship to God. Fear God and keep His commandments! That should and needs to be our goal. For in doing so, we will have hope of Eternal Life.

Seth, Edith and I will soon be leaving for Africa on January 5th. Zambia is hot during this time of the year and it will be the same in Uganda. We will be opening the school in Zambia with 25 students on the 10th of January and we will open the school in Uganda with 20 students on January 24th. Seth and I were hoping to raise \$3,500 for a new printer for Zambia but the funds have just not come in. The printer is needed for printing text books, tracts, etc. for the work. Our old one is just finished, as it is said in Africa. If you can help with this, it would really mean a lot to the work. Remember us when you pray. Edith and I will be back on February 8th, the Lord willing. We will miss you all!

Remember our sick. Charlotte Steely is in the hospital. She welcomes your visits and prayers.

Let's do all we can to make 2017 a year for the Lord in our lives. That is not only what we need to do but what we must do. May God bless you with a wonderful new year and we will be praying for your safe travels.

Jerry & Gary

Elder on call in January: Gary Dalton