

**JANUARY 8, 2017  
BULLETIN  
RAY'S REMARKS:**

**KANSAS EXPRESSWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Well, God has blessed us all and we have made it into the new year. I hope you enjoyed bringing in the New Year with family and friends. We sure enjoyed our time with Cindy's family in Tennessee. It is always a blessing to be with those we love.

We also had a great time with the brethren at Olive Branch on Sunday. It has been a long time since I have been back to Olive Branch to see our dear brothers and sisters. It was so good to be back with them and to catch up on how they were doing. Many of you know, but Olive Branch is a congregation that I worked with for many years while Cindy and I were in missions. They have also continued to be big supporters of our Preacher schools in Zambia, as well as here at the Bible Institute. They have committed \$5000 one-time to the Ghana School and also \$500 a month to the work. We are so appreciative of this good congregation and her elders; and I also pray that God will continue to bless them all as they serve Him.

It's hard to believe it but Dad and Mom will be leaving Thursday for Zambia and Uganda. Seth will travel with them to Zambia to see the good work there and to help get the new class started. Let's remember them all in prayer as they will be away that God will bless them with safety and make their journey prosperous for His cause.

I also am overwhelmed to think that Brent and I will be leaving for Ghana next Wednesday. Time has flown by, but God has richly blessed us in our preparations to start the new school there. Please remember us as well as we continue preparing and as we go to do the work of the Lord in Ghana. How exciting it will be to see the dream of a full time school there coming to fruition. Praise be to God.

I am also very thankful for all of our good workers at Kansas Expressway. I am excited to see many of our programs both old and new are continuing to bear fruit for the sake of God. Let's all keep up the good work and never grow weary in doing good.

Brethren, let's remember sister Clista Krebs in the loss of her mother, Georgia. Let's also remember the many others who are suffering with a variety of health issues and trials of life. We know God is a great God who hears and answers prayers. Therefore, may we continue to pray for all those who have special needs.

I look forward to seeing you tonight for our mid-week service. Also, remember to prepare well and to be ready to give God your best this coming Lord's day. See you soon! God bless!

\*Ray Sullins\*

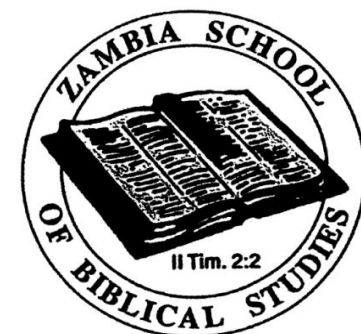
**GOD'S PEOPLE STANDING ON GOD'S WORD!**

**OVERSEERS OF:**

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

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

**LIVING WORD TOPIC:  
January 8, 2017  
THE BRIDE OF CHRIST  
"Salvation"**



**OTHER MISSION WORKS  
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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



# SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017

## Door Greeters:

North: Harry Clouse  
South: John Rothermel

## Morning Services:

Greeting: Mark McCarty  
Song Leader: Gary Duncan  
Opening Prayer: Chuck Northrop  
Scripture Reading: Matt Koontz  
Sermon: Ray Sullins  
Closing Prayer: Andy Heavin

## 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: Young Men  
Opening Prayer: Young Men  
Sermon: Ray Sullins  
Closing Prayer: Young Men

## Lord's Table P.M.:

David Robison  
Isaac Hoffman

## Wednesday Evening -January 11, 2017

Song Leader: Gary Duncan  
Opening Prayer: Matt Koontz  
Devotional: Chuck Northrop  
Closing Prayer: John Fielder

## Drivers for January:

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

## OUR RECORDS ~1/1/17

Sunday Bible Class 88  
Sunday Morning Worship 122  
Sunday Evening Worship 102  
Contribution \$3753.67  
Wednesday Night 12/28/16 104

## In "Search" of the Lord's Way

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

January 8, 2017

"NOT TOO HARD"

Live streaming of classes and services:  
kechurchofchrist.com

# PRAYER LIST

## MEMBERS:

Clista Krebs - In the loss of her mother- services are today.  
Sarah Cartwright & family -her grandpa passed away this morn.  
Wesley Ewing -back surgery soon (decompression laminectomy).  
Charlotte Steely - Cox South #318 - Her cancer has returned.  
Dorma Duncan - recovering from a stroke - back in Ash Grove.  
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 her sister, Helen.  
Mary Patchell - dealing with shingles post-nerve damage.  
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, David Guiheen, Marge Langston, Reva Lewallen, Evelyn Long, Wanda McElfish, Myrna Schmeiser, Darlene Smith, Mildred Thompson, Bonnie Turner, Leon Wake, 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:

Hedden family, former members, Memorial service for Jess Hedden is Saturday, Jan 7 at 1 PM at Sunset cof Christ- visitation afterward.  
Richard Krebs, Clista's dad, loss of his wife (at Maranatha for rehab).  
Don Neely, Michael's dad, recovering from a stroke - West Plains.  
Ginnie Grimm, Mary Patchell's daughter - running tests.  
Maxine Painter, Mitch Rogers' neighbor who attended here- improving.  
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-young 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 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).  
Jan 14 - Men's Breakfast 8 A.M. Sign-up sheet on foyer table.

## SYMPATHY:

Sympathy is extended to Clista Krebs in the passing of her mother, Georgia Krebs on Friday, December 30, 2016. Georgia had just rededicated her life when she came forward December 28<sup>th</sup> to be restored. Our prayers are with sister Clista and her father, Richard Krebs at this time. Funeral services are today (Wednesday January 4<sup>th</sup>) in the Chapel at Maranatha Village at 3 P.M. with burial in Greenlawn.

Sympathies also, to Sarah Cartwright and her family in the loss of her Grandpa, David Kurek, from Rogersville, early this morning.

## RESPONSE:

Wednesday, December 28- Georgia Krebs  
Sunday morning, January 1 -Darlene Smith

## THANK YOU NOTE:

I want to thank everyone who helped with food preparation & serving for me & my family after Tom's funeral service. A special thanks goes to Wesley Ewing for organizing this wonderful meal. Also, the poinsettia plant that was delivered to our house was beautiful and Tasha and I appreciate and love you all.

Anita & Tasha Long

"When sorrows come, and they will.

It seems life's roads are all uphill.

The winter sky is gray, but spring is only weeks away.

When all the trees you thought were dead  
shall wear new leaves and buds of red.

When sorrows come, and they will.

Have faith my friend, and peace be still."

~borrowed

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# ELDERS' CORNER:

This week, Georgia Krebs, mother of Clista Krebs, passed from this life. Last Wednesday night, sister Georgia rededicated her life to God. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family over the loss of this loved one. Her funeral service was held this afternoon.

Let's continue to remember our members who are struggling with many health problems. Sister Charlotte Steely is still in the hospital and is in need of our prayers. She continues to fight cancer. Brother Gary is making improvements daily for which we are thankful. Wesley Ewing is facing back surgery. Prayers for strength and a complete recovery are needed. Others among our number are suffering. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Don't forget to sign up for the Bible Readers program. We had a record number of 27 who completed in 2016!

Seth, Edith and I will be leaving at 6:00 a.m. in the morning for Africa. It will be a difficult trip but well worth it all. I am really excited about meeting 25 new students in Zambia and 20 in Uganda. It is hard to imagine what good will come out of this number who graduate and begin their ministry for Jesus throughout Africa. Also, Ray and Brent will soon be going to Ghana to begin a full time school of 12 students. I know one thing for sure, the Lord has His hand in these works. Thank you to all who have supported with prayers, words of encouragement and funds to see it come to a reality. I will be in touch throughout our stay in Africa. Pray for us.

This is a great time of the year to commit to attend all the services of the Lord's body here at K.E. We hope you will make that commitment.

Jerry & Gary

Elder on call in January: Gary Dalton