



**JANUARY 15, 2017
BULLETIN
RAY'S REMARKS:**

Well, today is the day that Brent and I leave for Ghana. The Lord has been good to us and has blessed us and greatly blessed our efforts. We have raised well beyond what we expected in such a short time and we are so thankful for the encouragement and love that has been shown by so many brethren. Our final tally of funds raised is over \$37,000, not counting the money we had in the account when we started this endeavor.

Brethren, please keep us in prayer daily, that we might have a safe and prosperous journey to the glory of God. We board our first plan in Springfield at around 6:00 p.m. We fly to Atlanta, which is about an hour and forty minute flight. We then have about an hour and a half layover in Atlanta, which is not much considering the size of the airport. Our flight from Atlanta to Amsterdam is around 8 hours and it is an overnight flight. Lord willing we will only be in Amsterdam about 2 hours before getting on the next flight to Ghana, which is a six and a half hour flight. We should arrive in Ghana around 8 pm on Thursday, which will be around 3 p.m. here. We will stay in Accra, the capital, Thursday night and then fly from Accra to Kumasi which is about a 45 minute flight. I thought you all might like to know our exact flight time and when we would be there.

Fortunately, when we get to Ghana, we will have about a week to get things together to start the new school. I pray that God gives us the strength and ability to get everything done that we need to in order to welcome the new class on January 18th. I know you all will be praying for us and the good work in Ghana. Please remember Dad and brother Seth as well. I hear things are going well with them in Zambia and the new class starts today as well.

I will try to give you weekly updates in the bulletin while I am away so you can keep up with what's going on and so you will be able to be involved, as well as to continue praying for us. Thank you all again for your love and encouragement concerning this trip and the new work in Ghana. May God bless us all as we strive to do His Will and Obey His Commandments.

Talk to you again soon. God bless!

Ray Sullins

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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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OVERSEERS OF:

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

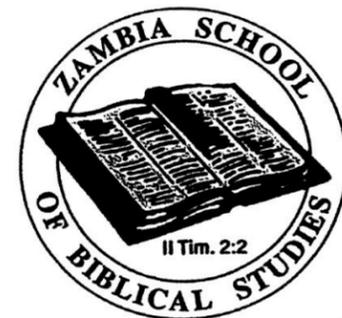
SUNDAY MORNING AT:
7:30 A.M.
KOLR – CHANNEL 10

LIVING WORD TOPIC:

January 15, 2017

**“AND THEY SHALL BECOME
ONE FLESH”**

God's Plan for the Home



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

*GHANA SCHOOL OF PREACHING

*EAST AFRICA SCHOOL OF
BIBLICAL STUDIES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017

Door Greeters:

North: Harry Clouse
South: John Rothermel

Bible Class: ABC's of Reconciliation (Philemon) Chuck Northrop

Morning Services:

Greeting: Mark McCarty
Song Leader: Gary Duncan
Opening Prayer: Herman Cummings
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:1-2 James Cartwright
Sermon: "Be Ye Imitators of God" Chuck Northrop
Closing Prayer: Clay Hoffman

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: Andy Heavin
Opening Prayer: David Robison
Sermon: "His Amazing Creation" Matt Koontz
Scripture Reference: Job 12:7-10
Closing Prayer: Glen Slider

Lord's Table P.M.:

David Robison
Isaac Hoffman

Wednesday Evening -January 18, 2017

Song Leader: James Cartwright
Opening Prayer: Clyde Heavin
Devotional: Matt Koontz
Closing Prayer: T-Roy Hass

Drivers for January:

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

OUR RECORDS ~1/8/17

Sunday Bible Class 104
Sunday Morning Worship 129
Sunday Evening Worship 103
Contribution \$4041.13
Wednesday Night 1/4/17 97

In "Search" of the Lord's Way

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

January 15, 2017

"PREPARE YOUR HEART"

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PRAYER LIST

MEMBERS:

Leon Wake - going home from the hospital sometime today.
Gary Dalton - recovering w/ 3 broken ribs - improving.
Marilyn Dalton - diagnosed with acute pancreatitis.
Jerry & Seth - Helping teach the new students in Zambia.
Wesley Ewing -back surgery scheduled for February 3rd.
Charlotte Steely - her cancer has returned. She is home now.
Dorma Duncan - recovering from a stroke - back in Ash Grove.
Charles Williamson - recovering from an infection.
Heavin family - in the recent loss of their daughter, Jill.
Mary Patchell - dealing with shingles post-nerve damage.
Clista Krebs - In the loss of her mother, Georgia..
Sarah Cartwright & family -in the loss of her grandfather.
Heavin Family - in the loss of Jill.
Anita Long - in the loss of Tom & her sister.

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, Carl Westerman, Mythias Williams.

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 (1302W 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:

Kaitlin McCarty, Underwent surgery to remove cancerous cells.
Richard Krebs, Clista's dad, loss of his wife (at Maranatha for rehab).
Don Neely, Michael's dad, recovering from a stroke - West Plains.
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.
Sharon and Linda, sisters of Sandra Weemer-both taking chemo treatmts.
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.
Andrew Bryan-Preacher@Willow Springs-young 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, Joan Gerdes, Kristi Gilliam, Ginnie Grimm, Leah & Carson Hamm, Pearl Hollan, Chip Rabold, Anna Ray, Janice Rogers, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Terry Steely, Danny Wheeler

UPCOMING K.E. EVENTS:

Jan 11 - Ray & Brent leave to oversee the new school in Ghana.
Jan 14 - Men's Breakfast 8 A.M. Sign-up sheet on foyer table.
Jan 18 - Seth scheduled to return home from Zambia.
Jan 22 -Agape groups 3 & 4 meet for a fellowship meal. Both groups please bring Desserts and Drinks. (Chinese food)
Jan 22 - Youth go visit shut-ins (weather-permitting).
Jan 27 - Ray & Brent scheduled to return home from Ghana.

RESPONSE:

Wednesday - Trinity Koontz

THANK YOU NOTES:

It is difficult to select the special words to convey our appreciation for your gentle caring, thoughtfulness through prayers, encouragement with cards and many kind words and deeds.

To those who were able to travel in winter weather attending Jill's memorial and those who were with us in their hearts, giving support to our families and each one who held Jill's friendship, we are very grateful and thankful to our Kansas Expressway family for your special ways and generous hearts.

Clyde & Robbie

To my church family,

Thank you for the cards, words of encouragement, the beautiful meal that was prepared and being there for me & my family during this time.

I have wonderful brothers & sisters in Christ. I love each and every one of you.

In Christian love, Clista

Thank you for remembering me with all the cards thru out the year & my birthday. Also, thank you for the Christmas treats. I enjoyed getting the sweets! Thank you for the Christmas Basket.

Evelyn Long

Dear Folks,

Thanks for the really good basket of goodies. I enjoyed the nice fruit and all. Thanks to all that had a hand in it. Also, thanks to Mary Patchell for the nice visit we had.

Love to all, Lucy McGinnis

CLOTHING ROOM:

Thank you to all who donate and remember those in need when passing on your gently used clothing. We kindly ask to pin (or clothes-pin) matching items together (like children's clothing sets) that may get separated in a bag of clothes. Thank you!

ELDERS' CORNER:

Remember Jerry and Seth in your prayers while they are currently in Zambia encouraging the brethren and the new students for the beginning of classes there.

Seth is scheduled to arrive home Wednesday, January 18th. Please pray for his safe return. Jerry will then travel on to Uganda for the start of a new intake of students at the school there as well.

Ray and Brent are leaving tonight for Ghana to oversee the start of a full-time preacher training school. They will have a week to prepare before classes begin. Pray that all goes well.

Gary has not only been healing from his broken ribs but also busy taking care of Marilyn who has been battling illnesses and infections lately. They were in the emergency room last night till this morning and found out she has Pancreatitis.

Please pray for our elders and their spouses and their strength to continue as they answer the call to serve in all their capacities.

Elder on call in January: Gary Dalton

I called on the Lord in distress;

The Lord answered me

and set me in a broad place.

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.

What can man do to me?

Psalm 118:5-6

DIRECTORY UPDATES:

Alice Drake's new phone #: (417) 365-8428

Please make this change in your directories.

Darlene Smith is moving. Her new address is:
401 Aid Ave. Apt. #307 West Plains, Mo 65775
Landline phone: (417) 255-0099

Her cell phone is the same: (417) 257-3567
We send love & best wishes to Darlene. We will miss her.