

**JANUARY 22, 2017  
BULLETIN  
RAY'S REMARKS:**



Greetings from Ghana! I hope you all are well. Brent and I are doing well and the work in Ghana is moving forward at a good pace.

Well, we did it! We opened our school today with our first chapel period, with an orientation to follow. After many years of dreaming for this day and after a lot of hard work to get to this moment, we have finally opened a full-time preachers' training school in Ghana. We had over 25 previous graduates join us for the first opening day of the 90+ graduates that we have in Ghana. We had four of our new students present with two more on the way, one arrived at the school in the afternoon and the other is supposed to arrive in the morning. That will bring us to 6 students with three more to report in hopefully by the end of the week.

We certainly didn't arrive at today without a lot of work. Brent and I have been crazy busy trying to get the house ready to open the school. In fact, in the last 4 days we have had the complete inside of the house painted, as well as all electrical lighting and some wiring put in. We also had to have a majority of the plumbing completed, including a water tank, toilets, sinks, faucets, etc. Another important part of the preparation was finding beds, mattresses, dressers and all that goes with it for each student, we had to buy all the needs for the kitchen including a fridge, stove, shelving, sink, etc. We also needed tables, chairs and all the kitchen cooking items like pots, pans, plates, cups, etc. Oh, let me mention again that we had to accomplish all this in just 2 ½ business days and a weekend.

Anyway, the Lord has blessed us and we did get the vast majority done. We still have some construction going on even today, but the classroom, bedroom and most of the kitchen were in order and the first day went off without a hitch. We thank God for giving us the strength to accomplish this task on His behalf. We also thank all of you for your prayers, love and support in this work as well. It is difficult to be away from home, but with God's help we are willing to do His work and accomplish His perfect will all over the world.

I also want to thank my K.E. family for being so understanding and supportive with the mission efforts I am able to help with. It is great to have so many capable men who are willing to help out when I'm away. I also thank the elders for their love and encouragement for they are always supportive when it comes to me needing to do the work of the Lord, no matter where it is in the world. I certainly love you all and wouldn't be able to do anything I am doing without your love, encouragement, help and support.

I understand that things have gone well in Zambia also. In fact, I think brother Seth is supposed to be home tomorrow. Please keep dad in prayer as he continues his work in Uganda, and as they get the school opened there. Also, remember Brent and me as we are still in Ghana for about another week. We know God will care for us and is in control of all things. We definitely serve a loving a caring God, who is always there for His children.

I hope you have a great service this evening, I will be thinking of you all. Also, I pray that you will have a great Lord's day this coming Sunday. Lord willing I'll see you all in about a week and a half. God bless!

\*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
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**OVERSEERS OF:**

THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

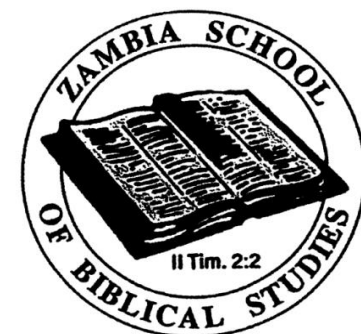
SUNDAY MORNING AT:  
7:30 A.M.  
KOLR – CHANNEL 10

**LIVING WORD TOPIC:**

**January 22, 2017**

**“AND THEY SHALL BECOME  
ONE FLESH”**

**The Husband in the Home**



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

\*GHANA SCHOOL OF PREACHING

\*EAST AFRICA SCHOOL OF  
BIBLICAL STUDIES



# SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017

## Door Greeters:

North: Harry Clouse  
South: John Rothermel

## Morning Services:

Greeting: David Fielder  
Song Leader: David Robison  
Opening Prayer: Dwayne Green  
Scripture Reading: John 10:11-16 John Fielder  
Sermon: "Jesus Our Shepherd" Mark McCarty  
Closing Prayer: Donny Gardner

## 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: Gary Duncan  
Opening Prayer: Leroy Hathcock  
Sermon: "A Reminder of God's Love" Andy Heavin  
Closing Prayer: Glen Slider

## Lord's Table P.M.:

David Robison  
Isaac Hoffman

## Wednesday Evening -January 25, 2017

Song Leader: Glen Slider  
Opening Prayer: Donny Gardner  
Devotional: Andy Heavin  
Closing Prayer: Clay Hoffman

## Drivers for January:

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

## OUR RECORDS ~1/15/17

Sunday Bible Class	98
Sunday Morning Worship	119
Sunday Evening Worship	94
Contribution	\$4291.07
Wednesday Night 1/11/17	97

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

Sunday - 7:00 A.M. KOLR - Channel 10  
January 22, 2017

## "THE SANCTITY OF LIFE"

Live streaming of classes and services:  
kechurchofchrist.com

# PRAYER LIST

## MEMBERS:

Jerry & Seth - as Seth travels home & Jerry on to Uganda.  
Ray and Brent - as they teach & set up the school in Ghana.  
Donetta Clouse - pacemaker put in Sunday. Went home Monday.  
Freda Fielder - has a fracture in her foot.  
Samuel Cartwright - monitoring his platelet count.  
Leon Wake - ongoing health problems.  
Gary Dalton - recovering w/ 3 broken ribs - improving daily.  
Marilyn Dalton - improving daily from her illnesses.  
Wesley Ewing -back surgery scheduled for February 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Charlotte Steely -may have drip cancer trmnts every 3 weeks.  
Charles Williamson - recovering from a secondary infection.  
Susie Acton - In Texas helping her daughter as she has chemo.  
Dorma Duncan - recovering from a stroke.  
Clista Krebs - In the recent loss of her mother, Georgia..  
Mary Patchell - dealing with shingles post-nerve damage.  
Pat Baily, Ruby Ewing, Faith Francka, David Guiheen, Marge Langston, Reva Lewallen, Evelyn Long, Wanda McElfish, Myrna Schmeiser, Mildred Thompson, Bonnie Turner, Carl Westerman, Mythias Williams.

## ASSISTED LIVING & HEALTH CARE FACILITIES:

Dorma Duncan-Ash Grove Healthcare,401 NMedical 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, surgery to remove cancerous cells-doing well, now.  
Richard Krebs, Clista's dad, health prob. (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 nephew - kidney stones & treatmnts for cancer.  
Blanca Baize, Susie's daughter- treatments for 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 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 Chorce, 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 trmt.  
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.

## 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 18 - Seth Hass scheduled to start 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.  
Jan 29 - Secret Sisters draw names after A.M. services.  
Jan 29 - Potluck Dinner after morning services.

## REPORT FROM AFRICA

Seth and I have completed our work in Zambia and he is on his way home while I am traveling to Uganda to open the school in that country.

Our work has gone well. We presently have 19 students. Four are from Malawi and 2 have come from Ghana. Several have still not reported due to flooding in their areas but we hope to reach the number of 25 students within a short time.

Seth was a great asset to the work in teaching at the school as well as preaching several times at different places. I was able to take him on a journey to give him an experience of worshipping and preaching for a congregation that was started by one of our graduates. It was one of the most difficult trips I have ever made. The road was no longer a road but our bodies survived that 3 and 1/2 hour journey. He is looking forward to making a report when he returns. I want to thank him for having the courage to go and leave his family behind.

I am looking forward to helping start the new class in Uganda. We will start with 20 students, 8 from Kenya and 12 from Uganda. I will give a full report of both works when I see you again.

As you know, because of problems with her passport, Edith did not get to go. I miss her very much and know it was difficult for her to see me leave without her. It is difficult for me to explain the feeling I had seeing her stay behind and knowing we would be apart for over a month. Remember me in your prayers. Thank you for understanding the need for me to continue to work with the brethren in Africa to make sure that we continue to do a good job in training gospel preachers in Africa for the conversion of Africa. May God bless you all until we see you again.

Jerry

# ELDERS' CORNER:

Greetings from the elders at K.E.:

First, let me thank all of those for filling in for brother Ray last Sunday and also the next Sunday. It is great to have willing and able men to preach and to teach. We are very fortunate to have brethren to do this.

We need to pray daily for brothers Ray and Brent, Jerry and Seth for the work they are doing in Africa. We hope much will be accomplished in their efforts. We need to pray for their safe return back home. We also need to pray for these families that are able to stay home and care for their families.

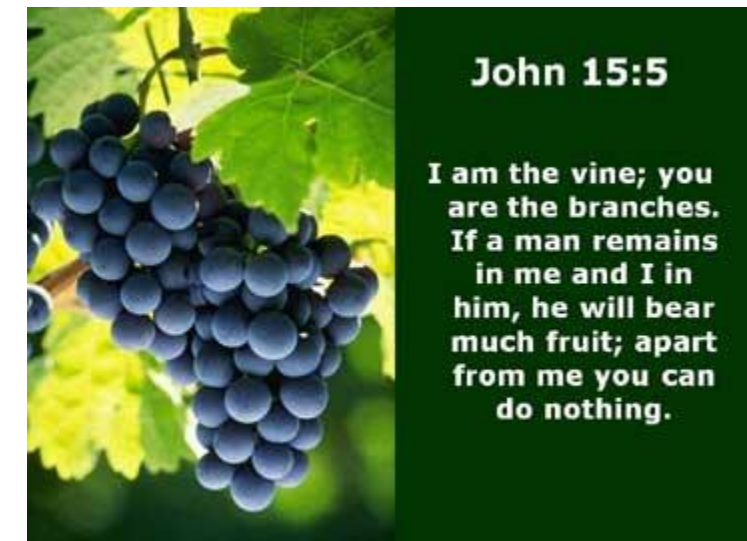
We have several who are dealing with sickness. Please keep all in your prayers.

Pray for all those that are homebound and in nursing homes. To all that can't come to worship, we invite you to watch channel 10 at 7:30 A.M. on Sunday for our T.V. Program. If you have the internet connection, watch our live broadcast on your computer.

We love and appreciate all of the congregation.

Gary & Jerry

Elder on call in January: Gary Dalton



John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.