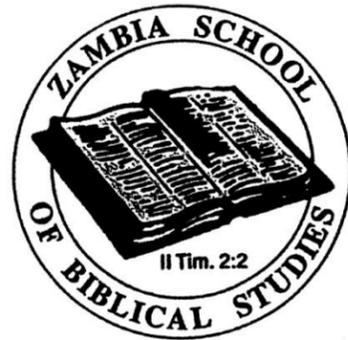


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SUNDAY MORNING AT:  
7:30 A.M.  
KOLR – CHANNEL 10

**LIVING WORD TOPIC-  
JULY 9, 2017  
HE PREACHED TO THEM JESUS...  
“JESUS, THE JUDGE”**



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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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**KANSAS EXPRESSWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

# JULY 9, 2017 BULLETIN RAY'S REMARKS:

THE K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE

I hope everyone had a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Our family had a great one and really enjoyed the fellowship of family and friends. We are all so blessed to have others in our lives. Special relationships are definitely a gift from God and we have so much to be thankful for. As brother Russ commented on my Facebook post, "Christian fellowship is the best fellowship!" Isn't it wonderful to have our Christians family to fellowship with and to enjoy this life together with! Life is much better with God and His people by our side. In fact, our church family should be every bit as precious and dear to us as our physical family. Thanks be to God for His wondrous blessings and gifts.

I really enjoy watching fireworks during this time of the year. We were able to again go to a show at Battlefield, Missouri and to enjoy the beautiful sights and sounds of the evening. It is amazing to see some of the inventions of man as they explode in the sky. However, what this reminds me of is just how much more amazing and wondrous our God is with all of His Wonder, Power and Might. Thanks be to God for His glorious creation and for all the things we are blessed with on a daily basis from our creator.

Speaking of great gifts, we are also blessed with the wondrous grace of God. I am reminded of what Paul said in 2 Corinthians 9:15, "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" Consider how blessed we are to have such love and care from God and for the greatest of all gifts which he gave for us, His son Jesus Christ. Brethren, I hope we will all realize just how blessed we are and thus serve our God accordingly. We serve a God who is truly worthy of our full commitment, devotion and praise!

I talked with Dad the other day and everything is going well. They head to Uganda later this week. Please continue to remember them in your prayers as they travel and work with our schools in Africa.

I hope you have a great day today and I know you will be present tonight to study God's Word and to worship together before His throne. How wonderful it will be as God's people to gather and to give God the praise.

Also, remember the Lord's day will be here soon. Let's be prepared and ready to give God our very best. See you soon, and God bless!

\*Ray Sullins\*

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

# SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

## DOOR GREETERS:

North -----Gary Duncan  
South -----Mark McCarty

## MORNING SERVICES:

Announcements: David Fielder  
Song Leader: Gary Duncan  
Opening Prayer: Bill Heavin  
Scripture Reading: Matt Koontz  
Sermon: Ray Sullins  
Closing Prayer: Herman Cummings

## LORD'S TABLE - JULY:

Mark McCarty Charles Williamson  
John Rothermel Seth Hass  
Tyler Gardner Ken Lee  
Isaac Hoffman Larry McCarty

## SUNDAY EVENING:

Song Leader: Young Men  
Opening Prayer: Young Men  
Sermon: Ray Sullins  
Closing Prayer: Young Men

## P.M. LORD'S TABLE:

Wesley Ewing  
John Fielder

## WEDNESDAY EVENING-JULY 12, 2015

Song Leader: Gary Duncan  
Opening Prayer: Larry McCarty  
Devotional: Andy Heavin  
Closing Prayer: Bob Hyde

## DRIVERS FOR JULY:

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

## OUR RECORDS ~ 7/2/17

Sunday Bible Class 84  
Sunday Morning Worship 140  
Sunday Evening Worship 103  
Contribution \$4144.07  
Wednesday Night 6/28/17 96

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# PRAYER LIST

## MEMBERS:

Leon Wake - went home from the hospital and is improving.  
Donna Rothermel -July 7<sup>th</sup>-determine treatment after tests.  
Mary Patchell - Will have 2<sup>nd</sup> cataract surgery July 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Deanna Giles- July 12<sup>th</sup> sees Dr. (torn meniscus) & spine MRI.  
Ken Lee - will see back specialist- tests on compressed nerve.  
Jerry & Edith - in Africa visiting 3 schools in 3 countries.  
Harry Clouse - recovering from rotator cuff surgery.  
Peggy Cummings - diverticulitis complications.  
Marge Langston - recovering at home.  
Mildred Thompson - recovering at Spfd. Villa-room #311.

Ruby Ewing, Freda Fielder, Erma Folsom David Guiheen, Reva Lewallen, Mary Mainor, Wanda McElfish, Myrna Schmeiser.

## IN ASSISTED LIVING & HEALTH CARE FACILITIES:

Jeannie Bradley - JamesRiverCare #109 3550 E. Battlefield 65802  
Dorma Duncan - Ash Grove Healthcare 401 N Medical Drive #410  
Mary Keeton - Spfd Rehab/Health 2800 S. Fort Rm#A-109 65807  
Evelyn Long- Maple Wood- 1146 E. Lakewood #1 65810  
Lucy McGinnis-Woodland Manor1347 E Valley Water MillRd.#B26 (03)  
Mildred Thompson - Springfield Villa 1100 E Montclair #311 65804

## OUR HOMEBOUND:

Pat Bailey, Juanita Chaffin, Monna Farmer, Mary Gazette, Mary Keeton, Earlene Owens, Bonnie Turner.

## FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OUR MEMBERS

Mickey Patchell, Mary's son-extensive knee surgery on July 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Caleb Blades, grandson of Shirley - prayers to turn his life around.  
Edith Thrasher, Mom of Deanna Giles-Alzheimer's-recov. broken arm.  
Gene Lott, Marcella Wake's nephew - cancer is in remission for now.  
Spencer Grenup, Evelyn Long's renter's brother-accident- paralyzed.  
Ron Gilbert, friend of Jerry & Edith's (TN), Guilain-Barre Syndrome.  
Linda Smith, Donetta's friend in St. Louis- heart & lung problems.  
Loren Hall, Zachary Hall's dad - having health problems.  
Blanca Baize, Susie's daughter-colon/stomach cancer treatments.  
David Page,bro. of Mary Sanders & Mildred Thompson-prostate cancer.  
Laura Acton, Susie's daugh-in-law-dealing with cancer, also.  
Betty Morrison, former member of K.E. -several health concerns.  
Pat & Regina Woods, former members at K.E. - Health concerns.  
Judy Grant, Friend of many-undergoing treatment for colon cancer.  
Reagan Bryan,Preacher@Willow Springs'daugh.leukemia complications.  
Maxine Painter, Mitch Rogers' neighbor who attends here- improving.  
Robby Ros, Ken & Carolyn Lee's friends' son (OK)- cancer treatments.  
Betty Wolfe, Betty June Layton's mom, Spfd. Rehab.  
Jimmy Campbell,Richard Medley'scousin,chemo treatmnts-lung cancer.  
Ed & Debra Sperry,sis & bro-in-law of Mary Jo Horst-thyroid cancer.  
Ken Chorice, June's son -doing well (multiple myeloma)-calcium inject.  
Mona Page-RoseMary Medley's sister-continuing home rehabilitation.  
Ann Wilson, Mitch's mom-struggling with some health problems.  
Ron Hass-Seth's dad- ongoing cancer evaluation.  
Pearl Hollan-young friend of Pam, Whitney & Lynette-kidney complic.  
Anna Ray-Sister of Harry Clouse-recovering from two major strokes.

## MORE FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Teresa Clark, Judi Davis, Rebel Lynn Dilcher, Coy Duncan, Rick Griffiths, Amy Jo Garretson, Ginnie Grimm, Leah & Carson Hamm, Janice Rogers, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Danny Wheeler.

## UPCOMING K.E. EVENTS:

July 8 - Men's Breakfast-8 A.M. sign-up sheet on foyer table.  
July 9- Agape groups 1 & 2 meet for a fellowship meal.  
July 16 - Agape groups 3 & 4 meet for a fellowship meal.  
July 30 - Our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck Dinner.

## THE PUSUIT OF HAPPINESS

The Declaration of Independence states that all men have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This phrase, likely a derivative of John Locke's philosophy of the protection of life, liberty and estate, reminds each of us as Americans of the rights and responsibilities we have today. The problem with happiness is that it is elusive when it's pursued. In other words happiness is really a byproduct of doing smething else. In fact, if we have to temporarily be unhappy in order to ultimately find greater happiness, this is a wise decision. The wisdom of delayed gratification rings true in love, finances and especially religion. God has always been interested in our ultimate personal happiness (John 10:10). Here are some practical suggestions on how each of us can find happiness today:

**1. Learn to enjoy life.** Happiness is connected to the journey, not the destination. Until we can enjoy the daily experiences of life, we will never enter a state of happiness.

**2. Be responsible for your own happiness.** If we shift the responsibility of our happiness to someone other than ourselves, we'll end up disappointed and frustrated. I cannot ultimately be responsible for my spouse's happiness. She must be responsible for her own happiness. I will do everything I can to contribute to her happiness, but I can't make her a happy person. This might be the reason why so many relationships fail. People want others to make them happy. That's immature and unfair. I'm happy because I choose to serve God and others. Too much self-indulgence leads one away from true happiness.

**3. Associate with happy people.** The bible says, "Bad company corrupts good morals" (1 Corinthians 15:33). We become like the people we associate with in life. If you're feeling miserable, pessimistic, and cynical about life, you might need to seek out people who are optimistic, joyful, and grateful. It is important that we stay around people who teach the right doctrine and have the right attitude about life (John 4:24).

God wants you to be happy. The ultimate pusuit is not the fading happiness that this world offers, but the true and eternal joy that we find in a good relationship with Jesus Christ, (Galationas 3:27).

Calvert City Church of Christ- Mark Ray

## ELDER'S CORNER:

We hope everyone had a good 4<sup>th</sup> of July with family and friends.

Thank our God for allowing us to live in a free country. Also, thank our family and friends who are or have served in the military to ensure us of this freedom.

Agape groups 1 & 2 will meet after services on Sunday. Please plan on attending and bring what your leader has requested.

Be planning on attending VBS on August 6-10<sup>th</sup>. We will be having classes for everyone. Please come and learn more of God's word.

Pray all the time for our members on the sick list, that their health may improve.

Keep Jerry and Edith in our prayers that their stay in Africa will be beneficial.

Gary & Jerry

ELDER ON CALL FOR JULY: GARY DALTON

## RESPONSES:

Stacey McCurry - Sunday A.M.

And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming. If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.

1 John 2:28-29