# **OVERSEERS OF:**

### THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

Sunday morning at: 7:30 A.M. KOLR – Channel 10

LIVING WORD TOPIC-DECEMBER 17, 2017 COMPLETE IN HIM "With Thanksgiving"





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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
SUNDAY:
BIBLE CLASS
9:30 AM

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM

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# DECEMBER 17, 2017 BULLETIN RAY'S REMARKS:

THE K.E. FAMILY LIFELINE

Happy Holidays brothers and sisters! I hope you are enjoying your holiday season so far. We have been having a great holiday so far. Many of you have already visited with us in our home and we have had the privilege to be with some of you in your homes as well. We also were able to share a holiday party with the brethren at Omaha last Saturday.

I am really enjoying the holiday so far, this year. I always love spending special times with beloved brethren, family and friends. We are so blessed as Americans. I hope we all slow down enough from time to time to realize this fact. I am ever reminded of this truth as I think of our many good brethren through Africa and the third world. Thankful, we all share equally in the greatest riches in Christ and wondrous gift from God, no matter who we are or where we live. However, let's always be thankful for just how blessed we are as God's people here in the U.S.A.

I was excited to hear that sister Jennifer's surgery went well. Hopefully by the time you get this bulletin she will already be home and continuing to recover. We have also been blessed with answered prayers with many of our other family members as K.E. So many continue to make improvements and get their health back. Again, we are such a blessed people.

Please remember to keep sister Alice in your prayers. She responded Sunday and needs prayers as she deals with many issues in her family and amongst her family members. May God help her and give her peace during this time.

Let me remind you that Cindy and I have a party scheduled this Friday at our home. We also have another party for the youth-group on Sunday after morning services. We look forward to sharing these times of fellowship with our beloved. Thank you all for being a part.

I look forward to seeing you tonight for our mid-week service. Also remember, that the Lord's day will be here very soon so let's be present, prepared and ready for worship and to give God our very best. God bless!

Ray Sullins

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

# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017

### MORNING SERVICES:

Welcome:
Song Leader:
Opening Prayer:
Scripture Reading:
Sermon:
Closing Prayer:
Glen Slider

David Fielder
David Robison
James Cartwright
Jerry Sullins
Ray Sullins
Glen Slider

### LORD'S TABLE - DECEMBER:

Bill Heavin Seth Hass
Herman Cummings Dante Villarreal
Bob Hyde John Fielder
T-Roy Hass Chase Sullins

### SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

Song Leader: Seth Hass
Opening Prayer: John Cobb
Sermon: Ray Sullins
Closing Prayer: Scott Marriott

## P.M. LORD'S TABLE:

Diego Villarreal Clay Hoffman

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017 - 7 PM:

Song Leader:

Opening Prayer:

Devo:

Closing Prayer:

Chase Sullins

Donny Gardner

Ray Sullins

Isaac Hoffman

### DRIVERS FOR DECEMBER:

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

### **OUR RECORDS ~ 12/10/17**

Sunday Bible Class113Sunday Morning Worship160Sunday Evening Worship116Contribution\$3851.25Wednesday Night 12/6/17117

IN "SEARCH" OF THE LORD'S WAY
Sunday-7:00 A.M. KOLR - Channel 10
DECEMBER 17, 2017
"THE TRUTH"

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# PRAYER LIST

### MEMBERS:

Jennifer Koontz - Surgery went well - she is home recuperating.

Reva Lewallen- fighting a bad virus & her other health issues.

Mary Keeton - fell and broke some ribs @ Spfd. Rehab & Health.

Maegan Sanders- began a new 6-month chemo regimen Monday.

Freda Fielder - Rehabilitation at the Manor at Elfindale.

David Guiheen - Home from hospital for now - Pancreatic failure.

Robbie Kirkland - Recovering from a fractured lower tibia.

Anita Long - Physical therapy - shoulder tendon & cartilage tear.

Gary & Marilyn Dalton - she is recovering from a broken elbow.

Susie Acton - In Texas helping her daughter out as she recovers.

Sarah Cartwright, Ken Lee, Mary Mainor, Wanda McElfish,

Donna Rothermel. Leon Wake.

### IN ASSISTED LIVING & HEALTH CARE FACILITIES:

<u>Jeannie Bradley</u>-Woodland Manor1347 E Valley Water Mill Rd<sup>#</sup>A10

<u>Freda Fielder</u> -Manor at Elfindale 1707 W Elfindale (03) #710

<u>Mary Keeton</u> - Spfd. Rehab 2800 S Fort #A-6 Spfd. MO 65807

<u>Evelyn Long</u>- Maple Wood- 1146 E. Lakewood #1 65810

<u>Lucy McGinnis</u>-Woodland Manor1347 E Valley Water MillRd(03) \*B26

### **OUR HOMEBOUND:**

Pat Bailey, Ruth Brownlow, Mary Gazette, Earlene Owens, Bonnie Turner

### FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OUR MEMBERS

Gary Drake, Alice's husband - in an extended care facility, now. Blanca Baize, Susie's daugh-recovering from cancer surg. Jill Williams, Deanna Giles' sis -tumors, internal bleeding-surg. delay. Brian Herrick, bro-in-law of Diana Reid- in his new Christian walk. Paul Hyde, Bob's dad - ongoing health problems. Rabold Family, Jennifer Koontz's family - dealing with many life prob. Bunny Tower, Betty Layton's daughter's best friend, stage 4 lymphoma. Natalie, Betty Layton's 3yr old. g'grndgh. (OK) enlarged lymph node. Adam, Betty Layton's 7 yr old g'grandson (OK) -surg. on lymph nodes. Laura Acton, Susie's daugh-in-law-dealing with cancer, also. James Pippen, Clista Krebs' cousin's husband -brain aneurysm & stroke Betty Wolfe, Betty June Layton's mom, Spfd. Rehab. - mini stroke. Allen Fischgrabe, back on the waiting list to receive a kidney. Robby Ross, the Lee's friends' son (OK) - surgery - prostate cancer. Brook Boydston, Carolyn's cousin's son-motorcycle accident (Hawaii). Caleb Blades, grandson of Shirley - prayers to turn his life around. Edith Thrasher, Mom of Deanna Giles - Alzheimer's disease. 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. David Page, Mary Sanders' bro. & Rose Mary's bro-in law -cancer trtmnt. 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. 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.

Teresa Clark, Judi Davis, Coy Duncan, Rick Griffiths, Amy Jo Garretson, Ginnie Grimm, Leah & Carson Hamm, Ron Hass, Pearl Hollan, Anna Ray, Janice Rogers, Adrian, Kristen & Alexis Smith, Danny Wheeler.

# UPCOMING K.E. EVENTS:

Dec 15 - Ray & Cindy's 2nd Holiday Party - Friday, 6:30 PM.

<u>Dec 17</u> - Children's Holiday Party & lunch - Fellowship room
 <u>Dec 17</u> - Youth Group Holiday Party - Sunday afternoon.
 <u>Dec 19</u> - Tuesday Ladies- 9 AM - Noon (fellowship room).
 <u>Dec 31</u> - Fifth Sunday Special Contribution above budget

RESPONSE: Alice Drake-Sunday AM

goes to the Living Word Program & 1:30 afternoon service.

### THANK YOUS:

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, texts and phone calls. "Special" thanks to Wesley and Jeanna & Donny.

We love you! Herman & Peggy

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K.E. Youth Group,

Thank you for singing and bringing communion to me. Being with my church family is something I miss. May God continue to bless you in this great work.

Love, Freda Fielder

Tuesday Ladies,

Thank you for the basket of goodies you sent. It was very sweet of you to think of me.

Love, Freda Fielder

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To my K.E. church family,

Thank you for the wonderful goodie tin.

Thanks to all those that baked and prepared the goodies. It was so thoughtful of you and thanks to Jerry Sullins for delivering it.

Love, Wanda McElfish

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K.E. family,

Thanks to all who helped assemble and deliver the holiday baskets. It was a wonderful assortment of goodies and it was much appreciated.

Love to my K.E. family, Mary & Maegan Sanders

A heartfelt thanks for the wonderful Christmas goodies.

In Christian Love, Earlene Owens

What a treat!

Thanks to all of you for the delicious goodies I received. I appreciate being thought of.

Sent with Love, Glenda Slaughter

We want to thank the church for the delicious goody basket. We also thank the ladies for the baked goods and thank you Jerry for delivering this to us.

Love, the Keeton's ~ Bill & Barbara

# **ELDERS' CORNER:**

For the past few months our attendance has shown steady improvement as well as we have been reaching our budget. It seems that by our reaching out to those who are in need with the Gospel as well as in many other ways, we are experiencing growth in the Kingdom here at K.E. Special thanks to all of you who show real concern for the lost in so many ways. Let's continue to reach out and see how God will give the increase.

Those who attended the annual Holiday Party at Ray and Cindy's home last Friday enjoyed the company of fellow Christians as well as the food and games we played. At events like this we get to know one another better in a personal way. There is another party this coming Friday night. Try to attend.

Special appreciation to those who contributed to, arranged and delivered the Holiday Baskets this past Saturday. It brought a lot of joy to those who helped with this good work.

Very soon, we will be introducing to you those whom we are considering for leadership roles in the congregation. There are many areas of our work that need special people for a special purpose. Pray for us as we endeavor to make the right choices.

Continue to remember those of our number who need our prayers. In a special way remember sister Koontz, sister Freda Fielder, Meagan Sanders and Anita Long in your daily prayers. Also pray for Alice Drake.

May God bless you all with good health and happiness. Hope to see you at all our services.



Jerry & Gary

### CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY:

Sunday after morning worship in the fellowship room. Each family, please bring a dessert and \$5 for pizza. See Stephanie Heavin for more info.



### YOUTH-GROUP HOLIDAY PARTY

Sunday after the morning service at Ray & Cindy's. We'll take the van and bring everyone back for our afternoon service. Please bring a \$10 gift to exchange and snacks.