

# OVERSEERS OF:

## THE LIVING WORD PROGRAM

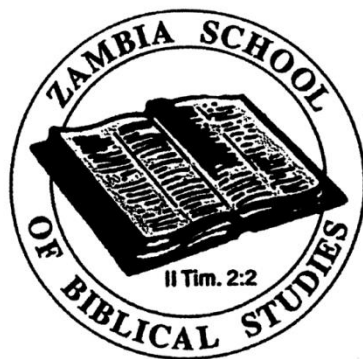
Sunday morning at:  
7:30 A.M.  
KOLR – Channel 10

## LIVING WORD TOPICS-

December 1, 2019

“So Great a Cloud of Witnesses”

*Sarah*



## OTHER MISSION WORKS OVERSEEN BY THE K.E. CHURCH:

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Class:	9:30 AM
Sunday Worship Service:	10:30 AM
Sunday Second Assembly*:	5:00 PM
*Last Sunday of the Month:	1:30 PM
Wednesday Assembly:	7:00 PM

KANSAS EXPRESSWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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# KANSAS EXPRESSWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

## DECEMBER 1, 2019 BULLETIN RAY'S REMARKS:



Happy Thanksgiving Brethren!

I hope you are ready to have a great holiday with family and friends. I also hope you are prepared to show your thankfulness to God and others, even more than you usually do. Brethren, we need to be a thankful people before God and this world.

I am thankful for many things in this life. First, I am thankful for God, His Spirit and His Son. Consider the love of God in all that He has done, all that He is doing, and all that He has promised each of us. We certainly have so much to be thankful for spiritually, because God has given us all that we need in great abundance. I love the way Paul put it in 2 Corinthians 9:8, there we read, “And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.” Wow, what a wondrous truth and reality to know that God is going to provide all we need in “all things!”

Another passage which helps us to see this love of God is found in James 1:17, where James says, “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.” Truly, God is the giver of all good gifts and as a loving Father He has blessed us with way more than we deserve. Are you showing your thankfulness to God in your daily life?

We also need to show our thankfulness to others in this life for all that we are. When is the last time you thanked your parents or others who have played an important role in your life who have helped to make you who you are? What about other family members, friends, neighbors, coworkers, employers? Brethren does the world know that we are a thankful people. Paul ever expressed his thankfulness to others when he made statements like, “I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,” Philippians 1:3. Why? “for their fellowship in the Gospel...(the) good work in you...(their) love may abound still more and more,” verses 4-11. Oh, how much we are blessed with the beautiful relationships which God has provided all around us. Thanks be to God for such wonderful gifts.

Brethren, may we strive each and every day to be a more thankful people, that we might ultimately give glory to God and edify those who are around us. Knowing that in doing such we are able to set a good example and encourage others to realize just how blessed they are in this life as well. Thus, we play an important part in helping others to see God in us and to experience the love of God for themselves as they learn more about His Will and obey His precious precept.

Have a blessed and wonderful thanksgiving. I love you all and am thankful for your love for God and our fellowship in His glorious truths. How wondrous it is to know that we not only have the privilege of laboring together now, but also the realization that we will continue to dwell with God forever as the faithful. May God continue to bless us all as we strive to do all that He commands.

Ray Sullins

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

# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019

## MORNING SERVICES:

Welcome: Mark McCarty  
 Song Leader: David Robison  
 Opening Prayer: John Sanders  
 Scripture Reading: David Fielder  
 Sermon: Jerry Sullins  
 Closing Prayer: Donny Gardner

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE - 5:00 PM

Song Leader: Seth Hass  
 Opening Prayer: John Cobb  
 Sermon: TBA  
 Closing Prayer: David Robison

## LORD'S TABLE -DECEMBER:

Nick Hausladen John Rothermel  
 Tyler Gardner Scott Marriott  
 Seth Hass James Cartwright  
 Clay Hoffman Diego Villarreal

## P.M. LORD'S TABLE:

Gary Duncan  
 Chase Sullins

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019 - 7 PM:

Song Leader: Casey Rice  
 Opening Prayer: Dante Villarreal  
 Devotional: Ray Sullins  
 Closing Prayer: Larry McCarty

## OUR RECORDS ~ 11/24/19

Sunday Bible Class 111  
 Sunday Morning Worship 145  
 Sunday PM Worship 98  
 Contribution \$4315.26  
 Wed. Night 11/20/19 123

## IN "SEARCH" OF THE LORD'S WAY

Sunday - 7:00 A.M. KOLR 10  
 December 1, 2019  
 "TRUST GOD"

Live streaming of classes and services  
 and also archived lessons/sermons:  
[kecoc.org](http://kecoc.org)

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;  
 Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. Psalm 95:2

# PRAYER LIST

## MEMBERS:

Ackarley Hass- As he continues to improve.  
Eva Simon - Having health issues.  
Leon Wake- Ongoing ear issues & other health challenges.

Pauline Duncan, Ruby Ewing, Freda Fielder, Erma Folsom, David Guiheen, Marge Langston, Ken & Carolyn Lee, Reva Lewallen, Mary Mainor, John Martin, Mitch Rogers, Maegan Sanders, Eva Simon.

## IN ASSISTED LIVING & HEALTH CARE FACILITIES:

Mary Gazette-Birch Pointe Health 3705 S Jefferson Ave Room #405A  
Evelyn Long- Maple Wood- 1146 E. Lakewood #1 65810  
Lucy McGinnis-Woodland Manor1347 E Valley Water MillRd(03) #B26

## OUR HOMEBOUND:

Pat Bailey, Ruth Brownlow, Ruby Ewing,  
 Earlene Owens, Alma Palmer, Bonnie Turner

## FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OUR MEMBERS:

Lillian Breakstone, Friend of Laura Heavin -death of 7mo granddaughter.  
Wayne Sheldon Jeanna's stepdad-Throat cancer-began radiation Monday.  
Charles Moody,Angi's father-in-law (OH)- Recov. from open heart surg.  
Betty Bittick, Leon's sister-Back in the hospital,but stable-West Plains.  
Morton Osborn, Angi's stepdad- Home from hospital & much improved.  
Darlene Osborn, Angi's mom - As they manage their health problems.  
Ginnie Grimm, Mary Patchell's daughter - Continued prayers.  
Cindy Cotter, Wanda McElfish's daugh. Follow-up surgery is scheduled.  
Gary Drake, Alice's husband - serious health concerns & repentance.  
Terrie Cruz, Friend of MaryJo Horst - Diagnosed with bladder cancer.  
Danny Nothwehr (former KE memb.)-Nephew's family in bad accident.  
Darrell Snow, Brinda Duncan's brother - lung cancer -stable right now.  
Maria Kallenbach, Sis.in Christ from Bolivar-Recovering at home, now.  
David Kern, Friend of Ken & Carolyn Lee-Diagnosed w/ prostate cancer.  
Dickie Ewing, Wesley's brother - recovering well from his back surgery.  
Margie Butler, Wanda's sister - Breast cancer treatments.  
Bob & Cindy Kirkland & family, Robbie's parents in the loss of their son.  
Merriann Copeland, Donna & John Rothermel's niece-diag. with cancer.  
Trey Parker, friend of Fielders (23 yr.old) - Taking Chemo- Leukemia.  
Sheryl Latham-Alma Palmer's daug. - Recovering from having a stroke.  
Brenda Osborn and her family, Donetta's friend - family problems.  
Lavon Arnold, Betty Layton's 6 yr. old great-grandson- behavior prob.  
Linda Caldwell,Jennifer Koontz's mom- endometrial cancer.  
Rick Griffiths, Wanda's son-in-law, Has many health issues & dialysis.  
Mark McClure, brother of Rosemary Medley - diag. with pancreatitis.  
Marilyn Snow, Brinda's sister-in-law - having health problems.  
Allen Fischgrabe pray for his continued health (kidney transplant).  
Mona Page-Rose Mary Medley's sister-continuing home rehabilitation.  
Laura Acton, Susie's daughter-in-law- cancer  
Linda Smith, Donetta's friend in St. Louis- heart & lung problems.

Caleb Blades, Teresa Clark, Ken Chorice, Judi Davis, AmyJo Garretson,  
 Judy Grant, Spencer Grenup, Leah Hamm, Ron Hass, Pearl Hollan, Betty Morrison, Stormie Patchell, Anna Ray, Robby Ross, Adrian, Kristen &  
 Alexis Smith, Danny Wheeler, Ann Wilson, Pat & Regina Woods.

Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving,  
 And declare His works with rejoicing. Psalm 107:22

# UPCOMING K.E. EVENTS:

Dec 2-BIM Mon. night classes 6:30 (Romans) & 7:30 (word study)  
Dec 3- Tuesday Ladies meet at 9 AM in the fellowship room.  
Dec 6- Secret Sisters' Reveal & Ornament Exchange - 6:30 PM.  
Dec 14- Assemble Holiday baskets for our widows, homebound & sick.

## Thanksgiving Proclamation, 3 October 1789

By the President of the United States of America a Proclamation

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor—and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me "to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness"

Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be—that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks—for His kind care and protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation—for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of His Providence which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war—for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner, in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted—for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge, and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions—to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually—to render our national government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shewn kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord—to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us—and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New-York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.

Go. Washington

if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

# ELDERS' CORNER:

It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is Thursday. While we do not attach any religious significance to the last Thursday in November, it does serve as a good reminder to reflect on our blessings and exhibit a spirit of thankfulness. Christians are to have a spirit of thanksgiving when we pray (Colossians 4:2), when we sing (Psalm 147:7) and when we worship (Psalm 95:2). Enjoy your time with friends and family this week, thank God for your blessings, and strive to exhibit a spirit of thanksgiving all year long.

Pray for any others who are traveling that they may return home safely. Please also pray for those who have recently lost loved ones or are struggling with health issues. Read the names listed to the left of this article. Make it your goal to pray for each one of them earnestly in the coming week.

We are continuing to finalize plans to repair our roof. It is a large financial undertaking, and not one we are entering into lightly. Please pray that we will make wise decisions in choosing how to proceed and in adjusting our budget to cover the added expense.

In His service,  
 David & Jerry

**ELDER ON CALL FOR DECEMBER: JERRY SULLINS**

Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may enter through the gates into the city. Revelation 22:14



DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30  
 In the Fellowship Room.  
 Food sign-up list is on the foyer table.