



The Sunday Messenger

July 30, 2023

Week 31 - Day 211

James Ave. church of Christ

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Welcome ... To Our Friends

May you find our congregation friendly and our worship uplifting and to the glory of God. Please stay after worship so we may meet you, and do come back to worship with us again.

The JA family assembles for Worship and Study

Sunday

Bible Class 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM
Bible Study 6:00 PM

Tuesday

Morning Bible Class 10:00 AM
September – May
(more later)

Wednesday

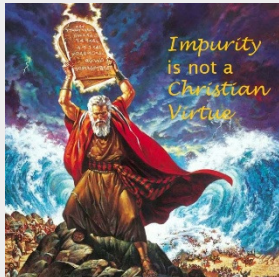
Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Loving. Caring. Sharing.

How Much Do You Know ... About the Bible?

61. Has the gospel ever been preached to “all the world”? _____
62. Are debates right? _____
63. Who aimed to preach the gospel where Christ was not named?

64. Who said he died daily? _____
65. Who was fed by ravens? _____
66. Who ate locusts and wild honey? _____
67. Who said, “the half was not told me”? _____
68. Who was told to set his house in order because he would die and not live?

69. Who said, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own country and in his own house”? _____
70. What has no “captain (guide), overseer, or ruler”? _____
71. Name seven things the Lord hates. _____
72. Is the salvation of the preacher dependent on the degree of faithfulness which may characterize his converts? _____
73. Who “persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it”? _____

Answers to last weeks questions

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| 46. Paul (Acts 28:30-31) | 54. Romans 6:4, Colossians 2:12, Hebrews 10:22 |
| 47. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. (Romans 1:16) | 55. Joash (2 Kings 11:1-3) |
| 48. Amos (Amos 7:14) | 56. And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:28) |
| 49. Amos (Amos 4:12) | 57. Paul (Romans 9:2) |
| 50. Abraham (Romans 4:3) | 58. Psalms 78 (Psalms 78) |
| 51. Abraham (Romans 4:20) | 59. The Jews (Romans 10:3) |
| 52. Nadab and Abihu (Leviticus 10:1-3) | 60. By hearing the Word of GOD (Romans 10:17) |
| 53. Isaiah's (Isaiah 6:6-7) | |

Family is the Best Investment

Are you aware that if we died tomorrow, the company that we are working for could easily replace us in a matter of days? But the family we left behind will feel the loss for the rest of their lives. Yet, we may pour ourselves more into work than into our own family—an unwise investment indeed, don't you think? Do you know what the word family means?

**On the Lord's Day ...
We Worship God**

Singing ... Larry Cochran

144 O Worship the King
147 I Stand Amazed
315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Prayer ... Rob Donaldson
Oft We Come Together

Lord's Supper

Preside ... Jerry Stephens
Serve ... Bobby King, Rob Donaldson

Scripture ... Jared Cochran
Matthew 11:28-30

612 His Yoke Is Easy
Lesson ... Jerry Ladd, Sr.
Impurity, NOT a Christian Virtue

932 Come Unto Me
613 Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Closing Prayer ... Jerry Ladd, Jr.
PowerPoint ... Matt Branch



Scan the QR code to view the scriptures for today's lesson, or select "Events" in the *YouVersion* Bible app.

Matthew 11:28-30 NKJV Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (29) Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (30) For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Impurity, Not a Christian Virtue
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- Romans 6:17-23
- James 1:27
- Exodus 20:14
- Galatians 5:19
- John 4:24
- Matthew 5:16
- 1 Timothy 4:12
- Mark 7:21-23
- 1 Peter 5:8
- 2 Samuel 11:1-4
- Romans 6:23
- Matthew 25:46
- John 14:6
- **Matthew 11:28-30**

Prayer Requests

Barbara Adkins & husband, Katie Sylvester's sister & brother-in-law
Andi Brewer, wife of Jerry Sr. former coworker
Shirley Buttrey, our neighbor on the corner of James & Robertson

Lauren Callahan
Tim & Judy Chambers, Cyndi's parents;
Heather Cochran, arthritis in knees
Jacob Copeland
Kim Currier, Amy's mom
Jean, Rob's mom (melanoma)
Chitika, eye surgery postponed
Danny Gooch, Chitika's brother, cancer
Shantra Gooch, Chitika's daughter in law has cancer
Terry Gooch, Chitika's cousin, in a coma after a fall but still has a strong heartbeat
Claytie Hall, sister to Richard and Jean
Layna Harris, Tavis & Margaret's babysitter
Glenn Harvey, friend of Tara, cancer
Inez Hopwood, friend of Rhoda
Daughter of Inez Hopwood, stage 4 cancer
Ramona, Rhoda's daughter
Amanda Hudgins, colon cancer
Eric Hyatt
Grandbaby of Velma Jennette's cousin;
Scarlett, Velma's great niece
David Jennette, broken leg
Velma Jennette cancer in remission
Alan Johnson, Richard & Nancy's son
Donnie Johnson, Richard & Jean's brother
Pam Johnson, Richard's sister-in-law
Richard & Nancy Johnson
Carlene Jones, recovering from surgery
Carolyn Kimble
Danny & Trish King, brother & sister-in-law of Bobby
Candice, Amy Ladd's co-worker, baby
Jerry Ladd, Sr., leukemia cancer treatment
Paula Ladd
Jim (heart) & **Margaret** (cancer) Ladd; *Jim has the flu*
Anne Mae Lindsey, Ashley & Stephen's grandmother
Red & Larry Lockett, friends of the Ladds
Rick Lucas, eye issues from cataract surgery
Nina Lunn, Paula's sister, in hospice
Phil McFarland and Margaret Rushing
Calvin Miles, cancer
Ruth Netterville, Richard & Jean's sister
James Newberry, recovering from kidney surgery
Jim & Jody Nicholas, Amy Ladd's uncle & aunt
Florence Nicks, Rhoda's sister in law
Tresa Overstreet and daughter T.J., friends of the Ladd's
Lonnie Petty, friend of the Ladd's
Jeanna Pewitt, Nancy's sister-in-law
Aiden Ribble, 10 year old with a brain tumor; child of Amy's coworker
Pat Richardson, liver 5-year-old
John William (JW) Sneed, Aubrey's 5 year old cousin recovering from bone marrow transplant surgery (in isolation)

Marie Ann Sneed, James' cousin
John Stark, Amy's grandfather
Judy Stark, Amy's grandmother, dementia
Carla Stephenson, friend of Courtney
David Taylor, Theresa's brother
Peggy (husband, Mitch) Turner, Velma's friend, who is battling cancer
Connie Watts, niece of Carlene Jones, diagnosed with cancer
Sarah Whitaker, James' cousin in KY, health issues
Barbara (cancer) & Cynthia Wilkerson
Barbara Wilson, friend of the Ladd's

Shut-ins

Virginia Bailey – NHC Murfreesboro
420 N University St, Murfreesboro, TN 37130
Katie Sylvester - Rolling Hills Apt/ 6535 Premier Dr. Apt #C-15, 37209-2947 (615) 839-7629 (macular degeneration, congestive heart failure)

August 2023 Milestones

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| Chitika Gooch | 08/02 |
| Matt Branch | 08/04 |
| Amy Doyle | 08/05 |
| Virginia Bailey (100th) | 08/06 |
| Kayden Anderson | 08/16 |
| Ashley Aleman | 08/18 |
| Jacob Copeland | 08/18 |
| Courtney Tabeling | 08/21 |
| Kylie Ladd | 08/22 |
| Amanda Anderson | 08/27 |
| Wedding Anniversary | |
| Bobby & Theresa King | 08/01 |

About our JA Family

| Contribution | 2023 Avg | |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Last Week | \$1,748 | \$1,534 |
| Budget | \$1,500 | \$1,500 |

Fingerprints on the Wall

Dorothy Evslin observed, "It will be gone before you know it.
The fingerprints on the wall appear higher and higher. Then suddenly they disappear." How sad, but how true! We must redeem the time that we have with our children (Ephesians 5:16). We must waste no time in training them in the way that they should go (Proverbs 22:6).