



The Sunday Messenger

August 13, 2023

Week 33 - Day 225

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?

85. Does the Bible teach that we should desire neither poverty nor riches?

86. Name four things that are little upon the earth but exceedingly wise.
_____, _____, _____,

87. What chapter describes a virtuous woman? _____
88. Is there such a thing as “godly jealousy”? _____
89. Does the devil ever look like an angel? _____
90. Who called himself “the preacher”? _____
91. What great gospel preacher was in prison often? _____
92. How many stripes did Paul receive? ____; beaten with rods? ____;
stoned? ____; shipwrecked? ____; days and nights in water in the
sea? _____
93. Read 2 Corinthians 11:23-33; what does this passage describe? _____
94. Who tasted a little honey with the end of a rod? _____
95. What kind of cord is not quickly broken? _____
96. Can a man live out of his body? _____
97. Who said it was better to go to the house of mourning than to the house
of feasting? _____
98. What is better than a dead lion? _____
99. When should we remember our Creator? _____
100. What is “the whole duty of man”? _____

Answers to last weeks questions

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| 74. Jacob (Genesis 37:33) | 80. (Proverbs 17:17) |
| 75. Ezekiel (Ezekiel 37:1-10) | 81. (Proverbs 17:22) |
| 76. (Proverbs 13:15) | 82. (Proverbs 18:22) |
| 77. (Proverbs 15:1) | 83. (Proverbs 18:24) |
| 78. (Proverbs 15:17) | 84. 15 days (Galatians 1:18) |
| 79. (Proverbs 16:18) | |

Fingerprints on the Wall

Dorothy Evslyn (teacher & author) 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).

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

Singing ... Jerry Ladd, Jr.

**2 We Praise Thee, O God
3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
886 On Jordan's Stormy Banks**

Prayer ... Stephen Richardson
354 I Gave My Life for Thee

Lord's Supper

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

Scripture ... Larry Cochran
Hebrews 12:1

712 Jesus Is Coming Soon
Lesson ... Jerry Ladd, Sr.
The Christian Race or the Rat Race?

**924 Just As I Am
414 Anywhere with Jesus**

Closing Prayer ... Jared Cochran
PowerPoint ... Matt Branch



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

Hebrews 12:1-2 NKJV Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, (2) looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Christian Race or the Rat Race?
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- Hebrews 12:1
- 2 Timothy 4:7
- Mark 10:17-22
- John 3:1-7
- Romans 12:1-2
- Hebrews 12:2-3
- John 12:45
- Psalms 141:8
- Psalms 25:15
- John 14:15
- 1 Corinthians 2:9
- 1 Peter 1:3-9
- Revelation 2:10

Prayer Requests

Barbara Adkins & husband, Katie Sylvester's sister & brother-in-law

Brent Bates, Bryan's dad and Heather's father-in-law, first knee replacement surgery on Aug 22
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,
Danny Gooch, Chitika's brother, cancer
Shantra Gooch, Chitika's daughter in law has cancer
Claytie Hall, sister to Richard and Jean
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 care
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 who recently lost a dad and granddad
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), at home!
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 37130-3931
Katie Sylvester - Rolling Hills Apt/ 6535 Premier Dr. Apt #C-15, 37209-2947 (615) 839-7629 (macular degeneration, congestive heart failure)

Sympathy to **Chitika** and family on the passing of her cousin, **Terry Gooch**. He was in a coma following a fall and lived 3 days after life support was removed. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, Aug 16th. Please keep Chitika in your prayers.

More tomatoes ... get 'em while they last! Thank you, Bobby Perry.

August 2023 Milestones

Chitika Gooch	08/02
Matt Branch	08/04
Amy Doyle	08/05
Virginia Bailey (100 th)	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	\$2,057	\$1,537
Budget	\$1,500	\$1,500