



The Sunday Messenger

September 17, 2023

Week 38 - Day 260

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. Who climbed a tree to see Jesus? _____
62. What chapter was the Ethiopian eunuch reading? _____
63. Read Isaiah 55:7
64. Memorize Isaiah 55:8-9
65. Who said, "Tabitha, arise"? _____
66. Quote Jeremiah 8:20
67. Who should take care of dependent widows? _____
68. Should we rebuke an elder? _____
69. Are there any members of the church worse than unbelievers?

70. Should the church support all dependent widows? _____
71. What should young widows do? _____
72. Is it scriptural to support an elder? _____
73. Who refreshed Paul often and was not ashamed of Paul's chain?

Answers to last weeks questions

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| 46. Isaiah (Isaiah 32:2) | 53. Luke (Colossians 4:14) |
| 47. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, (Colossians 1:13) | 54. Thessalonica (1 Thessalonians 1:8) |
| 48. Paul (Colossians 2:21) | 55. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus (John 19:38-42) |
| 49. Commandments & doctrines of men (Colossians 2:22) | 56. Joseph (John 19:38) |
| 50. Luke – 1151 verses (Luke 1-24) | 57. Joseph (Mark 15:43) |
| 51. 2 John – 13 verses (2 John 1-13) | 58. Joshua (Joshua 24:15) |
| 52. Yes (Isaiah 40:22) | 59. Jesus to Martha (Luke 10:42) |
| | 60. 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 |



In his letter to Timothy, Paul wrote "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." On Wednesday, Sep 13th, **Virginia Bailey** finished the race and awaits to meet her Lord & Savior on the Day of Judgment. Virginia celebrated her 100th birthday on earth on Aug 6th, an event most of us will not experience. She was a joy to be around and will be missed by many.

Sympathy to her son **David (Martha)** and daughter **Faye (Michael)** and families – 3 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Visitation is today at West Harpeth from 2 PM until 6 PM and from 10 AM to 11 AM Monday followed by the service at 11 AM. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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

Singing ... Jared Cochran

**72 Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty
577 We Bow Down
578 We Will Glorify**

Prayer ... Stephen Richardson

332 Lead Me to Calvary

Lord's Supper

Preside ... Jerry Ladd, Jr.

Serve ... Bobby King, Rob Donaldson

Scripture ... Jerry Stephens

Revelation 2:1-5

429 Oh, to Be Like Thee

Lesson ... Jerry Ladd, Sr.

Are You Running from GOD?

902 Nothing But the Blood

794 Unto Thee, O Lord

Closing Prayer ... Jared Cochran

PowerPoint ... Larry Cochran



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

Revelation 2:1-5 NKJV "To the angel of the church of Ephesus write, "These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands: (2) "I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars; (3) and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary. (4) Nevertheless I have *this* against you, that you have left your first love. (5) Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent.

Prayer Requests

Barbara Adkins & husband, Katie Sylvester's sister & brother-in-law
Doris Ann Baker, Jerry Sr.'s co-worker and a long-time friend of Darlene, injured in a fall.
Brent Bates, Bryan's dad and Heather's father-in-law, recovering from the first knee replacement surgery

Shirley Buttrey, our neighbor on the corner of James & Robertson
Lauren Callahan
Tim & Judy Chambers, Cyndi's parents;
Darlene Cochran, various health issues
Heather Cochran, various health issues
Kim Currier, Amy's mom
Jean, Rob's mom (melanoma)
Chitika Gooch, eye issues
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 gum infection and chemo for cancer spots as a precautionary measure
Alan Johnson, Richard & Nancy's son
Donnie Johnson, Richard & Jean's brother
Pam Johnson, Richard's sister-in-law
Richard & Nancy Johnson
Carlene Jones
Carolyn Kimble
Tavis Kimble, surgery, Friday Sep 22
Danny & Trish King, brother & sister-in-law of Bobby
Jerry Ladd, Sr., leukemia cancer treatment
Paula Ladd
Jim (heart) & Margaret (cancer) Ladd
Anne Mae Lindsey, Ashley & Stephen's grandmother
Red & Larry Lockett, friends of the Ladds
Dorothy Love, infection
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, severe allergies
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
Phillip Uldrich, Jerry Sr. co-worker
Connie Watts, niece of Carlene Jones, diagnosed with cancer
Sarah Whitaker, James' cousin in KY
Barbara (cancer) & Cynthia Wilkerson
Barbara Wilson, friend of the Ladd's

Shut-ins

Katie Sylvester - Rolling Hills Apt/ 6535 Premier Dr. Apt #C-15, 37209-2947 (615) 839-7629 (macular degeneration, congestive heart failure)

So long for now ... this morning is the last time *Samantha Elliman* will be with us as she is moving to New Hampshire to be closer to her boyfriend. She promises to come see us when she is in town. We will miss you Sam! We wish you the best and always remember to put God first in all things. GOD Bless You.

Friday Night Singing ... the JA family is hosting the Friday Night Singing on Sept 22nd at 7 PM. Please come to PRAISE GOD and have fellowship with brothers & sisters from other congregations.

Thank you ... to *Esther, Jerry Stephens, Tara, Ashley, Ethan & Abbey* for helping to do some extra cleaning around the building yesterday. Also, to Esther for ordering pizza for everyone.

New Heights Fish-Fry fundraiser will be held at 5 PM Saturday, Sep 30th at Pasquo church. Come eat fish and support the after-school program.

September 2023 Milestones

Dana Ladd	09/02
Rhoda Huddleston	09/06
Aubrey Richardson	09/23
Daniel Aleman (Sr)	09/24

About our JA Family

<u>Contribution</u>	<u>2023 Avg</u>	
Last Week	\$836	\$1,499
Budget	\$1,500	\$1,500