



The Sunday Messenger

September 24, 2023

Week 39 - Day 267

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
October - May

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Loving. Caring. Sharing.

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

74. Who wished that his head were waters and his eyes a fountain of tears?

75. Where is it said, "O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself?"

76. What is Crete? _____
77. Who were "liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons"? _____
78. What great Christian had learned how to be filled and hungry, and how to abound and be in want? _____
79. Is it right to speak of our gifts for the needy as sacrifices to God? _____
80. Who is the author of the doctrine of the "second mile"? _____
81. Name a prominent slave who became a Christian? _____
82. Who was his master? _____
83. Who said, "I will go and see him before I die"? _____
84. What New Testament book contains this command, "Contend earnestly for the faith"? _____

Answers to last weeks questions

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| 61. Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10) | 65. Peter (Acts 9:40) |
| 62. Isaiah 53 (Acts 8:32-24) | 66. "The harvest is past, <u>The</u> summer is ended, And we are not saved!" (Jeremiah 8:20) |
| 63. Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. (Isaiah 55:7) | 67. Children & Grandchildren (1 Timothy 5:4) |
| 64. (8) "For My thoughts <i>are</i> not your thoughts, <u>Not</u> <i>are</i> your ways My ways," says the LORD. (9) "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, <u>So</u> are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. (Isaiah 55:8-9) | 68. No (1 Timothy 5:1) |
| | 69. Yes (1 Timothy 5:8) |
| | 70. No (1 Timothy 5:9) |
| | 71. 1 Timothy 5:14 (1 Timothy 5:14) |
| | 72. Yes (1 Timothy 5:17) |
| | 73. Onesiphorus (2 Timothy 1:16) |

H.A.B.I.T.

HABIT. The only way to get rid of a bad habit is to stop it at once. If you try tapering off, this is the result. You drop the "H" and you still have...

A BIT. You think you are getting over it by dropping a little bit of the evil thing, so you go on and drop the "A," but you still are...

BIT. That is to say, you are deceiving yourself. You are where you were. You are still bitten by the evil thing. However, you think you are progressing, so you drop the "B," but you still lack. You still have...

IT. And "it" is the sting of habit. "It" has been the trouble all along. You are where you started. Even when you drop the "I" you still have...

T. Which stands for temptation. And temptation is a longer word to get rid of than habit. Better do the thing wholesale and drop all the letters at once. *Via Bulletin Digest*

"Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul" (1 Peter 2:11).

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

Singing ... Jerry Ladd, Jr.

**912 Burdens are Lifted at Calvary
Just Over in the Glory-land
877 Won't It Be Wonderful There**

Prayer ... Harvey Jones

382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth

Lord's Supper

Preside ... Jerry Ladd, Sr.

Serve ... Stephen Richardson, Rob Donaldson

Scripture ... Jared Cochran

Psalms 145:18-19

470 Victory in Jesus

Lesson ... Jerry Ladd, Sr.

Difficult Times

909 There's a Fountain Free

611 Heavenly Sunlight

Closing Prayer ... Jerry Stephens

PowerPoint ... Matt Branch



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

Psalms 145:18-19 NKJV The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth. (19) He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them.

Difficult Times
Sunday, September 24, 2023

- Matthew 11:28-30
- John 9:31
- Romans 12:12
- 2 Corinthians 12:6-9
- Psalms 145:18-19
- Psalms 17:6-9
- Psalms 119:105
- 2 Peter 3:18
- 1 Peter 5:6-7
- Hebrews 13:5-6
- John 14:2-3

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 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, recovering from knee surgery last Friday
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, VA Hospital being treated for pneumonia, expecting to go to West Meade Place for rehab in a few days
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)

Friday Night Singing ... thank you to all who had a part in making the Friday Night Singing a success to the glory of GOD. There were 61 present (include 18 JA family) who sang praise to our Holy GOD and enjoyed a time of fellowship afterwards – a glimpse of Heaven, indeed.

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

Business Meeting today ... all men members are encouraged to come to the Business Meeting this afternoon at 4:30 PM to discuss the business of the church. If you have a question or suggestion, please give it to one of the men for discussion at the meeting.

September 2023 Milestones

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

About our JA Family

Contribution	2023 Avg	
Last Week	\$1,470	\$1,498
Budget	\$1,500	\$1,500