



The Sunday Messenger

October 1, 2023

Week 40 - Day 274

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?

85. Was Isaiah married? _____
86. Quote Ephesians 5:18-19
87. What famous harlot is mentioned in the Bible? _____
88. When did the sun go down at noon? _____
89. Who said, "Behold the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb"?

90. Who wrote, "There shall be showers of blessings"? _____
91. Who had the vision of deepening waters? _____
92. Who was Belteshazzar? _____
93. Where is the sabbath first mentioned? _____
94. To what nation were the ten commandments given? _____
95. Were the Gentiles under the ten commandments? _____
96. Between whom was the sabbath a sign? _____
97. Did God mean for the old law to last forever? _____
98. What was written on the tables of stone? _____
99. Fill in the blanks: "Jesus took away the _____ that he might
_____ the second."
100. Fill in the blanks: The law containing the sabbath was _____
_____ and _____ to the cross.

Answers to last weeks questions

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| 74. Jeremiah (Jeremiah 9:1) | 79. Yes (Hebrews 13:16) |
| 75. O LORD, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps. (Jeremiah 10:23) | 80. Christ (Matthew 5:38-42) |
| 76. Island in Mediterranean Sea (Titus 1:5) | 81. Onesimus (Philemon 1:8-22) |
| 77. Cretans (Titus 1:12) | 82. Philemon (Philemon 1:8-22) |
| 78. Paul (Philippians 4:12) | 83. Jacob (Genesis 45:28) |
| | 84. Jude (Jude 1:3) |

Exactly Like You

In her autobiography, Linda Ellerbee, then co-anchor of NBC News Overnight, once received a letter from a little girl that said, "Dear Miss Ellerbee, when I grow up I want to do exactly what you do. Please do it better." What a thought! Little eyes are watching us, little feet are following us, little minds are scrutinizing us. One day, to a great extent, our steps will be their steps, our thoughts their thoughts, our words their words. The little girl's admonition ought to ring true with all of us: please do it better.

Via Bulletin Digest

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

Singing ... Larry Cochran

66 Doxology
67 For the Beauty of the Earth
416 Footsteps of Jesus
869 We're Marching to Zion

Prayer ... Rob Donaldson
332 Lead Me to Calvary

Lord's Supper

Preside ... Jerry Stephens
Serve ... Stephen Richardson, Bobby King

Scripture ... Larry Cochran
Matthew 16:24-26

594 Live for Jesus
Lesson ... Jerry Ladd, Sr.
Don't Do It. Don't Miss Heaven!

674 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
533 I Am a Sheep

Closing Prayer ... Jared Cochran
PowerPoint ... Stephen Richardson



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

Matthew 16:24-26 NKJV Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. (25) For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. (26) For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Don't Do It – Don't Miss Heaven!

Sunday, October 1, 2023

- **Matthew 16:24-26** • **John 14:2**
- **Matthew 6:24** • **2 Peter 3:13**
- **1 John 2:15-17** • **Hebrews 11:16**
- **James 4:4** • **Romans 5:1-9**
- **Matthew 7:21** • **Luke 16:19-25**
- **Romans 6:23** • **2 Thessalonians 1:8-9**
- **Revelation 21:18-27** • **Matthew 13:42**

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
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, The Waters of Cheatham Rehab Center on River Road for rehab
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)

Tuesday Morning Bible Class begins this Tuesday at 10 AM. Come to learn more about God's Word and to fellowship with our family.

Thank you to all who attended the New Height Fish Fry last night to support the program.

Friends & Family Day ... coming Sunday, **November 12.** Invite your friends and neighbors for worship and a meal following.

October 2023 Milestones

<i>Jerry Ladd, Jr.</i>	10/04
<i>Jay Ladd II</i>	10/04
<i>Esther Alcorn</i>	10/05
Carolyn Kimble	10/16
Barbara Wilkerson	10/17
Madeline Cochran	10/21
Tammy Perry	10/28
Wesley Ladd	10/29
Wedding Anniversary	
Chris & Courtney Tabeling	10/13

About our JA Family

Contribution	2023 Avg	
Last Week	\$1,036	\$1,487
Budget	\$1,500	\$1,500