



# The Sunday Messenger

October 15, 2023

Week 42 - Day 288

## 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

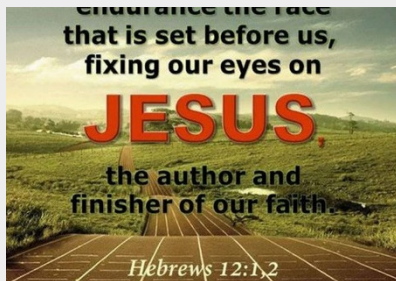
Morning Bible Class 10:00 AM  
October - May

#### Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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

16. How long did God intend for the law to continue? \_\_\_\_\_
17. How do we put on Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Did the Apostles sin? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Did Jesus mean denominations when he said, "I am the vine and you are the branches? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Can we become members of the same church today that existed in the first century? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Should we join a human denomination? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Is it possible for a responsible person to be saved out of the church? \_\_\_\_\_
23. When the Jerusalem church was scattered, how many of them went about preaching the Word? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Where can we eat the Lord's Supper? \_\_\_\_\_
25. What is the house of God? \_\_\_\_\_
26. "My people are destroyed for lack of \_\_\_\_\_".
27. "Ephraim is joined to \_\_\_\_\_ let him \_\_\_\_\_".
28. Who said he "was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day"? \_\_\_\_\_
29. Name the seven churches in Revelation 1? \_\_\_\_\_
30. Who said except one be born again he could not see the Kingdom of God? \_\_\_\_\_
31. What woman had five husbands but had no husband? \_\_\_\_\_

### Answers to last weeks questions

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|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Put to death (Numbers 15:32-36)  | 7. Philip (Acts 8:38)       |
| 2. Prodigal son (Luke 15:18)  | 8. No (Matthew 7:13-14)     |
| 3. Not once (nota)  | 9. No (Acts 22:16)          |
| 4. 74 (NKJV); 80 (KJV) times (look 'em up; Greek word ekklesia for called out, assembly, church is found 115 times per Strong's #G1577) | 10. Belshazzar (Daniel 5:1) |
| 5. No (2 Corinthians 7:10)  | 11. Daniel (Daniel 5:17)    |
| 6. "Because there was much water" (John 3:23)   | 12. Christ (1 John 5:6)     |
|   | 13. John (1 John 5:21)      |
|   | 14. Jesus (Luke 9:62)       |
|   | 15. His Son (Romans 8:3)    |

## Things There Won't Be at the Judgment

- Unbelievers (Philippians 2:10; Revelation 1:5-7)
- Material possessions (2 Peter 3:10)
- Mistrials (Acts 17:31)
- Secrets (Romans 2:16)
- Baptisms (Matthew 25:31-46)
- Invitation songs (Matthew 25:10)

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

Singing ... Jerry Ladd, Jr.

**611 Walking in Sunlight  
716 Sing to Me of Heaven  
957 This World Is Not My Home**

Prayer ... Rob Donaldson  
**324 Alas and Did My Savior Bleed**

*Lord's Supper*

Preside ... Jerry Ladd, Sr.  
Serve ... Bobby King, Rob Donaldson

Scripture ... Jared Cochran  
**Hebrews 12:1-3**

**712 Jesus Is Coming Soon**  
Lesson ... Jerry Ladd, Sr.  
**Yes, We Can and Do See JESUS**

**904 Have You Been to Jesus  
Just Over in the Gloryland**

Closing Prayer ... Jerry Stephens  
PowerPoint ... Stephen Richardson



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

**Hebrews 12:1-3 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. (3) For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

Read across, then down:

Hebrews 11:6 >>	Luke 19:1-8
Hebrews 11:7	Hebrews 10:25
Acts 7:49-60	1 Corinthians 15:58
1 Peter 5:8	<b>Hebrews 12:1-3</b>
2 Timothy 4:5-8	Matthew 6:33
Matthew 5:16	2 Timothy 2:15
2 Corinthians 5:10	Hebrews 9:27

**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  
*Andy Hall*, friend of the Ladd's, throat 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*; Margaret recovering from knee surgery  
*Anne Mae Lindsey*, Ashley & Stephen's grandmother  
*Red & Larry Lockett*, friends of the Ladds  
*Dorothy Love*, infection  
*Rick Lucas*, eye issues from surgery  
*Phil McFarland and Margaret Rushing*; Phil will have eye surgery on Oct 19<sup>th</sup>.  
*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** this Tuesday at 10 AM. Come to learn more about God's Word, grab some coffee and fellowship with our family. We are studying Hebrews. Get it? HE Brews 😊

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

**October 2023 Milestones**

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

**About our JA Family**

Contribution	2023 Avg	
Last Week	\$860	\$1,452
Budget	\$1,500	\$1,500