



The Sunday Messenger



December 24, 2023

Week 52 - Day 358

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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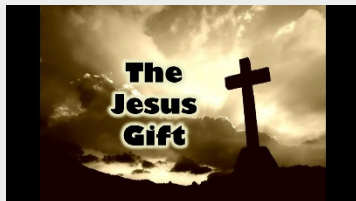
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Loving. Caring. Sharing.

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

61. Does the Bible say that Saul was "head and shoulders" taller than any of the people? _____
62. What relation were Esther and Mordecai? _____
63. What did Pilate write and put on the cross of Jesus? _____
64. Who said to whom, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here"? _____
65. Is the Philip mentioned in Acts 1:13 and the one that baptized the Ethiopian eunuch the same person? _____
66. Who said, "The time of the singing of birds is come"? _____
67. Who was asked, "who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" ? _____
68. What Christians were afraid of Paul? _____
69. What man had ten sons hanged on gallows? _____
70. What was Purim? _____
71. Where was the Passover first observed after leaving Egypt? _____
72. Where was the Passover first observed in Canaan? _____
73. Where was Apollos born? _____

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| 46. Master (John 20:16) | 54. Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus (John 19:38-42) |
| 47. Tarsus in Cilicia (Acts 22:3) | 55. Pilate's wife (Matthew 27:19) |
| 48. Moses (Acts 7:20) | 56. Paul (Philippians 1:21) |
| 49. Yes (Acts 7:59-60; Acts 9:14; Acts 22:16; Romans 10:13-14) | 57. MOSES (Exodus 2:12) |
| 50. Saul (Acts 8:3) | 58. NO (Matthew 22:32) |
| 51. 3 (Acts 21:8; Ephesians 4:11; 2 Timothy 4:5) | 59. Paul & Silas (Acts 16:17) |
| 52. Paul (Philippians 4:11) | 60. Yes (2 Timothy 4:2) |
| 53. Thomas (John 20:25) | |



Our Sunday evening worship today will be at 3 PM to allow our families to gather for the holidays.

Remember to keep GOD #1 - front and center in all we do.



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

Welcome ... Jerry Ladd, Sr.
Singing ... Jerry Ladd, Jr.

1018 Joy to the World
1003 Silent Night! Holy Night!
1001 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Prayer ... Jerry Stephens
376 He Paid a Debt

Lord's Supper

Preside ... Jerry Ladd, Sr.
Serve ... Bobby King, Larry Cochran

Scripture ... Stephen Richardson
Isaiah 7:14

712 Jesus Is Coming Soon
Lesson ... Jerry Ladd, Sr.
The Gift of Jesus – The Gift of Life

904 Have You Been to Jesus?
470 Victory in Jesus

Closing Prayer ... Harvey Jones
PowerPoint ... Matt Branch



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

Isaiah 7:14

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(14) Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

The Gift of Jesus – The Gift of Life
Sunday, December 24, 2023

- Galatians 4:4-5
- Micah 5:2
- **Isaiah 7:14**
- Matthew 1:21-23
- Luke 6:46
- Luke 2:4-14
- Luke 2:20
- John 15:10-11
- Mark 10:45
- Luke 19:10
- 1 John 1:7
- 1 John 3:8
- Hebrews 2:14

Prayer Requests

Barbara Adkins & husband, Katie Sylvester's sister & brother-in-law
Tim & Judy Chambers, Cyndi's parents
Tara Coats recovering from 2 cataract surgeries

Florene, Tara's 107-year-old paternal aunt, in hospice
Jean, Rob's mom (melanoma)
Amy Doyle, cataract surgery
BJ Fruedenthal, cancer surgery
Chitika Gooch, cataract surgery in Jan Chitika's granddaughter
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
Inez Hopwood, friend of Rhoda
Daughter of Inez Hopwood, stage 4 cancer
Ramona, Rhoda's daughter
Velma Jennette
Scarlett, Velma's great niece
Alan Johnson, Richard & Nancy's son
Donnie Johnson, Richard & Jean's brother
Pam Johnson, Richard's sister-in-law
Richard & Nancy Johnson
Peyton Keefe, 2-year-old grandson of Amanda Anderson's friend, bone marrow transplant and treatments not working
Carolyn Kimble
Danny & Trish King, brother & sister-in-law of Bobby
Anne Mae Lindsey, Ashley & Stephen's grandmother
Dorothy Love, fighting an infection
Phil McFarland and Margaret Rushing;
Ruth Netterville, Richard & Jean's sister
James Newberry
Florence Nicks, Rhoda's sister in law
Bobby and Tammy Perry have been sick
Lonnie Petty, friend of the Ladd's
Jeanna Pewitt, Nancy's sister-in-law
Pat Richardson, liver 5-year-old
John William (JW) Sneed, Aubrey's 5-year-old cousin recovering from bone marrow transplant surgery, at home
Marie Ann Sneed, James' cousin
John Stark, Amy Ladd's uncle, recent fall and broken bones
David Taylor, Theresa's brother
Peggy (husband, Mitch) Turner, Velma's friend, who is battling cancer
Connie Watts, niece of Carlene Jones, 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)

Traveling ... Rob is in Florida with family for Christmas. Please pray for his safe travels.

Tuesday Morning Bible Class is taking a break until the new year - Jan 2, 2024.

December 2023 Milestones

Birthdays	
Ethan Aleman	12/02
Rob Donaldson	12/12
Paula Ladd	12/12
Katie Sylvester	12/14
Jerry Stephens	12/15
Nancy Johnson	12/21
Tara Coats	12/24
Charlie Cochran	12/27

About our JA Family

Contribution	2023 Avg	
Last Week	\$7,677	\$1,545
Budget	\$1,500	\$1,500

He Bought Us Back

When sin put us on Satan's auction block, Jesus bought us back with His own blood. Paul wrote, "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

We will never understand that kind of love...How can we not follow a Savior like that?

The greatest gift that we could receive – Salvation, through our faithful obedience to Jesus.

Allen Webster
Jacksonville, AL