



# The Sunday Messenger

January 5, 2025

Week 2 - Day 5

## 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

#### Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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**BAPTISM  
NOW SAVES YOU**

NOT THE REMOVAL OF DIRT FROM THE FLESH,  
BUT AN APPEAL TO GOD FOR A GOOD CONSCIENCE  
THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

1 PETER 3:21

Loving. Caring. Sharing.

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

### Matthew 11:25-30

1. "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from *the* \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and have revealed them to babes."
2. "Even so, \_\_\_\_\_, for so it seemed \_\_\_\_\_ in Your sight."
3. How many things have been delivered to Jesus by the Father? \_\_\_\_\_
4. "Come to Me, all you who \_\_\_\_\_ and are heavy \_\_\_\_\_, and I will give you rest."
5. "For My \_\_\_\_\_ is easy and My burden is \_\_\_\_\_."

### Answers to last week's (12/29/2024) questions:

Matthew 11:20-24: Chorazin, Bethsaida, Capernaum; true; sackcloth, ashes; true; tolerable, judgment

## Bible Wordsearch

PEOPLE AND PLACES

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

Puzzle # 9

T	C	H	I	R	A	R	E	M	D	C	X	M	I	S
A	B	A	B	O	Z	R	A	H	L	H	H	D	D	L
D	R	L	O	T	A	C	X	H	A	E	O	E	A	U
B	E	E	R	S	H	E	B	A	C	R	V	B	T	Z
I	P	H	G	P	P	N	L	K	A	A	A	I	A	H
L	H	S	E	L	I	E	Z	E	R	N	S	N	D	S
H	R	L	H	A	L	H	I	R	A	H	Z	S	V	O
A	A	D	C	L	E	E	Y	S	U	H	I	P	I	R
H	I	N	O	L	E	S	A	A	G	R	B	L	N	F
N	M	J	N	T	L	H	H	M	A	M	E	H	A	Y
A	A	I	A	F	H	B	C	Q	H	U	O	Z	M	R
D	T	M	H	J	A	A	L	A	M	S	N	X	E	M
A	R	N	A	S	J	N	N	E	R	Q	I	M	T	J
P	E	A	O	A	U	B	J	A	C	O	B	M	P	D
A	D	H	N	E	N	H	C	Z	G	U	N	I	V	F

ARODI	JAALAM
ATAD	JACOB
BEERSHEBA	JAHLEEL
BILHAH	JEMUEL
BOZRAH	JEZER
CAIN	JIMNAH
CHERAN	LABAN
DOTHAN	LEAH
ELIEZER	LEVI
ELIPHAZ	LOT
ELON	LUZ
EPHRAIM	MACHPELAH
ESHBAN	MASREKAH
GERA	MATRED
GUNI	MERARI
HANOCH	NAAMAN
HARAN	NOAH
HEMAM	PADAN
HETH	RACHEL
HIRAH	ROSH
HUSHIM	SHELAH
ISHMAEL	TEMANI
ISHUAH	ZIBEON
ISSACHAR	

MORE PUZZLES AT:

<http://biblewordgames.com>

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

**Singing ...** Jared Cochran  
**72 Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty**  
**42 How Majestic Is Your Name**  
**Here I Am to Worship**

**Prayer ...** Rob Donaldson  
**382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?**

*Lord's Supper*

**Preside ...** Jerry Stephens  
**Serve ...** Bobby King, Tony Paul

**Scripture ...** Stephen Richardson  
**1 Peter 3:21**  
**508 A Wonderful Savior**

**Lesson ...** Harvey Jones  
**"Baptism Does Also Now Save Us ..."**  
**470 Victory in Jesus**  
**703 I Love You With the Love of the Lord**

**Closing Prayer ...** Larry Cochran  
**PowerPoint ...** Stephen Richardson



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

**Baptism Does Also Now Save Us ...**  
Sunday, January 5, 2025

<b>John 3:1-5</b>	<b>Acts 9:1-9</b>
<b>Romans 6:3-5</b>	<b>Acts 22:6-16</b>
<b>Mark 16:15-16</b>	<b>1 Peter 3:21</b>
<b>Acts 2:38</b>	<b>Matthew 28:18-20</b>
<b>Matthew 28:18-20</b>	<b>Mark 16:15-16</b>

**1 Peter 3:21** NKJV 01/05/2025

**(24) There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ...**

**Prayer Requests**

*Barbara Adkins, Tammy Perry & Katie Sylvester's sister*  
*Cindy Blansett, wife of Mitch, Tony Paul's co-worker and who helped renovate JA, has cancer*  
*Doris Ann Baker, Jerry's co-worker and long-time friend of Darlene*

*Jean, Tara's great-aunt & her mom's aunt*  
*Larry & Darlene Cochran*  
*BJ Fruedenthal, cancer*  
*Chitika Gooch*  
*Danny Gooch, Chitika's brother, cancer*  
*Jomarsha, Chitika's granddaughter, cancer*  
*Shantra Gooch, Chitika's daughter in law has cancer*  
*Claytie Hall, sister to Richard and Jean*  
*Linda Harlan, Ellie's mom, fell recently and broke her hip*  
*Ashton Hobbs, car accident*  
*Inez Hopwood, friend of Rhoda*  
*Daughter of Inez Hopwood, stage 4 cancer*  
*Eric Hyatt*  
*Velma Jennette*  
*Danny Johns*  
*Alan Johnson, Richard & Nancy's son*  
*Hannah Johnson & family*  
*Donnie Johnson, Richard & Jean's brother*  
*Pam Johnson, Richard's sister-in-law*  
*Richard & Nancy Johnson*  
*Katina Jones, (husband, Jack) sister-in-law of Stephen Wilkerson, cancer*  
*Cliff Kelly, cancer, friend of the Ladd's*  
*Carolyn Kimble*  
*Danny & Trish King, brother & sister-in-law of Bobby King*  
*Jeff Ladd, Jerry Sr & Dana's cousin*  
*Jerry & Paula Ladd*  
*Jim & Margaret Ladd; Margaret's family with cancer*  
*George Lewis, friend of Harvey*  
*Anne Mae Lindsey, Ashley & Stephen's grandmother*  
*Jim Maury, the husband of Larry' cousin, Carol, has acute myeloid leukemia*  
*Ruth Netterville, Richard & Jean's sister*  
*Jeanine Nix, Rob's mom (melanoma)*  
*James & Leda Newberry*  
*Florence Nicks, Rhoda's sister-in-law*  
*Tresa Overstreet*  
*William Pedigo, Aubrey's granddad*  
*Kensley Perez, daughter of Dana's friend, 12-year-old with health issues*  
*Jeanna Pewitt, Nancy's sister-in-law*  
*Earlene Reasonover, former member*  
*Pat Richardson, liver 5-year-old*  
*Sandy Richardson*  
*Erin Smith, son-in-law of John & Karen Ewing, friends of Tara and the Cochran's, had a stroke before Christmas and is still in the hospital. Prayers for his recovery.*  
*Kara Smith, sister of Jerry Sr's boss*  
*John William (JW) Sneed, Aubrey's 5-year-old cousin*  
*Marie Ann Sneed, James' cousin*  
*Jared Stuffle, back issues*  
*Area Anna Swett, Rhoda's granddaughter*  
*Katie Sylvester, room 527B Trevecca Center for Rehabilitation & Healing, 329*

*Murfreesboro Rd 37210 (615) 839-7629 and son, BJ Sylvester*  
*David Taylor, Theresa's brother*  
*Peggy (husband, Mitch) Turner, Velma's friend, who is battling cancer*  
*Trish Violet and sister, Linda*  
*Adrianna Walton, Paula's friend*  
*Sarah Whitaker, James' cousin in KY*  
*Cynthia Wilkerson*  
*Jimmy Wilson, Josh Wilson's brother & Lilly's uncle*  
*Rayleigh Woolbright & 3-year-old daughter, Addie*  
*Mary Wyatt & Jacob Copeland*

**Tuesday Morning Bible Class**

will resume on Tuesday, Jan 7<sup>th</sup> reading from 2 Peter. Come learn from God's word and have fellowship with your family.

**Congratulations** to *James Newberry* on the birth of his 9<sup>th</sup> great-grandchild, *Casen Gray Ballew*, on Tuesday Dec 31, 2024.

**Sympathy** to *James Newberry* on the passing of his cousin, *Pauline Woodroof*, 100-year young cousin of *James*, passed away Dec 23. Her funeral is Jan 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Traveling ... Rob** is spending time with family in FL during the holidays. *Amanda, Kaden & Lillian* are in NYC. Pray for all safe travels.

**2025 Milestones**

<b>Birthdays</b>	
<i>Sadie Tabeling</i>	01/05
<i>Jared Cochran</i>	01/08
<i>Theresa King</i>	01/11
Lily Anderson	01/12
Heather Cochran	01/19
Anthony Paul	01/22
Darlene Cochran	01/27
<b>Anniversaries</b>	
Bobby & Tammy Perry	01/26

**About our JA Family**

<b>Contribution</b>	<b>2024 Avg</b>	
<b>Dec 29, 2024</b>	\$1,152	\$1,212
Budget - revised	\$1,400	\$1,400
Building fund	\$100	\$9,075

**Building Fund** – a little paint and new floors really makes a difference in the feel and appearance of the Lord's house. **Today** is an opportunity to be a part of the renovation by giving to help with the cost, if you want to help.