



The Sunday Messenger

February 16, 2025

Week 8 - Day 47

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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Loving. Caring. Sharing.

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

Matthew 12:38-45

1. The scribes and the Pharisees wanted to see a _____ from Him.
2. "For as _____ was three days and three nights in the belly of the great _____, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."
3. "The queen of the _____ will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it..."
4. "When an unclean _____ goes out of a man, he goes through _____ places, seeking rest, and finds none."
5. In Jesus' illustration, the unclean spirit brings back seven other spirits more _____ than himself.

Answers to last week's (02/09/2025) questions:

Matthew 12:31-37: Holy Spirit; word, Man; fruit; treasure, evil; justified, condemned

Bible Wordsearch

Book of Matthew

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

Puzzle #15

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

ANGEL	JOY
APPEARETH	KING
ARISE	LORD
CHILD	MARY
COUNTRY	MOTHER
DEATH	MYRRH
DEPARTED	NIGHT
DESTROY	OPENED
DREAM	OVER
EAST	PRESENTED
EGYPT	PROPHET
EXCEEDING	REJOICED
FLEE	SON
FULFILLED	SPOKEN
GIFTS	STAR
GOD	TREASURES
GOLD	WARNED
HEROD	WORSHIPPED
HOUSE	YOUNG
JOSEPH	
FRANKINCENSE	

MORE PUZZLES AT:

<http://biblewordgames.com>

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

Singing ... Jerry Ladd, Jr.
716 Sing to Me of Heaven
538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
679 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Prayer ... Harvey Jones
382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth

Lord's Supper

Preside ... Larry Cochran
Serve ... Rob Donaldson, Tony Paul

Scripture ... Stephen Richardson
Psalms 100:1-6
957 This World Is Not My Home
Lesson ... Jerry Ladd, Sr.

GOD Is Looking for HIS Children

909 There's a Fountain Free
396 There's Not a Friend

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.

GOD Is Looking for HIS Children

Sunday, February 16, 2025

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| 2 Peter 3:9 | John 15:14 |
| Luke 13:3 | Hebrews 10:25 |
| Luke 13:5 | John 4:24 |
| John 14:2-3 | Psalms 100:1-5 |
| John 3:16-17 | Acts 17:30 |
| Romans 5:8 | Genesis 1:26-27 |
| Matthew 1:21-23 | Colossians 3:17 |
| Romans 6:23 | Matthew 5:16 |
| Revelation 2:10 | Matthew 16:18 |
| James 4:8 | Matthew 28:18-20 |
| John 14:15 | 1 Corinthians 15:58 |

Psalms 100:1-5 NKJV A Psalm of Thanksgiving. Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! (2) Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. (3) Know that the LORD, He *is* God; *It is* He *who* has made us, and not we ourselves; *We are* His people and the sheep of His pasture. (4) Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name. (5) For the LORD *is* good; His mercy *is* everlasting, *And* His truth *endures* to all generations.

Prayer Requests

Barbara Adkins, Tammy Perry & Katie Sylvester's sister
Cindy Blansett, wife of Mitch, Tony Paul's co-worker and one who helped renovate JA, has cancer
Doris Ann Baker, Jerry's co-worker and long-time friend of Darlene, in hospital with kidney failure & pneumonia
Charlie Cochran has a fractured bone in his hand from a fall last week
Larry & Darlene Cochran
Chitika Gooch
Chitika Gooch's uncle and family in Inglewood CA in fire danger
Chitika Gooch's new great-grandson, Karlee, recovering from a skull fracture
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
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
Jimmy Kimble, Tom's son and Carolyn's grandson, numbness in legs, feet & arms
Danny & Trish King, brother & sister-in-law of Bobby King
Harold Kraous, friend of Tara, stroke
Jeff Ladd, Jerry Sr & Dana's cousin
Jerry & Paula Ladd
Jim & Margaret Ladd; Margaret's family with cancer
Anne Mae Lindsey, Ashley & Stephen's grandmother
Kara Mann, Margaret Kimble's niece, expecting a baby who is currently underweight and needs help
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
Bonnie Parham, friend of Tara, cancer
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
Pat Richardson, liver 5-year-old
Stephen Richardson, heart echocardiogram on Tuesday
John William (JW) Sneed, Aubrey's 5-year-old cousin
Marie Ann Sneed, James' cousin
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
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

Sympathy to ... Cynthia Wilkerson on the sudden passing of her brother, **Ronnie Wilkerson** last Thursday. Please pray strength for Cynthia and family ... to the family of **Loretta Alexander** who passed last week. She was a neighbor of Jerry & Paula for 30 years.

Tuesday Morning Bible Class

Reading in 2 Peter. Class will resume meeting on March 18 @ 10 AM.

Family Directory – **Theresa** is taking family pictures for updating the JA Family Directory. Stop by the Nursery to have your picture made.

2025 Milestones

Birthdays	
Bobby King	02/04
Chris Tabeling	02/05
Stephen Richardson	02/17
Callie Jo Wyatt	02/17
Richard Johnson	02/25
Jean Piercy	03/14
James Newberry	03/16

About our JA Family

Contribution	2025 Avg	
Feb 9, 2025	\$493	\$1,106
Budget	\$1,400	\$1,400
Building fund	\$0	\$12,100