



The Sunday Messenger

March 16, 2025

Week 12 - Day 75

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.

WELCOME !

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

Matthew 13:18-23

1. This section has as explanation of the parable of the _____.
2. The _____ seed is the one who hears the word, and does not understand it, and the _____ one snatches it way.
3. The _____ ground is the one who hears the word and receives it with joy, but stumbles under tribulation.
4. "Now he who received seed among the _____ is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes _____."
5. The _____ ground is he who hears the word and understands it, and bears _____ and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

Answers to last week's (03/09/2025) questions:

Matthew 13:10-17: disciples, parables; more, away; Isaiah; hearts, dull; eyes, see

Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 251

Matt.9:33-10:10

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Apostles Chosen

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| FREELY | APOSTLES |
| HEAL | CLEANSE |
| HEAVEN | CROWDS |
| ISRAEL | DISEASE |
| JAMES | ISCARIOT |
| JESUS | JOURNEY |
| JOHN | KINGDOM |
| JUDAS | PREACH |
| PETER | MATTHEW |
| PHILIP | MESSAGE |
| PRINCE | SANDALS |
| RAISE | SHEPHERD |
| SHEEP | TEACHING |
| SIMON | THOMAS |
| SPIRITS | ZEBEDEE |
| SPOKE | TWELVE |
| TUNIC | ZEALOT |
| THADDAEUS | |

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

MORE PUZZLES AT:

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

Singing ... Jared Cochran
103 He Has Made Me Glad
167 Hosanna
71 As the Deer

Prayer ... Rob Donaldson
376 He Paid a Debt

Lord's Supper

Preside ... Jerry Stephens
Serve ... Bobby King, Jerry Ladd, Jr.

Scripture ... Harvey Jones
Matthew 16:24-26
452 Standing on the Promises

Lesson ... Jerry Ladd, Sr.
GOD Has Not Forgotten Us
909 There's a Fountain Free
704 Bind Us Together

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



Scan the QR code to view the scriptures for today's lesson or select "Events" in the Bible App (YouVersion).

GOD Has Not Forgotten Us
Sunday, March 16, 2025

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| 1 Peter 1:3-9 | Acts 2:47 |
| Psalms 46:1 | 1 Peter 5:8 |
| 1 Peter 5:7 | James 4:4 |
| Psalms 119:105 | 1 Thessalonians 5:22 |
| John 16:33 | Romans 8:35-39 |
| Romans 8:37 | Hebrews 13:5 |
| Matthew 16:24-26 | Matthew 11:28-30 |
| Colossians 3:17 | |

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?"

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
Larry & Darlene Cochran
Samuel Cochran has a fever
Chitika Gooch, April 3 doctor's appt for dizziness
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
David Knott, husband of Mike Hopper's ex-wife Leigh Ann; cancer with arteries 80% to 100% blocked
Harold Kraous, friend of Tara, stroke
Jeff Ladd, Jerry Sr & Dana's cousin
Amy Ladd went to the ER last night for a possible kidney stone
Jerry Ladd, Sr.
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
Ruth Netterville, Richard & Jean's sister
Jim Nicholas, Amy Ladd's uncle, cancer
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

Earlene Reasonover, a former member
Pat Richardson, liver 5-year-old
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 and **Jacob Copeland**

Sympathy to ... Cyndi Chambers and family on the passing of her mom, **Judy Chambers**, last Wednesday. Please keep Cyndi and family in your prayers.

Bible Study & Fellowship tonight ... we will be having Bible Study tonight instead of our monthly singing. Fellowship meal following as usual.

Tuesday Morning Bible Class Reading in 2 Peter. Class will resume meeting on March 25 (delayed one week) @ 10 AM.

Wednesday Bible Study ... Steve Cordle will be with us Wednesday night to teach the adult Bible class on the subject - **How Do I Use the Bible?** **Everyone is urgently encouraged to come Wednesday night to hear Steve and to ask questions.** You will receive a handout for Wednesday's lesson as you leave this morning.

2025 Milestones

| Birthdays | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Jean Piercy | 03/14 |
| James Newberry | 03/16 |
| Anniversaries | |
| Larry & Darlene Cochran | 03/28 |

About our JA Family

| Contribution | 2025 Avg | |
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| Mar 9, 2025 | \$873 | \$1,157 |
| Budget | \$1,400 | \$1,400 |
| Building fund | \$0 | \$12,100 |