



# The Sunday Messenger

March 23, 2025

Week 13 - Day 82

## 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

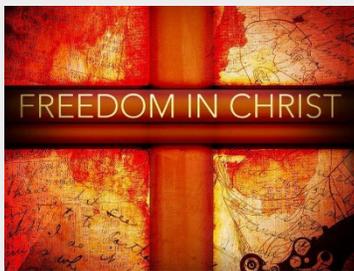
Morning Bible Class 10:00 AM  
September - May

#### Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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## WELCOME !

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

#### Matthew 13:24-30

1. "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed \_\_\_\_\_ seed in his field; but while men slept, his \_\_\_\_\_ came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way."
2. When the grain sprouted, the \_\_\_\_\_ also appeared.
3. "So the \_\_\_\_\_ of the owner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your \_\_\_\_\_? How then does it have tares?'"
4. True or False: The servants asked the owner if he wanted them to go and replant the field.
5. "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to \_\_\_\_\_ them, but gather the wheat into my \_\_\_\_\_."

#### Answers to last week's (03/16/2025) questions:

Matthew 13:18-23: sower; wayside, wicked; stony; thorns, unfruitful; good, fruit

### Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 252

Matt 10:10-20

#### Disciples sent out Preaching

W O R R Y P A G F W O R T H Y  
 G G I V E N S T O E N E W O D  
 E W I A Y E S I O E E H O U L  
 N S C O A N N E T W D T R S N  
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ACCOUNT DOVES  
 AGAINST DUST  
 ANYONE ENTER  
 ARREST FEET  
 BEFORE FLOG  
 COUNCILS GIVEN  
 FATHER GUARD  
 GENTILES HAND  
 INNOCENT HOME  
 LISTEN HOUSE  
 PERSON KINGS  
 RETURN LEAVE  
 SEARCH LOCAL  
 SENDING PEACE  
 SHREWD SHAKE  
 SNAKES SHEEP  
 SODOM SPIRIT  
 VILLAGE TOWN  
 WELCOME TRUTH  
 WOLVES WORDS  
 WORTHY WORRY

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

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MORE PUZZLES AT:

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

**Singing ...** Larry Cochran  
**296 We Have Come into His House**  
**144 O Worship the King**  
**166 He's My King**

**Prayer ...** Harvey Jones  
**In Christ Alone**

*Lord's Supper*

**Preside ...** Stephen Richardson  
**Serve ...** Rob Donaldson, Tony Paul

**Scripture ...** Jerry Ladd, Jr.  
**John 8:31-36**  
**410 He Leadeth Me**

**Lesson ...** Jerry Ladd, Sr.  
**Freedom in Christ**  
**918 Out of My Bondage**  
**738 Take the Name of Jesus with You**

**Closing Prayer ...** Jared Cochran  
**PowerPoint ...** Matt Branch



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

**Freedom in Christ**  
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<b>John 8:31-36</b>	<b>1 John 1:7</b>
<b>Hebrews 9:27</b>	<b>John 8:12</b>
<b>Matthew 25:46</b>	<b>Psalms 27:1</b>
<b>John 14:2</b>	<b>Acts 2:47</b>
<b>Matthew 4:7</b>	<b>Hebrews 10:25</b>
<b>Romans 3:23</b>	<b>Acts 20:7</b>
<b>Romans 6:23</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 16:2</b>
<b>James 1:12</b>	<b>Ephesians 5:19</b>
<b>1 Thessalonians 5:21-22</b>	<b>1 Thessalonians 5:17</b>
<b>John 3:16-17</b>	<b>Luke 18:1</b>
<b>Romans 5:8</b>	<b>2 Timothy 4:2</b>
<b>Matthew 1:21</b>	<b>Luke 9:23</b>
<b>Galatians 3:10-13</b>	<b>Matthew 6:33</b>
<b>John 8:32</b>	<b>Matthew 28:18-20</b>
<b>2 Corinthians 5:17-21</b>	

**John 8:31-36 NKJV** Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. (32) And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (33) They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can You say, 'You will be made free?'" (34) Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. (35) And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. (36) Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."

**Prayer Requests**

*Barbara Adkins, Tammy Perry & Katie Sylvester's sister*  
*Cindy Blansett, wife of Mitch, Tony Paul's co-worker, cancer*  
**Doris Ann Baker**, Jerry's co-worker and long-time friend of Darlene  
**Tara Coats**  
*Larry & Darlene Cochran*  
**Kim Currier**, Amy Ladd's mom, very sick  
**Chitika Gooch**, Mar 24 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*  
*Katrina 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*  
*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**  
*Jerry Ladd, Sr.*  
*Jim & Margaret Ladd; Margaret's family with cancer*  
*Anne Mae Lindsey, Ashley & Stephen's grandmother*  
**Steve Luttrell**, Amy's friend's dad, cancer  
*Kara Mann, Margaret Kimble's niece, expecting a baby*  
*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*  
**Katie Soqui**, Heather Leighanne's cousin, water broke at 28 weeks expecting while in TX; airlifted to the women's hospital in Houston.  
*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*

**Tuesday Morning Bible Class**

Reading in 2 Peter. Class will resume meeting this Tuesday @ 10 AM.  
**Wednesday Bible Study ...** Thanks to all who came last Wednesday night for Bible class with **Steve Cordle**. Please complete the survey sheet on your impression of Steve and turn in to Larry or one of the men members. We made a good impression with them 😊.

**2025 Milestones**

<b>Birthdays</b>	
Jean Piercy	03/14
James Newberry	03/16
Lilly Wilson	03/19
<b>Anniversaries</b>	
<b>Larry &amp; Darlene Cochran</b>	<b>03/28</b>

**About our JA Family**

<b>Contribution</b>	<b>2025 Avg</b>	
<b>Mar 16, 2025</b>	\$1,153	\$1,157
Budget	\$1,400	\$1,400
Building fund	\$0	\$12,100