



# The Sunday Messenger

March 30, 2025

Week 14 - Day 89

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 !

Please stay for the meal after AM Worship to thank the Ladds for 10+ years with the JA Family

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

### Matthew 13:31-35

1. Which kind of seed does Jesus call the "least of all the seeds?"
2. "...but when it is grown it is \_\_\_\_\_ than the herbs and becomes a \_\_\_\_\_, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches."
3. "The kingdom of heaven is like \_\_\_\_\_, which a woman took and hid in three measures of \_\_\_\_\_ till it was all leavened."
4. True or False: Verse 34 says Jesus only spoke to the multitude in parables.
5. "I will open My mouth in \_\_\_\_\_; I will utter things kept \_\_\_\_\_ from the foundation of the world."

### Answers to last week's (03/23/2025) questions:

**Matthew 13:24-30:** good, enemy; tares; servants, field; False; burn, barn

## Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 253

Matt. 10:21-33

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### Disciples in Training

AFRAID	BROTHER
APART	CHILDREN
BETRAY	DAYLIGHT
BODY	DESTROY
CALLED	DISOWN
CITIES	GROUND
FATHER	HEAVEN
FINISH	HIDDEN
HAIRS	MASTER
HOUSE	MEMBERS
ISRAEL	NUMBERED
PENNY	PARENTS
REBEL	PROCLAIM
ROOFS	RATHER
SAVED	SERVANT
STANDS	SPARROWS
TRUTH	STUDENT
WORTH	TEACHER

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 ... Jerry Ladd, Jr.  
712 Jesus Is Coming Soon  
895 I'll Live in Glory  
613 Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Prayer ... Jerry Stephens  
324 Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

*Lord's Supper*

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

Scripture ... Jared Cochran  
**1 Timothy 3:14-16**  
Just Over in the Glory land

Lesson ... Jerry Ladd, Sr.  
**Is This the Place?**  
909 There's a Fountain Free  
3 Hallelujah Praise Jehovah

Closing Prayer ... Harvey Jones  
PowerPoint ... Stephen Richardson



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

**Is This the Place?**  
Sunday, March 30, 2025

Matthew 26:36-46	Matthew 11:28-30
Matthew 16:18	James 5:16
Acts 2:47	<b>1 Timothy 3:14-16</b>
Ephesians 2:13-22	John 4:24
Acts 20:28	Ephesians 5:19
Matthew 18:20	2 Timothy 4:2
Corinthians 14:23-25	1 Corinthians 16:2
Galatians 6:2	Acts 20:7
1 Peter 5:7	John 9:31

**1 Timothy 3:14-16 NKJV** These things I write to you, though I hope to come to you shortly; (15) but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. (16) And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.

**Prayer Requests**

Barbara Adkins, Tammy Perry & Katie Sylvester's sister  
Amanda Anderson's youngest son having adenoids removed May 2

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**, 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, treatment for MS  
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  
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: Josie was born Sunday 03/23 @ 2 lbs 10 oz. and is healthy.  
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

**Fellowship meal ...** this morning after worship to thank the Ladds for 10+ years with the James Ave Family.  
**Men's Meeting ...** this afternoon at 4:30 PM to discuss preaching, youth and the budget. All men members are encouraged to attend.  
**Tuesday Morning Bible Class**  
Reading in 2 Peter. Class will resume meeting this Tuesday @ 10 AM.  
**Next Sunday (Apr 6) ... Derek Bullington** will be with us Sunday AM to deliver a lesson from God's Word and then teach Bible Class on Sunday evening followed by Q&A. **Everyone** is encouraged to be here.  
**Easter Egg Hunt (Apr 20) ...** children's egg hunt after AM worship. Please bring wrapped candy by Wednesday, April 16.

**2025 Milestones**

Birthdays	
Bobby Perry	04/03
Jerry Ladd, Sr.	04/05
Velma Jennette	04/10

**About our JA Family**

Contribution	2025 Avg	
Mar 16, 2025	\$1,293	\$1,168
Budget	\$1,400	\$1,400
Building fund	\$0	\$12,100