



The Sunday Messenger

April 27, 2025

Week 18 - Day 117

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

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Both Jesus and the apostles (guided by the Holy Spirit) taught that to be saved, it is necessary that one:

Hear

Romans 10:13-17 John 6:45
Revelation 1:3

Believe

John 2:30-31 Hebrews 11:6
Acts 16:31

Repent

Luke 13:3-5 Acts 2:38
Acts 17:30-31

Confess

Matthew 10:32-33
Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized

Mark 16:15-16 1 Peter 3:21
Acts 2:38 Acts 22:16

Live Godly

Titus 2:11-14 Romans 12:1-2
2 Peter 1:5-11

Loving. Caring. Sharing.

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

Matthew 13:44-52

1. The kingdom of heaven is like _____ hidden in a field.
2. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful _____. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful _____, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and _____ all that he had and bought it."
3. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a _____ that was cast into the sea and _____ some of every kind..."
4. True or False: At the end of the age, the angels will come forth and the wicked will get a second chance.
5. "Therefore every _____ instructed concerning the kingdom of heaven is like a _____ who brings out of his treasure *things* new and old."

Answers to 04/06/2025 questions:

Matthew 13:36-43: good, Son, Man; world, kingdom, wicked, one; devil, harvest, age, angels; those who practice lawlessness. furnace of fire: shine. sun. kingdom

Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 292

Matt.26:50-75

The Trial of Jesus

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CLUBS CLOUDS
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FISTS FATHER
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GIRL FUTURE
GIVES GALILEE
LIVING HEAVEN
LOOK LEGIONS
MIGHTY NAZARETH
OATH REBELLION
PETER REBUILD
PRIEST SERVANT
RIGHT SPOKEN
SWORD TEACHERS
WEPT WORTHY

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

Singing ... Jared Cochran
74 – Praise the Lord
96 – I Stand in Awe
296 – We Have Come into His House

Prayer ... Jerry Stephens
332 – Lead Me to Calvary

Lord's Supper

Preside ... Larry Cochran
Serve ... Bobby King, Tony Paul

Scripture ... Jared Cochran
Psalms 119:103-105
450 – Give Me the Bible

Lesson ... Rob Donaldson

909 – There's a Fountain Free
957 – This World is Not My Home

Closing Prayer ... Harvey Jones
PowerPoint ... Larry Cochran



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

<http://bible.com/events/49423532>

Psalms 119:103-105 NKJV

How sweet are Your words to my taste, *Sweeter* than honey to my mouth! (104) Through Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way. (105) Your word *is* a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

One Step at a Time

One of the most vivid images in the Bible is what we read of in Psalm 119:105: "Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path." This presents a powerful picture, especially in the context of those who lived in biblical times.

In the times of the Psalmist, there were no powerful flashlights. The traveler carried a small oil lamp, whose flax wick gave off only a little light. There was enough to see by, but not enough to see very far down the path. There was

basically just enough to take the next step or two without stumbling or falling.

What an appropriate reminder for us. The Word of God is a lamp to our path. It doesn't illuminate far into our personal future, but it does shine in our present. God's Word gives us the light to take our next step in life – and that's all we need to keep from stumbling.

If we fill our minds, hearts, and lives with God's Word, we will always have the light we need to know what we must do next. - *Edd Sterchi* | *Broadway Church of Christ* | *Campbellsville, KY*

Prayer Requests

Barbara Adkins, Tammy Perry & Katie Sylvester's sister

Esther Alcorn, recovering from back surgery

Amanda Anderson's youngest son, adenoids to be removed May 2

Doris Ann Baker, Jerry's co-worker and long-time friend of Darlene

Kim Currier, *Amy Ladd's mom*

Chitika Gooch, dizziness

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

Alan Johnson, Richard & Nancy's son
Hannah Johnson & family

Donnie Johnson, Richard & Jean's bro.

Pam Johnson, Richard's sister-in-law

Richard & Nancy Johnson

Katina Jones, (husband, Jack) sister-in-law of Stephen Wilkerson, cancer

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

Jerry Ladd, Sr.

Jim & Margaret Ladd; Margaret's family with cancer; Jim has kidney stones

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
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

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 is healthy & growing*

Area Anna Swett, Rhoda's granddaughter

Katie Sylvester, room 527B Trevecca Center for Rehabilitation & Healing, 329

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and son, *BJ Sylvester*

David Taylor, Theresa's brother

Peggy (husband, Mitch) Turner, Velma's friend, who is battling cancer

Wendell Watson, friend of James

Newberry, in Erlanger Hospital,

Chattanooga with multiple issues

Sarah Whitaker, James' cousin in KY

Cynthia Wilkerson

Jimmy Wilson, Josh Wilson's brother &

Lilly's uncle

Mary Wyatt and Jacob Copeland

Men's Meeting ... to discuss preacher search this afternoon at 4:30 PM.

Tuesday Morning Bible Class

We are studying 2 Peter each Tuesday morning @ 10 AM. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Easter Egg Hunt ... thanks to all who helped with the egg hunt last Sunday!

2025 Milestones

Birthdays	
Mary Wyatt	05/03
Harvey Jones	05/09
Dorothy Love	05/15
Abby Tarantola	05/29

About our JA Family

Contribution	2025 Avg	
April 20, 2025	\$1,576	\$1,259
Budget	\$1,400	\$1,400
Building fund	\$0	\$12,100