



The Sunday Messenger

May 4, 2025

Week 19 - Day 124

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



Loving. Caring. Sharing.

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

Matthew 13:53-58

1. True or False: The people in His own country were not very impressed with His teaching in the synagogue.
2. "Where did this *Man* get this _____ and *these* _____ works?"
3. The people understood Jesus to be a _____'s son.
4. Did Jesus have brothers and sisters?
5. "A prophet is not without _____ except in his own _____ and in his own _____."

Answers to 04/27/2025 questions:

Matthew 13:44-52: treasure; pearls, sold; dragnet, gathered; false; scribe, householder

Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 293

Matt. 27:1-32

The Crucifixion

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ASKED BARABBAS
BLOOD BOUND
COINS CHRIST
CRIME CHOSEN
CROSS CROWD
DEAL CROWN
DEATH CRUCIFIED
FEAST CYRENE
HAND EXECUTED
ISRAEL GOVERNOR
KING MOCKED
KNELT MONEY
PRICE PILATE
ROBE NOTORIOUS
SILVER PRISONER
SIMON RELEASE
SPIT REMORSE
STAFF SUFFERED
WATER TESTIMONY

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 ... Jerry Stephens
548 Lilly of the Valley 1,2,3
226 Come Thou Fount 1,2,3
300 Praise Him! Praise Him! 1,2,3

Prayer ... Rob Donaldson
382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth 1,2

Lord's Supper

Preside ... Harvey Jones
Serve ... Bobby King, Rob Donaldson

Scripture ... Larry Cochran
1 Corinthians 15:1-4

473 Safe in the Arms of Jesus 1,2

Lesson ... Larry Cochran
The Threefold Nature of the Gospel

957 This World is Not My Home 1

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) or

<http://bible.com/events/49430085>

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

NKJV Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, (2) by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. (3) For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, (4) and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, ...

Prayer Requests

Barbara Adkins, Tammy Perry & Katie Sylvester's sister
Esther Alcorn, recovering from back surgery
Amanda Anderson's youngest son, Maximus, had his adenoids removed Fri
Doris Ann Baker, Jerry's co-worker and long-time friend of Darlene
Teresa Chumney Craft, Darlene's cousin, recently diagnosed with cancer
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
Josh Roberson, Darlene's nephew, treatments for liver cancer
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 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
Wendell Watson, friend of James Newberry, in Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga with multiple health issues
Sarah Whitaker, James' cousin in KY
Cynthia Wilkerson
Jimmy Wilson, Josh Wilson's brother & Lilly's uncle
Mary Wyatt and Jacob Copeland

Tuesday Morning Bible Class

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

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 27, 2025 | \$543 | \$1,217 |
| Budget | \$1,400 | \$1,400 |

Did You Know This About Proverbs?

The book of Proverbs contains instructions for how to relate to God, neighbors, parents, children, and even the government. The principal author is Solomon, although Agur and Lemuel both wrote a chapter.

First Kings 4:32 says that Solomon wrote 3,000 proverbs and 1,005 songs. But only 800 of the proverbs are recorded in the book of Proverbs. The key subject of Proverbs is "wisdom," which can be defined as "sound actions and decision-making with regard to the application of experience, knowledge, and good judgment." In other words, Solomon's 800 proverbs will help us live skillfully before God and man.

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