



# The Sunday Messenger

**August 31, 2025**

Week 36 - Day 243

**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 – June

### Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

For the equipping of the saints  
for the work of ministry  
for the edifying of the body of Christ

**BUILDING UP**  
-the- **CHURCH**

The unity of the faith and  
The knowledge of the Son of God  
Ephesians 4:11-16

Loving. Caring. Sharing.

## Welcome ... Ron & Janie Harper

We are blessed to have Ron with us again today. His lesson this morning is titled “**Building Up the Church**”.

Come back tonight to hear another lesson from GOD’s Word.

## JESUS WALKS ON WATER WORD SEARCH

Z	G	N	I	K	L	A	W	N	M	S	K	G	U	N
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R	S	E	A	H	D	P	R	A	Y	E	R	W	V	S

**BOAT**

**JESUS**

**STORM**

**COMMAND**

**MIRACLE**

**TRUST**

**DISCIPLES**

**PETER**

**WALKING**

**DOUBT**

**PRAYER**

**WATER**

**FAITH**

**RESCUE**

**WAVE**

**FEAR**

**SEA**

**WIND**

**GALILEE**

**SINK**

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

Singing ... Larry Cochran

For Christ and the Church  
715 – The Church's One Foundation  
627 – There's a Royal Banner

Prayer ... Rob Donaldson

386 – He Loves Me

Lord's Supper

Preside ... Harvey Jones

Serve ... Tony Paul, Bobby Perry

Scripture ... Jared Cochran

**Ephesians 4:11-16**

To the Work

Lesson ... Ron Harper

**Building Up the Church**

932 – Come Unto Me

539 – Higher Ground

Closing Prayer ... Jared Cochran

PowerPoint ... Charlie Cochran



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

<https://bible.com/events/49485512>

### Prayer Requests

**Amanda Anderson**, breathing issues  
**Doris Ann Baker**, friend of Darlene  
**Teresa Chumney Craft**, Darlene's cousin  
**Kim Currier**, Amy Ladd's mom  
**Chitika Gooch**, recovering from surgery  
**Danny Gooch**, Chitika's brother  
**George Gooch**, Chitika's uncle  
**Jomarsha**, Chitika's granddaughter  
**Shantra Gooch**, Chitika's daughter in law  
**Claytie Hall**, sister to Richard and Jean

**Linda Harlan**, Ellie's mom-Tara's friends  
**Linda Huff**, Scott's mom  
**Inez Hopwood & daughter**, friends of Rhoda

**Velma Jennette**, good PET scan report  
**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

**Danny & Trish King**, brother & sister-in-law of Bobby King

**Joan King**, Theresa's sister & Bobby's sister-in-law

**Jerry Ladd, Sr.**; **Jim & Margaret Ladd**  
**Anne Mae Lindsey**, Ashley & Stephen's grandmother

**Rick Lucas**, health issues

**Dallas Mathis**, James' cousin

**Ruth Netterville**, Richard & Jean's sister  
**James & Leda Newberry**

**Florence Nicks**, Rhoda's sister-in-law

**Frankie Nicks**, Rhoda's bro-in-law

**Jeanine Nix**, Rob's mom (melanoma)

**Bonnie Parham**, friend of Tara, cancer

**William Pedigo**, Aubrey's granddad

**Tammy Perry**, heart & lungs

**Jeanna Pewitt**, Nancy's sister-in-law

**Jean Piercy**, cysts on neck

**Pat Richardson**, liver 5-year-old

**Josh Roberson**, Darlene's nephew

**John William (JW) Sneed**, Aubrey's 6-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**;

**Wendell Talley**, cancer

**David Taylor**, Theresa's brother

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

**Ilyas Warris mom**, stage 4 pancreatis

**Wendell Watson**, friend of James

**Sarah Whitaker**, James' cousin in KY

**Cynthia Wilkerson**

**Mary Wyatt and Jacob Copeland**

**Prayers for Arnold Garcon** as he travels the world to take the GOOD News of Jesus to the lost and encourage those being saved.

**Bibles for Spain ...** If you would like to make a donation for Bibles for **Arnold** to take on his trip to Spain, note it on your check or insert cash in a contribution envelope writing your name and for Bibles on the outside.

### Tuesday Morning Bible Class

Each Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM. We will be reading in 1 John 5.

### Calendar ...

**Sept 26** – Friday Night Singing, 7 PM

**Dec 13** – Breakfast with Santa, 9-11 AM

### 2025 Milestones

Birthdays	
<b>Rhoda Huddleston</b>	<b>Sep 2</b>
Tina Smithy	Sep 13
Aubrey Richardson	Sep 23

### About our JA Family

Contribution	2025 Avg	
<b>Aug 24, 2025</b>	\$478	\$1,179
Budget	\$1,400	\$1,400

**Ephesians 4:11-16** NKJV And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, (12) for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, (13) till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; (14) that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, (15) but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head— Christ— (16) from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.