



The Sunday Messenger

September 21, 2025

Week 39 - Day 264

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



Loving. Caring. Sharing.

Worthy of the Lord

Paul prayed that the Colossians would "be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God" (Col 1:9-10). There is a special person in the Old Testament who behaved this way about 1700 years before Jesus was born, and he is actually a type of Christ.

Joseph was betrayed by his own family, but bitterness did not rule his life. He was sold into slavery but was not a slave to anger and rebellion. He was falsely accused by Potiphar's wife and unjustly imprisoned, but he remained positive. He was forgotten by those he helped in prison, but never gave up. He was raised to a place of great power, but there was not a thought of vengeance concerning Potiphar or Joseph's brothers.

Instead, he saw God's providence and blessings through all of his pain and suffering. Joseph walked worthy of the Lord. Let us be encouraged to do the same.

Rick Laing | Highland church of Christ | Austin, TX

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



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Galatians 5:22-23

**FAITHFULNESS
GENTLENESS
GOODNESS
JOY
KINDNESS
LOVE**



**PATIENCE
PEACE
SELF-CONTROL**

Colossians 3:12-15 NAS95 So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; **(13)** bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. **(14)** Beyond all these things *put on* love, which is the perfect bond of unity. **(15)** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.

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

Singing ... Jared Cochran

72 – Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty
238 – You Are the Song That I Sing
Here I Am to Worship

Prayer ... Larry Cochran

420 – Cleanse Me
315 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper

Preside ... Rob Donaldson
Serve ... Bobby King, Bobby Perry

Scripture ... Matt Branch
Colossians 3:12-15
533 – I Am a Sheep

Lesson ... Scott Huff

Fruit of the Spirit – Purpose & Result
In Galatians 5:22-23
Spiritual Living (3 or 11)

683 – I Am Mine No More
559 – The Joy of the Lord

Closing Prayer ... Harvey Jones
PowerPoint ... Matt Branch



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/49495620>

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

Danny Gooch, Chitika's brother
George Gooch, Chitika's uncle
Jomarsha, Chitika's granddaughter
Shantra Gooch, Chitika's daughter in law
Lucy Mae, Chitika's 88 year old aunt, throat and lung cancer
Claytie Hall, sister to Richard and Jean
Linda Harlan, Ellie's mom, Tara's friends

Rhoda Huddleston, at home after an overnight stay in the hospital Friday
Linda Huff, Scott's mom
Inez Hopwood & daughter, friends of Rhoda
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
Joey Spann, recovering from a heart attack and stent
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

Thank you ... to all who participated in the Prayer Service last Wednesday night. Continue to pray for our country, leaders and we as Christians conduct ourselves so that peace may reign.

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

Tuesday Morning Bible Class

Each Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM. We will be reading in 2 John.

Calendar ...

Sept 26 – Friday Night Singing, 7 PM

Dec 13 – Breakfast with Santa, 9-11 AM

2025 Milestones

Birthdays	
Rhoda Huddleston	Sep 6
Tina Smitley	Sep 13
Aubrey Richardson	Sep 23

About our JA Family

Contribution	2025 Avg	
Sept 14, 2025	\$1,160	\$1,180
Budget	\$1,400	\$1,400

Galatians 5:22-23 NAS95 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **(23)** gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.