



The Sunday Messenger

February 8, 2026

Week 7 - Day 39

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

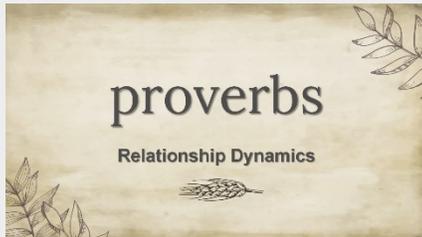
Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Loving. Caring. Sharing.

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT WORD SEARCH

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CHARITY

LAW

PROPHETS

COMMANDMENT

LOVE

QUESTION

FAITH

MIND

RIGHTEOUSNESS

GOD

MOSES

SCRIBES

GREATEST

NEIGHBOR

SOUL

HEART

OBEDIENCE

STRENGTH

JESUS

PHARISEES

TEACHINGS

Bible Word Search Puzzles by
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**On the Lord's Day ...
We Worship God**

Welcome
Singing ... Larry Cochran

296 – We Have Come Into His House
66 - Doxology
67 – For the Beauty of the Earth

Prayer ... Harvey Jones

308 – Wonderful Love of Jesus
376 – He Paid a Debt

Lord's Supper
Preside ... Rob Donaldson
Serve ... Tony Paul, Bobby King

Scripture ... Larry Cochran
Proverbs 27.17
We Are One in the Spirit

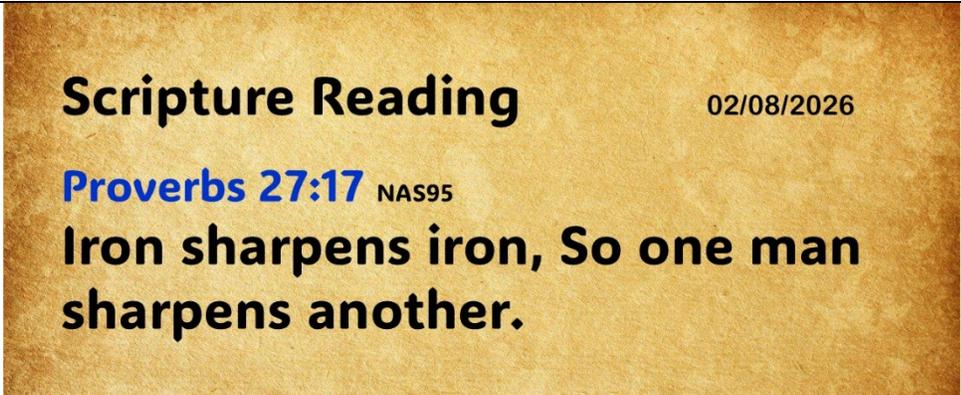
Lesson ... Scott Huff
Proverbs – Relationship Dynamics

904 Have You Been to Jesus?
Walking Down Heaven's Road

Closing Prayer ... Jared Cochran
PowerPoint ... Matt Branch

Prayer Requests

Doris Ann Baker, friend of Darlene
James Caldwell, 98 years, blind and no family
Tara Coats, 221B The Health Center at Richland Place, rehab for knee surgery
Heather Cochran, knee pain
Teresa Chumney Craft, Darlene's cousin
Kim Currier, *Amy Ladd's mom*
Arnold Garcon as he travels the world to take the GOOD News of Jesus.
Chitika Gooch having trouble breathing
Danny Gooch, Chitika's brother
George Gooch, Chitika's uncle
Jomarsha, Chitika's granddaughter
Mary, Chitika's granddaughter, diabetes
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
Rhoda Huddleston
Linda Huff, Scott's mom, follow-up visit to Cleveland Clinic Monday for headaches
Scott Huff, working on his dissertation
Meaghan, Scott's really good friend 😊, got the job at Vanderbilt



Inez Hopwood & daughter, friends of Rhoda
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
Felecia Jones, Heather's co-worker, recovering from kidney surgery
Harvey Jones, recovering from cataract surgery last Thursday
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
Jerry Ladd, Sr.; Jim & Margaret Ladd
Jerry Ladd, Jr. surgery in February
Anne Mae Lindsey, Ashley & Stephen's grandmother
Rick Lucas, health issues
Dallas Mathis, James' cousin
Ruth Netterville, Richard & Jean's sister
James & Leda Newberry; back in VA with flu, covid & pneumonia
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
Sharmaine Pollard, job interview and travel to Arkansas; *Charmaine's nephew* in Basic Training for the Army
Josh Roberson, Darlene's nephew
Margaret Rushing
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
Wendell Watson, friend of James
Sarah Whitaker, James' cousin in KY
Cynthia Wilkerson
Mary Wyatt and Jacob Copeland

Tuesday Morning Bible Class ...

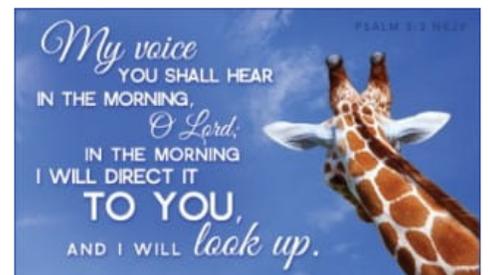
Each Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM. We are reading the Four Gospels in Harmony.

2026 Milestones

Birthdays	
Bobby King	02/04
Stephen Richardson	02/17
Callie Jo Wyatt	02/17
Richard Johnson	02/25

About our JA Family

Contribution	2026 Avg	
Feb 1, 2026	\$1,178	\$933
Budget	\$1,100	\$1,100



Psalm 5:3

RELATIONSHIP DYNAMICS IN PROVERBS 10-29 (mostly)

THE WHOLE HOUSEHOLD AND BEYOND

Being a source of trouble breaks my relationships and hurts people (11.9, 12, 29a; 16.28, 17.9)

- 15.27 (bribes hurt households)
- 17.13 (returning evil for good hurts households)
- Acting in a way that draws public shame is hurtful to a marriage (12.4)
- 6.19 (Lying is destructive to brotherhood)
- Proverbs 18.19 (familial trust comes with equally powerful expectations and reactions in the face of betrayal)
- Poverty is a serious test of family and friendship, and typically sees us running away from each other (14.20-21; 19.4-7)
- God hates arrogance, to the point that He may dismantle an arrogant family (15.25a)

WIDOWS & ORPHANS

God is especially attentive to widows and orphans (15.25b, 23.10-11)

MARRIAGE

- Invest in exhilaration with your spouse (5.18-19)
- Foolishness and contentiousness are hurtful to a family (14.1, 17.1, 19.13 || 21.9, 19; 25.24, 26.21, 27.15-16)

CHILDREN/PARENTS

- A child's behavior has a serious impact on their parents (10.1, 13.1, 15.5, 22.28, 23.22-25, 27.11, 28.7)
- A person is judged by God, in part, on how he treats his parent(s) Prov 17.25, 20.20, 28.4

- Children are warned against wasting what they can gain from their parents with immoral choices (29.3)
- Inter-generational benefits work both ways (14.26, 17.6)
- Discipline is important for the sound development of a child (13.22, 24, 19.18, 27; 22.15, 23.13-14, 29.15-17)
- A child's identity formation should be oriented around what is pure and right (20.11, 22.6)

COMMUNITY

How we treat people in our community is a matter of concern to God

- Righteousness is a guiding force in a community (12.26a)
- Wickedness and violence are also formative forces in a community (12.26b, 16.29, 21.10)
- Prov 11.15, 17.18, 27.12-13
- The first to speak is not necessarily the most right or truthful in a dispute (18.17); and honesty, kindness, and restraint are both important in a community (17.14, 24.28-29, 25.18, 26.17-19, 29.5)
- Being considerate and non-invasive to the people we visit matters (25.17, 27.14,)

FRIENDSHIP

Real friendship and brotherhood don't ghost people when they're in trouble. (17.17, 25.19)

Some friendships can naturally surpass the norms of family ties (18.24)

Prov 27.10

ENEMIES

The best way to handle enemies is to be the person I need to be anyway (24.17-18, 25.21-22)