



The Sunday Messenger

May 10, 2026

Week 20- Day 130

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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**THE
CHURCH**

THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

Loving. Caring. Sharing.

Blessings of a Godly Mother

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Proverbs 31 paints a beautiful picture of a virtuous woman. "Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her" (Proverbs 31:28). A godly mother serves her family with strength, kindness, and wisdom. Her beauty is not merely outward, but spiritual: "A woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised" (Proverbs 31:30). Such mothers influence generations through faithful living and consistent prayer.

The Bible also teaches that mothers have a sacred responsibility in guiding their children spiritually. Paul reminded Timothy of the sincere faith that first lived in his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice (2 Timothy 1:5). Their example helped shape Timothy into a faithful servant of God. This shows that a mother's influence can reach far beyond the home and into God's kingdom work.

Godly mothers reflect Christ through sacrifice, patience, and unconditional love. They teach their children to trust God during trials and to walk in obedience to His Word. Deuteronomy 6:6-7 encourages parents to diligently teach God's commandments to their children throughout daily life. Whether through prayer at bedtime, words of encouragement, or acts of discipline and compassion, mothers help lay a spiritual foundation that lasts a lifetime.

The church should continually honor and support godly mothers. Their labor is often quiet and unseen, yet it carries eternal value. As we thank God for mothers, may we also encourage them to remain steadfast in faith, knowing that "your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58).

May every mother find strength and wisdom in the Lord's word, and may her life shine as a testimony of God's grace and love to future generations.



Bulletin Digest

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

Welcome
Singing ... Rob Donaldson
778 – Be With Me Lord
771 – Lord, Speak to Me
660 – People Need the Lord

Prayer ... Larry Cochran
507 – Does Jesus Care?

Lord's Supper
Preside ... Jared Cochran
Serve ... Bobby Perry, Bobby King

Scripture ... Tony Paul
Matthew 6:21
703 – I Love You with the Love of the Lord
Lesson ... Scott Huff

The Church as Investment

664 – Take My Life, and Let It Be
647 – Soldiers of Christ Arise

Closing Prayer ... Harvey Jones
PowerPoint ... Charlie Cochran

Heather Cochran, knee pain
Teresa Chumney Craft,
Darlene's cousin
Michelle Coleman, friend of
Velma recovering from a
concussion from fall on ice
Arnold Garcon as he travels
the world to take the GOOD
News of Jesus.

Chitika Gooch
Chitimeka, Chitika's oldest
daughter, mini strokes and
her husband has cancer
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
Chris Gossner, friend of Tara's sister,
cancer & stroke
Claytie Hall, sister to Richard and Jean
Rhoda Huddleston
Linda Huff, Scott's mom

Scott Huff, working on his
dissertation
Meaghan, Scott's friend
Inez Hopwood & daughter,
friends of Rhoda
Jason Jeffco, friend of Harvey's
family & Metro paramedic in a
motorcycle accident
Velma Jennette, at home after a
stay in the hospital last week
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
Lisa, co-worker of Harvey's daughter
Carolyn Kimble
Carolyn's neighbor, Terry (not a
Christian)

Jimmy Kimble
Danny & Trish King, brother & sister-in-
law of Bobby King
Jerry Ladd, Sr.; Jim & Margaret Ladd
Anne Mae Lindsey, Ashley & Stephen's
grandmother
Rick Lucas
Samantha Mangrum
Jasmine Mangrum
Dallas Mathis, James' cousin

James Avenue
CHURCH of Christ

Matthew 6:
• Our hearts will be where our treasure is.

1 Corinthians 16:
• If we're gonna do it, let's do it now.

2 Corinthians 8:
• Not a command, but love must be sincere
• Christ's own giving is our standard
• If you're ready, give according to what you have,
not what you don't
• Not for the ease of others at your expense, but in
the interest of equality

Exodus 16:
• "He who gathered much did not have too much,
and he who gathered little had no lack"



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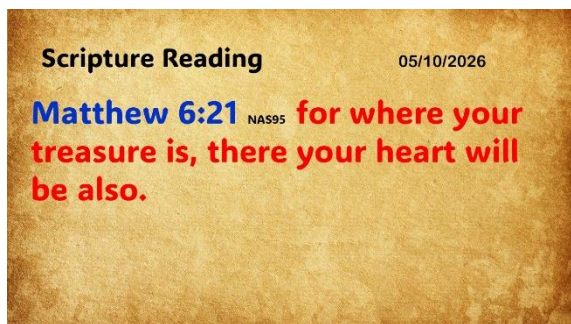
Ruth Netterville, Richard & Jean's sister
James & Leda Newberry
Florence Nicks, Rhoda's sister-in-law
Frankie Nicks, Rhoda's bro-in-law
Jeanine Nix, Rob's mom (melanoma)
Bonnie Parham, friend of Tara, cancer
William & Debbie Pedigo, Aubrey's
grandparents
Tammy Perry
Jeanna Pewitt, Nancy's sister-in-law
Jean Piercy, heart issues
Elizabeth Quinn, friend of Scott's from
Freed Hardeman
Josh Roberson, Darlene's nephew, liver
cancer
Margaret Rushing
Dennis Sauls, lung cancer, in hospice
Sharmaine, prayers for health & cousin
Wendell Talley, cancer
David Taylor, Theresa's brother
Michelle Turner, scan
Peggy (husband, Mitch) Turner, Velma's
friend, who is battling cancer
Sarah Whitaker, James' cousin in KY
Cynthia Wilkerson
Callie Jo Wyatt, POTS & hyper thyroid
Our family members in and out of the
church who are struggling. The emotional
and physical health of our JA family.

2026 Milestones

Birthdays	
Mary Wyatt	05/03
Harvey Jones	05/09
Dorothy (Ann) Love	05/15
Maximus Pineda	05/17
Abby Tarantola	05/29

About our JA Family

Contribution	2026 Avg	
05/03/2026	\$1,637	\$925
Budget	\$1,100	\$1,100



Scripture Reading

05/10/2026

Matthew 6:21 NAS95 **for where your
treasure is, there your heart will
be also.**

BIBLE CROSSWORD VII - SOLUTION



Across: 1 Rebecca, 5 Glories, 9 Myths,
10 Officials, 11 Disasters, 12 Sacar,
13 Hell, 15 Ethiopia, 18 Laughter, 19 Ship,
22 Aloft, 24 Breakfast, 26 Difficult,
27 Ivory, 28 Enraged, 29 Dressed.

Down: 1 Remedy, 2 Bathsheba, 3 Casks,
4 Atonement, 5 Gifts, 6 Occasions, 7 Husk,
8 Sisra, 14 Lightning, 16 Harvested,
17 Imitators, 20 Saddle, 21 Stayed,
23 Offer, 24 Bound, 25 Knife.

Bible Crossword by BiblePuzzles.org.uk

Answers to 05/03/2026 Crossword

Prayer Requests

Donovan, Tony's friend
Mitch Blansett, Tony's co-worker,
arterial issues
Doris Ann Baker, friend of Darlene
Tara Coats
Diego, Tara's therapist at Richland
Place, had a stroke