



The Sunday Messenger

May 17, 2026

Week 21- Day 137

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.

GREAT Is the LORD

Psalms 145:1-21 NKJV A Praise of David. I will extol You, my God, O King; And I will bless Your name forever and ever. (2) Every day I will bless You, And I will praise Your name forever and ever. (3) Great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness *is* unsearchable. (4) One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty acts. (5) I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, And on Your wondrous works. (6) *Men* shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts, And I will declare Your greatness. (7) They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness, And shall sing of Your righteousness. (8) The LORD *is* gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy. (9) The LORD *is* good to all, And His tender mercies *are* over all His works. (10) All Your works shall praise You, O LORD, And Your saints shall bless You. (11) They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, And talk of Your power, (12) To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, And the glorious majesty of His kingdom. (13) Your kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, And Your dominion *endures* throughout all generations. (14) The LORD upholds all who fall, And raises up all *who are* bowed down. (15) The eyes of all look expectantly to You, And You give them their food in due season. (16) You open Your hand And satisfy the desire of every living thing. (17) The LORD *is* righteous in all His ways, Gracious in all His works. (18) The LORD *is* near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth. (19) He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them. (20) The LORD preserves all who love Him, But all the wicked He will destroy. (21) My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD, And all flesh shall bless His holy name Forever and ever.

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

Welcome
Singing ... Jared Cochran

72 – Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty
238 – You Are the Song That I Sing
230 – Worthy Art Thou

Prayer ... Harvey Jones

332 – Lead Me to Calvary

Lord's Supper

Preside ... Rob Donaldson
Serve ... Tony Paul, Bobby King

Scripture ... Matt Branch - **Isaiah 58.6-8**

851 – I'll Fly Away

Lesson ... Scott Huff

The Church as Resource

791 – On Bended Knee
Lord Reign in Me

Closing Prayer ... Stephen Richardson
PowerPoint ... Matt Branch

Chitika Gooch
Chitimaka, 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
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

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
Ruth Netterville, Richard & Jean's sister
James & Leda Newberry
Florence Nicks, Rhoda's sister-in-law

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"



Zeffy Online Giving QR Code

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; Debbie is in St. Thomas West with pneumonia
Tammy Perry
Jeanna Pewitt, Nancy's sister-in-law
Jean Piercy, heart issues
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
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.

Congratulations to Abby for her promotion at work!

Worship in Song and Fellowship -
NEXT Sunday evening. Since next Sunday is Memorial Day weekend, it was suggested moving the third Sunday singing and fellowship to next Sunday with a cookout. So, regular Bible Study tonight with the singing and fellowship next Sunday – May 24th.

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	
05/10/2026	\$1,085	\$934
Budget	\$1,100	\$1,100

Isaiah 58:6-8

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"Is this not the fast which I choose, To loosen the bonds of wickedness, To undo the bands of the yoke, And to let the oppressed go free And break every yoke? (7) "Is it not to divide your bread with the hungry And bring the homeless poor into the house; When you see the naked, to cover him; And not to hide yourself from your own flesh? (8) "Then your light will break out like the dawn, And your recovery will speedily spring forth; And your righteousness will go before you; The glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.

Prayer Requests

Maximus, GI doctor for stomach
Donovan, Tony's friend
Mitch Blansett, Tony's co-worker,
arterial issues
Doris Ann Baker, friend of Darlene
Diego, Tara's therapist at Richland
Place, had a stroke
Jordan Cawthon, eye injury at work
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.