



The Sunday Messenger

May 24, 2026

Week 22- Day 144

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.

Memorial Day

From time to time you hear someone mention on television that Memorial Day is the unofficial beginning of the summer vacationing season. Most of the focus is on boating and barbecuing, enjoying family time and relaxing. Sometimes we take for granted that the holiday is more than an opportunity to take a break from work. It's an important national reminder that the freedom to do all these things was born out of costly personal sacrifice for thousands of American soldiers and their families.

Across our nation, those in touch with this fact will express a deep gratitude for men and women who gave their lives in service to others. Jesus said in John 15:13, "**Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.**" Those words remind us that sacrifice is one of the purest expressions of love.

As Christians, Memorial Day also calls us to remember. Throughout Scripture, God often told His people to pause and remember His faithfulness and the sacrifices that made their blessings possible. We honor those who served our country by refusing to take our freedoms for granted. We honor them by living with integrity, kindness, and faithfulness to God.

This national holiday can also remind us of another sacrifice: the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. While brave soldiers gave their lives so we could enjoy earthly freedom, Jesus gave His life so we could experience eternal freedom from sin (John 8:36). His resurrection assures us that death is not the end for those who are truly His disciples.

As you gather with family and friends this Memorial Day, take a moment to pray for military families, thank a veteran, and remember those who never came home. May we live in a way that honors both the sacrifices made for our nation and the Savior who gave everything for our souls.

Bulletin Digest

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

Welcome
Singing ... Larry Cochran

- 709 – How Sweet, How Heavenly
- 718 - We Shall Assemble
- 704 – Bind Us Together
- 705 – A Common Love

Prayer ...

350 – When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

Lord's Supper

Preside ... Harvey Jones
Serve ... Bobby Perry, Bobby King

Scripture ... Tony Paul - **Ephesians 4.15-16**

744 – God's Family

Lesson ... Scott Huff

The Church as Community

- 794 – Unto Thee, O Lord
- 749 - The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Closing Prayer ... Jared Cochran
PowerPoint ... Charlie Cochran

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
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

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
Amy Ladd, recovering from surgery
Jerry Ladd, Sr.; Jim & Margaret Ladd
Anne Mae Lindsey, Ashley & Stephen's grandmother
Rick Lucas
Samantha Mangrum
Jasmine Mangrum

James Avenue
CHURCH of Christ

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

1 Corinthians 15:
• 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

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)
Pat, Rob's sister, in a FL hospital from a broke shoulder and arm in a fall
Bonnie Parham, friend of Tara, cancer
William & Debbie Pedigo, Aubrey's grandparents; Debbie recovering from 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.

Traveling ... Rob and Velma are in West Virginia visiting Rob's twin sister and husband. Pray for their safe travels.
Worship in Song and Fellowship - Tonight at **5 PM** with a cookout following worship.

Prayer Requests

Maximus, 6527 Monroe Carell Jr Children's Hospital @ Vanderbilt
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
Wendell Connor, bro at Pasquo CC
Arnold Garcon as he travels the world to take the GOOD News of Jesus.

Ephesians 4:15-16 NAS95 05/24/2026

(15) but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, (16) from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

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	
05/17/2026	\$1,194	\$947
Budget	\$1,100	\$1,100