



# The Sunday Messenger

May 31, 2026

Week 23- Day 151

## 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 BRIDE OF CHRIST

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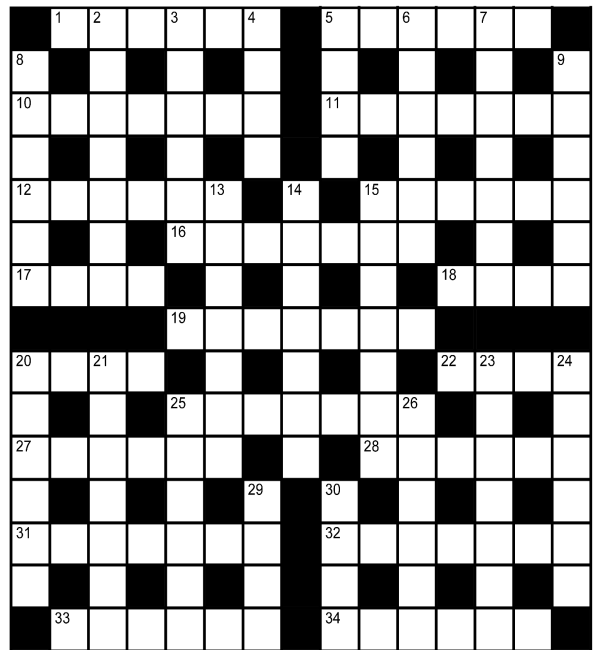
## BIBLE CROSSWORD IX

### Across

- 1 A nation referred to in the O.T. and the N.T. (6)
- 5 Teacher; leader (6)
- 10 Letter (7)
- 11 Blood was painted on these (7)
- 12 "Out of the \_\_\_\_ came something sweet" (6)
- 15 Where was Jacob? (6)
- 16 Made unholy (7)
- 17 Ezekiel lay on this for three years (4)
- 18 Very old (4)
- 19 Sure (7)
- 20 Ethiopia (4)
- 22 Remaining (4)
- 25 Naaman's maid, for example (7)
- 27 Seraiah's father (6)
- 28 Land (6)
- 31 Hold inside (7)
- 32 The teaching place of the Ethiopian eunuch (7)
- 33 Jews are renowned for celebrating these (6)
- 34 A child of Caleb & Maachah (6)

### Down

- 2 The lame man was too slow to reach this type of water (7)
- 3 To wait on, or be present (6)



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- 4 Untruths (4)
- 5 The Promised Land was said to be flowing with this (4)
- 6 We have all done this (6)
- 7 Late in the day (7)
- 8 Animals (6)
- 9 A Philistine city (6)
- 13 Sisera, for example (7)
- 14 A nation in the O.T. neighbouring Israel (7)
- 15 Anyone who comes to God must do this (7)
- 20 Together with 'time' this happens to all (6)
- 21 Did Nadab and Abihu have a match for this? (7)
- 23 Self scrutiny before communion (7)
- 24 Half the time of Jesus' fasting (6)
- 25 Lebanese trees (6)
- 26 Provided by God when we are tempted (6)
- 29 Far extremes of the earth (4)
- 30 Luke Part II ? (4)

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

Welcome  
Singing ... Jared Cochran

103 – He Has Made Me Glad  
239 – In Moments Like These  
Here I Am to Worship

Prayer ... Rob Donaldson

251 – The Lord Thy God  
376 – He Paid a Debt

*Lord's Supper*

Preside ... Larry Cochran  
Serve ... Bobby Perry, Tony Paul

Scripture ... **2 Corinthians 3.2-3**

Behold Our God

Lesson ... Scott Huff

*The Church as You*

781 – Thank You, Lord!

611 – Heavenly Sunlight

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

*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**  
**Harvey Jones**, healing for knee

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

*Frankie Nicks*, Rhoda's brother-in-law  
**Jeanine Nix**, Rob's mom (melanoma)  
**Pat, Rob's sister**, in a FL hospital from a broken shoulder and arm in a fall



- 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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*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  
*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.

**Thank you ... to all who helped with the fellowship cookout last Sunday night and the Youth Lock-in Wednesday night.**

**2026 Milestones**

Birthdays	
Allsun Smithey	06/07
Larry Cochran	06/08
Georgia Smithey	06/09
Samuel Cochran	06/12
BJ Sylvester	06/14
Margaret Rushing	06/18
Cynthia Wilkerson	06/18
Anniversaries	
<b>Jared &amp; Heather Cochran</b>	<b>06/03</b>
Harvey & Ellen Jones	06/22

**About our JA Family**

Contribution	2026 Avg	
<b>05/24/2026</b>	\$572	\$929
Budget	\$1,100	\$1,100

**2 Corinthians 3:2-3**

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**(2) You are our letter, written in our hearts, known and read by all men; (3) being manifested that you are a letter of Christ, cared for by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.**