



The Sunday Messenger

August 16, 2026

Week 34- Day 228

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

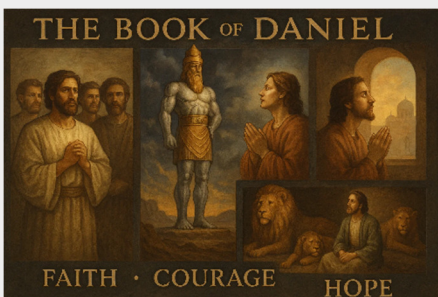
Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Loving. Caring. Sharing.



Being ready for school requires more than finding your backpack. It means preparing ahead, arriving on time, bringing materials, and entering the classroom ready to learn. Students who prepare are less distracted by forgotten assignments and better able to receive the instruction their teachers have planned. Scripture connects preparation with dependence on God: "Commit your works to Yahweh and your plans will be established" (Proverbs 16:3).

Our spiritual lives require greater readiness. Jesus said, "For this reason you also must be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think He will" (Matthew 24:44). Christ's return is unknown, so following Him cannot wait until life feels convenient.

How do we do this? Well, we prepare by trusting Jesus, reading God's Word, praying, confessing sin, and obeying Scripture. These practices train our attention toward God and keep His priorities before us. The psalmist declared, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). God's Word helps us recognize truth, resist temptation, and choose wisely in every new situation.

Paul instructed Timothy, "Be ready in season and out of season" (2 Timothy 4:2). A prepared Christian is ready to speak truth, show kindness, encourage a classmate, and honor Christ wherever an opportunity appears.

Each school morning, a student should ask, "Is my mind ready to learn? Is my heart ready to serve?" We make sure to pack our books, set our alarms, and finish our work. But more importantly, we must prepare our souls. School readiness matters for today; spiritual readiness matters for eternity. Let each morning remind you to be ready to meet and serve the Lord faithfully.

Jake Schotter | Bolivar church of Christ | Bolivar, TN
Bulletin Digest

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

Welcome

Singing ... Larry Cochran

712 – Jesus Is Coming Soon

749 – The Battle Belongs to the Lord

559 – The Joy of the Lord

Prayer ...

364 – Come, Share the Lord

Lord's Supper

Preside ... Jared Cochran

Serve ... Lucky Arendall, Bobby King

Scripture ... **Daniel 2:1-3**

523 – I Know the Lord Will Find a Way for Me

Lesson ... Rob Donaldson

Daniel

553 – I'll Live for Him
Days of Elijah

Closing Prayer ... Harvey Jones

PowerPoint ... Charlie Cochran

Daniel 2:1-3 NKJV Now in the second year of Nebuchadnezzar's reign, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; and his spirit was *so* troubled that his sleep left him. (2) Then the king gave the command to call the magicians, the astrologers, the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans to tell the king his dreams. So they came and stood before the king. (3) And the king said to them, "I have had a dream, and my spirit is anxious to know the dream."

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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

Ezekiel 16:
• "The who gathered much did not have too much,
and he who gathered little had no lack."



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Prayer Requests

Maximus

Donovan, Tony's friend

Doris Ann Baker, friend of Darlene

Pat Bullock, Rob's sister, has been in

the hospital and is a FL nursing facility

Cale Campbell, friend of Tara, cancer

Nate, Jordan and Dixie Cawthon

Jean Coats, Tara's mom

Ray Coleman, friend of Velma, in hospice

Teresa Chumney Craft, Darlene's cousin

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, cancer

Danny Gooch, Chitika's brother

George Gooch, Chitika's uncle

Jomarsha, Chitika's granddaughter

Mary, Chitika's granddaughter

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

Velma Jennette, congestive heart

failure; aorta and heart value issues

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

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

Dorothy Love is at home recovering

from a shoulder injury from a fall

Samantha Mangrum, recovering from

foot surgery last Tuesday

Ruth Netterville, Richard & Jean's sister

James & Leda Newberry

Florence Nicks, Rhoda's sister-in-law

Frankie Nicks, Rhoda's bro-in-law

Bonnie Parham, friend of Tara, cancer

William & Debbie Pedigo, Aubrey's

grandparents

Brandy Perry, Bobby & Tammy's

daughter, in treatment for stomach and

throat cancer

Tammy Perry

Jeanna Pewitt, Nancy's sister-in-law

Jean Piercy, heart issues

Stephen Richardson

Josh Roberson, Darlene's nephew,
liver cancer

June Roberson, Darlene's sister,
recovering from hip replacement
surgery

Margaret Rushing

Dennis Sauls, lung cancer, in hospice

Sharmaine, prayers for health & cousin

Wendell Talley, cancer

David Taylor, Theresa's brother

Melanie Turner, Velma's friend, in

hospice

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.

Singing & Fellowship ... tonight at 6

PM. Come bring a song in your heart

to nourish the soul and food to nourish

the body.

Friday Night Singing ... Sept 25 at

7:00 PM

Breakfast with Santa ... Dec 12 at

9:00 AM

Traveling ... Scott will be returning

from Crowsnest Lake Bible Camp in

Alberta Canada on Monday. Please

pray for his safe travels.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study ...

come be a part of our class reading

through the Gospels – Tuesday

mornings at 10 AM.

2026 Milestones

Birthdays	
Chitika Gooch	08/02
Matt Branch	08/04
Amy Warris	08/05
Kaden Robinson	08/16
Ashley Aleman	08/18
Jacob Copeland	08/18
Amanda Anderson	08/27
Anniversaries	
Bobby & Theresa King	08/01

About our JA Family

Contribution	2026 Avg	
08/09/2026	\$819	\$1,018
Budget	\$1,100	\$1,100