

MT. VERNON

Messenger

Mt. Vernon Church of Christ

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A "church" set on a

hill cannot be hid!



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Our Services of Worship

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Sunday Night 6:00 pm

Wed. Bible Study 6:00 pm

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Brad Knight

T. G. Neville

Larry Self

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March 26, 2023

"His Life" - Jesus and His Forerunner

Introduction:

- A. Preparation before a Presidential visit...
- B. Definition - one that precedes and indicates the approach of another
- C. Malachi 3:1
- D. Isaiah 40:3

Discussion:

I. Matthew 3:1-6

- A. John came preaching in the wilderness. (v. 1)
- B. Preparing people's hearts...
- C. John preached repentance. (v. 2)
- D. John prepared the way (v. 3) and once Jesus came, people were ready.
- E. People obeyed and were baptized by John. (v. 6)

II. Mark 1:1-9

- A. Malachi prophesied about a messenger that would prepare the people for the Lord
- B. John baptized in the wilderness & preached baptism for the remission of sins. (v. 4)
- C. John proclaimed Jesus was mightier than him. (v. 7)
- D. Jesus came from Nazareth and was baptized by John. (v. 9)

III. John 1:15, 29-34

- A. Jesus existed before John (v. 15)
- B. John recognized Jesus coming and His power. (v. 29)
- C. John saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. (v. 32)

Conclusion:

- A. John prepared the way for Jesus.
- B. He preached repentance, the coming of Jesus, and baptism for the remission of sins.
- C. John preached and people responded. Jesus preached and people responded.
- D. We need to be preaching and preparing the way for Jesus.

Good morning and welcome to the worship services here at Mt. Vernon. We are so thankful you have decided to join us! Please give us the chance to meet you and visit with you today. We would also request that you fill out a visitor card found in the pew in front of you and drop it in the collection basket so we may have a record of your visit! It is our prayer that we are an encouragement to you because you are an encouragement to us.

Prayer List

- **George Emberton** - father of Georgann Thompson in hospice care with pancreatic cancer
- **Randy and Barbara Phillips** - Sister & Brother-in-Law of Brenda Self
- **Zach Knight and Josh Johnston** - Brother & cousin to Brad Knight involved in auto accident
- **Johnathan Hawks** - friend of Brad Knight involved in semi-truck accident in Indianapolis, IN.
- **Zander Hampton** - health issues
- **Wayne & Becky Hatcher** - Becky is on dialysis and dealing with multiple health issues.
- **Brenda Self** - dealing with pain and discomfort
- **Lynn Neville** - continued health struggles
- **Donna Clines** – Barren Co. Rehab Facility Rm. 52
- **Cristal Bliss** - mother of Jim & Janelle Marshall's neighbor, battling cancer.
- **Heather Schuler** – Member at Horse Cave in need of a liver transplant
- **Nicole Jones** – daughter of Sherri Dockery dealing with seizures & moving to Colorado
- **Vickie Isenberg** – Friend of Virginia Neville battling breast cancer
- **Colin Knight** – United States Marine stationed in Okinawa, Japan.
- **Larry Hourigan** – Sarah Hampton's Brother-In-Law, liver cancer & dealing with severe pain
- **Rebecca Jones** - friend of Sarah Hampton, breast cancer is doing well
- **Jacob Daniels** – Son of Sherri Dockery
- **Michael Price**, nephew of Sarah Hampton, continues to battle colon cancer & surgery on March 6th

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Maci Burris on Tues. March 28 and Lee Fox & Amy Fox on Fri. March 31.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family and friends of Hal Garland. Bro. Hal passed away on Wednesday March 22. Funeral services were conducted on Sat. March 25. Please keep Ms. Anita and the entire family in your prayers.

Wedding Shower

Wedding shower for Landon Key and Haleigh Simmons is being planned for Sunday April 16th at 4:00 p.m. in the church basement. Landon and Haleigh are registered at Target.

Ladies Bible Class

The next ladies Bible class will be on Saturday April 22nd at 9:00 a.m. in the church basement.

Visitation

If you know of anyone that would benefit from a visit, please notify the elders. We would be happy to visit with them.

Scheduled to Serve

Sunday a.m. [03.26.2023]

Greeters – Brad & Christy Knight

1st Script. & Prayer – Shannon Hurley (Philp.4:4-11)

Announcements – Mark Key

Song Leader – Roy Fox

Scripture Reading– Nick Pace (Matthew 3:1-6)

Opening Prayer – Jimmy Stephens

Communion Comments – Brad Knight

Communion Reading – Eric Hampton (1 Cor. 11:23-29)

Communion Prayers –Roy Fox

Serving Communion – Jackson Pace, T.G. Neville, Quentin Fox, & Mark Key

Lesson – Nick Pace

Closing Prayer – Larry Self

Sunday p.m.

Song Leader – Roy Fox

Communion – Shannon Hurley & T.G. Neville

Scheduled to Serve

Sunday a.m. [04.02.2023]

Greeters – Nick & Haley Pace

1st Script. & Prayer – Tate Pace

Announcements – Brad Knight

Song Leader – Larry Self

Scripture Reading– T.G. Neville

Opening Prayer – Roy Fox

Communion Comments – Jimmy Stephens

Communion Reading – Quentin Fox (Matt. 26:26-29)

Communion Prayers –Eldon Brown

Serving Communion – Jim Marshall, Jimmy Fox, Jackson Pace, T.G. Neville

Lesson – Nick Pace

Closing Prayer – Landon Key

Sunday p.m.

Song Leader – Larry Self

Communion – Shannon Hurley & Brad Knight

Wednesday - Song Leader - Jimmy Fox