

MT. VERNON

Messenger

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A "church" set on a

hill cannot be hid!



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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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"His Life" - The Birth of Jesus

Introduction:

- A. "Mary Did You Know" evokes emotions when considering the birth of Jesus from Mary's point of view
- B. Interesting to think of what Mary may have known... Luke 2:19, 51
- C. Let's consider some of the things that Mary did know about the birth of Jesus from Luke 1:26-35

Discussion:

I. She would have a Son and His name would be Jesus...

- A. Luke 1:31
- B. The birth of Christ fulfills the promise made in the garden of Eden — Gen. 3:15
- C. The fact that His name would be Jesus is significant.

II. Her Son would be great, the Son of the Most High...

- A. Luke 1:32a
- B. Great irony in the lowly birth that Jesus had — Luke 2:1-7
- C. In His humility, Jesus became great — Philippians 2:3-11
- D. He was the Son of the Most High

III. He would be the Son of David and sit on the his throne...

- A. Luke 1:32b
- B. Jesus fulfilled the requirements of the Messiah — He was of the tribe of Judah & lineage of David
- C. Jesus would be the king that God had anointed

IV. He would reign over Israel forever in an eternal kingdom...

- A. Luke 1:33
- B. Kingdom of Jesus vs. Herodian line of rulers and Roman Caesars
- C. The kingdom Jesus established remains in force today

Conclusion:

- A. The things told to Mary were the answer to Israel's long frustration
- B. Messiah had come. God had returned to dwell among His people and rule
- C. Those who received the King would have joy and hope
- D. God kept His promise and was faithful
- E. Christ is still the only hope of this world. Only source of unrelenting joy
- F. Jesus came to this earth so man could be reconciled to God — His birth was the beginning

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

- **Jimmy Stephens** - Heart procedure done March 31
- **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 recovering from auto accident
- **Johnathan Hawks** - friend of Brad Knight recovering from 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 Sarah Hampton on Monday April 3.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family and friends of Clay Kirby. Mr. Kirby passed away on Wednesday March 24. Mr. Kirby was the brother-in-law of Flora Madison. Please keep this 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. [04.02.2023]

Greeters – Nick & Haley Pace
1st Script. & Prayer – Tate Pace (Acts 18:19-21)
Announcements – Brad Knight
Song Leader – Larry Self
Scripture Reading– T.G. Neville (Luke 1:26-33)
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
Wednesdays in April - Song Leader - Jimmy Fox

Scheduled to Serve

Sunday a.m. [04.09.2023]

Greeters – Nick & Haley Pace
1st Script. & Prayer – Eldon Brown
Announcements – Brad Knight
Song Leader – Larry Self
Scripture Reading– Lee Fox
Opening Prayer – Mark Key
Communion Comments – Larry Self
Communion Reading – Joseph Neville (Mark 14:22-25)
Communion Prayers –Nick Pace
Serving Communion – Jim Marshall, Jimmy Fox, Jackson Pace, T.G. Neville
Lesson – Nick Pace
Closing Prayer – Eric Hampton

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