

# 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**

### DEACONS

Joe Duvall

Johnny Gentry

Mark Key

Brad Knight

T. G. Neville

Larry Self

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**April 16, 2023**

## **"His Life" - The Family of Jesus**

### *Introduction:*

- A. If you could be born at any time in history, when and where would it be and why?
- B. Jesus is the only person who ever entered the world & had a choice as to who His parents would be, where He would be born, and at what time in history He would make His entrance.
- C. Let's take a few moments to see what we can learn from the earthly family of Jesus.

### *Discussion:*

- I. Lessons from the Lineage of Jesus
  - A. Matthew 1:1-17
  - B. Even the family of Jesus had some skeletons in it.
  - C. We are not destined to repeat the sins of our family members.
- II. Lessons from the Siblings of Jesus
  - A. Matthew 13:55-56
  - B. "Why do we think we can do what Jesus, Himself couldn't do?"
  - C. Was Jesus able to convince His own family members of His deity?
- III. Lessons from the Mother of Jesus
  - A. Many things that is said about Mary is actually not found in Scripture.
  - B. But Mary was "highly favored" and "blessed" by God — Luke 1:28
  - C. She told others that they should do what her son, Jesus, said to do.
- IV. Lessons from the Spiritual Family of Jesus
  - A. I John 3:1
  - B. Close family relationship that we share with Jesus and God
  - C. What an amazing and encouraging thought to be "family" to Jesus.

### *Conclusion:*

- A. "Blood is thicker than water."
- B. One's loyalty to family is greater than his loyalty to outsiders.
- C. Does this proverb hold true when it comes to your family relationship to Jesus?
- D. Don't let anyone or anything become more important to you than your family — 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

- **Carolyn Taylor** - sister of Herman Key
- **Opal Yokley** - mother of Tammy Hampton in rehab in Brownsville
- **Jimmy Stephens** - upcoming cardiology appt.
- **Avie-Lynn Williams** - granddaughter of a friend of Sherri Dockery diagnosed with Leukemia
- **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
- **Vickie Isenberg** – Friend of Virginia Neville battling breast cancer
- **Colin Knight** – United States Marine
- **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

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

No Birthdays or Anniversaries this Week

### Wedding Shower

Wedding shower for Landon Key and Haleigh Simmons is today 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. at the home of Virginia Neville. We will have a light brunch and study chapters 2 & 3.

### 5th Sunday Schedule and Meal

Sunday (April. 30th) will be the 5th Sunday of the month. Bible class and morning worship will be at regular times. A potluck lunch is scheduled and following lunch will be our evening worship beginning at approximately 1:00 p.m.

### Scheduled to Serve

#### ***Sunday a.m. [04.16.2023]***

*Greeters* – Mark & Amy Key  
*1st Script. & Prayer* – Eric Hampton (Acts 20:28-31)  
*Announcements* – Brad Knight  
*Song Leader* – Larry Self  
*Scripture Reading*– Jim Marshall (Matt. 13:53-56)  
*Opening Prayer* – Joe Duvall  
*Communion Comments* – Brad Knight  
*Communion Reading* – Lee Fox (Luke 22:19-20)  
*Communion Prayers* –Jimmy Stephens  
*Serving Communion* – Jim Marshall, Jimmy Fox, Jackson Pace, T.G. Neville  
*Lesson* – Nick Pace  
*Closing Prayer* – Johnny Gentry

#### ***Sunday p.m.***

*Song Leader* – Larry Self  
*Communion* – Shannon Hurley & Brad Knight  
***Wednesdays in April*** - Song Leader - Jimmy Fox

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#### ***Sunday a.m. [04.23.2023]***

*Greeters* – Mark & Amy Key  
*1st Script. & Prayer* – Shannon Hurley  
*Announcements* – Brad Knight  
*Song Leader* – Larry Self  
*Scripture Reading*– Johnny Gentry  
*Opening Prayer* – Jimmy Stephens  
*Communion Comments* – Eric Hampton  
*Communion Reading* – Eldon Brown (1 Cor. 11:23-29)  
*Communion Prayers* –Brad Knight  
*Serving Communion* – Jim Marshall, Jimmy Fox, Jackson Pace, T.G. Neville  
*Lesson* – Nick Pace  
*Closing Prayer* – Quentin Fox

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