

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

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"What Would It Take"

By Steve Higginbotham

Most people like to think of themselves as good bargainers. Many take great pride in running across a good deal, saving a few dollars, and coming out on top in a transaction. Whether it's yard sales, the purchase of an automobile, or the purchase of a house, we like to be able to say, "I made a good deal."

That almost universal desire to "make a good deal" has caused me to think. I began to wonder if people are as shrewd as they think they are.

Wonder the following proposition. What would it take for you to exchange your good health? If someone had the ability to give you anything in the world in exchange for your good health, what would it take? Would you exchange your health for a new car? A home? 100 million dollars? How about fame and universal recognition?

And the list of offers could go on all day, and yet, I dare say that no one would accept this offer. Why? Because it would be a foolish trade? What good would it do us if we should gain the whole world and lose our health?

I guess you can see where I am going now, can't you. As careful as people are about making good deals and finding good bargains, they are often so careless with their most important possession, their soul.

What would it take to sell your soul? Here's what I find amazing about this proposition. You don't have to start out offering the world, because people will sell out for much less than that. People will sell their soul for the contents of a bottle, a grudge, gossip, hatred, sexual relations, a lie, and the list goes on.

So you see, I'm not so sure that people are as shrewd as they think they are. When we place more value on our physical health than our eternal well-being, we've made a poor decision. When we wouldn't trade our physical health for the whole world, yet would trade our spiritual health for the smallest of matters, we're not the good bargainer we thought we were.

Friends, the Devil has made the continues to make a proposition to you every day. His proposition is for the sale of your soul. Will you sell out? Seriously, give it some thought, what would it take for you to sell out?

Mat 16:26 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?

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

- **Craig Hampton** - in Greenview Hospital in B.G. recovering from surgery on Thursday
- **Opal Yokley** - mother of Tammy Hampton in rehab in Genesis Healthcare Rm. 106 813 Main St. Brownsville, KY 42210
- **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
- **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
- **Michael Price**, nephew of Sarah Hampton, continues to battle colon cancer

Baptism

On Wednesday night Norma Jean Link obeyed the Gospel by being baptized into Christ. We are proud of Norma Jean for her decision. Please keep Norma & Jim in your prayers.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday today April 30th to Becky Key.

5th Sunday Schedule and Meal

Today is 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.

Mission Trip Report

Brad Knight will be presenting information from his mission trip to Honduras during Bible class this morning. Thank you Brad for your involvement in this work.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Men's monthly breakfast on Saturday May 13 at Miss Betty's in Park City. We will meet at 7:30 a.m. for a time of food and fellowship.

Ladies Bible Class

The next ladies Bible class will be on Saturday May 20th at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Janelle Marshall.

Scheduled to Serve

Sunday a.m. [04.30.2023]

Greeters – T.G. & Lynn Neville
1st Script. & Prayer – Jimmy Fox (Mark 16:15-16)
Announcements – Brad Knight
Song Leader – Larry Self
Scripture Reading– Joseph Neville
Opening Prayer – Brad Knight
Communion Comments – Shannon Hurley
Communion Reading – Eldon Brown (Matt. 26:26-29)
Communion Prayers –Roy Fox
Serving Communion – Jim Marshall, Jimmy Fox, Jackson Pace, T.G. Neville
Lesson – Joshua Dorris
Closing Prayer – Mark 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. [05.07.2023]

Greeters – Shannon & Janie Hurley
1st Script. & Prayer – Eric Hampton
Announcements – Mark Key
Song Leader – Jimmy Fox
Scripture Reading– T.G. Neville
Opening Prayer – Shannon Hurley
Communion Comments – Jimmy Stephens
Communion Reading – Johnny Gentry (Mat. 26:26-29)
Communion Prayers –Larry Self
Serving Communion – Jackson Pace, Brad Knight, Lee Fox, & Joseph Neville
Lesson – Nick Pace
Closing Prayer – Joe Duvall

Sunday p.m.

Song Leader – Jimmy Fox
Communion – Mark Key & T.G. Neville
Wednesdays in May - Song Leader - T.G. Neville