

# 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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**May 07, 2023**

**"His Life" — Jesus as Prophet**

**Acts 7:51-60**

#### *Introduction:*

A. See their hands as they each pick up stones, motivated by the violent anger deep within their hearts.

B. In those moments they gnawed their teeth. They laid their clothes at Saul's feet as they prepared to put all their might into carrying out this execution.

#### *Discussion:*

A. The Identity of "The Prophet"

a. The Jews held Moses in high regard as a prophet.

1. The Jews believed Moses prophesies.

2. The problem was that so many of the Jews did not believe Jesus of Nazareth was a Prophet.

3. And yet, Stephen's argument and plea was in showing how the Jews' rejection of Jesus was consistent with how their fathers had rejected other prophets of God.

b. The identity of the Prophet was a point of discussion.

B. The Impression Jesus Made with His Teaching

a. Why was it so difficult for so many to believe Him?

1. For those who at least recognized that Jesus was a teacher from God, they would often be left amazed at His teaching because it was different from what they would hear from the scribes.

2. Hear this Man! So many had been so blinded to the truth. Hear Him!

b. Jesus as Prophet

1. Matthew 16:21; 26:2; 26:11-13; 26:21-25; 26:33-34

2. John 2:18-22; 14:1-3

3. Matthew 24

C. The Importance of Hearing Him.

a. In Acts 2, Peter preached Jesus.

b. Results of hearing Jesus preached...

#### *Conclusion:*

A. As Stephen gazed up and saw the prophet, Jesus, standing at the right hand of the throne of God, he did so as a man who faithfully heard Him.

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

- **Tianna Hawkins** - daughter of Christy Knight, health tests
- **Craig Hampton** - recovering from surgery on Thursday April 27th
- **Opal Yokley** - mother of Tammy Hampton in rehab in Genesis Healthcare Rm. 106 813 Main St. Brownsville, KY 42210
- **Jimmy Stephens** - heart procedure Tues. May 9th
- **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** – came home Fri. May 5th.
- **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

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday on Monday May 8th to Landon Key and Norma Jean Link and Thursday May 11th to Sharon Clines.

### 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.

### Missionary Report

On May 28th Mike Brooks will be with us to share information regarding his missionary work. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### Prayer List Continued

- **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

### Scheduled to Serve

**Sunday a.m. [05.07.2023]**

*Greeters* – Shannon & Janie Hurley  
*1st Script. & Prayer* – Eric Hampton (1 These. 1:1-3)  
*Announcements* – Mark Key  
*Song Leader* – Jimmy Fox  
*Scripture Reading*– T.G. Neville (Acts 7:54-60)  
*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

### Scheduled to Serve

**Sunday a.m. [05.14.2023]**

*Greeters* – Shannon & Janie Hurley  
*1st Script. & Prayer* – Tate Pace  
*Announcements* – Mark Key  
*Song Leader* – Jimmy Fox  
*Scripture Reading*– Joseph Neville  
*Opening Prayer* – Nick Pace  
*Communion Comments* – Mark Key  
*Communion Reading* – Quentin Fox (Mark 14:22-25)  
*Communion Prayers* –Eric Hampton  
*Serving Communion* – Jackson Pace, Brad Knight, Lee Fox, & Joseph Neville  
*Lesson* – Nick Pace  
*Closing Prayer* – Johnny Gentry

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