

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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Not So Fast!

By Steve Higginbotham

Did you happen to watch the Cowboys & Eagles play on Monday night? If you did, you witnessed a "Leon Lett" quality blunder!

DeSean Jackson is a wide-receiver for the Philadelphia Eagles. In last night's game against the Dallas Cowboys, DeSean caught a 61-yard pass for a touchdown. Or was it?

Upon review, officials noticed that DeSean, who was running unmolested toward the end zone, began his touchdown celebration too soon, and simply let go of the ball on the 1-yard line, prior to reaching the end zone.

The best one can say about this blunder is that it was a terrible mental lapse. However, not everyone has been so kind. One of the Monday Night Football announcers said that he had never seen such a "bone-headed play."

As I watched this play, I couldn't help but think of how many people make similar mistakes. DeSean Jackson is not alone. You see, our eternal reward will not be given to those who started, but to those who finished. How disappointing to have victory in sight, only to needlessly fumble it away? And how many people do we know who have done just that?

Friends, don't lose sight of the goal, and don't needlessly fumble away your victory. Be faithful to the end, and the victory will be yours (Revelation 2:10).

One more application for those of you who are football fans and willing to read on...Seldom if ever does one fail to finish well and not adversely affect others. DeSean Jackson just so happened to be on my Fantasy Football Team, and his mistake negatively influenced me. I lost my game this weekend by 5 points. Had DeSean not been showboating, I would have won my game by one point! Because of our influence, our lives have a ripple effect that reaches farther than we can imagine. Think of how many people are negatively impacted, literally generations, because of one person's carelessness and refusal to finish what they started.

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** - Follow up tests from heart procedure and side effects
- **Mindy Brooks** - Wife of Daniel Brooks, having complications with pregnancy
- **Dewayne Thompson** - brother-in-law to Judy Brooks, recovering from heart surgery
- **Nancy Givens** - mother of co-worker of Shannon Hurley, diagnosed with breast cancer
- **Heather Ferris** - daughter of Janie Hurley's friend, had a stroke and is paralyzed on right side.
- **Donna McCubbin** - knee replacement on Thurs. May 18 at the Medical Center
- **Opal Yokley** - mother of Tammy Hampton in rehab in Genesis Healthcare Rm. 106 813 Main St. Brownsville, KY 42210
- **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.
- **Wayne & Becky Hatcher** - Becky is on dialysis and dealing with multiple health issues.
- **Lynn Neville** - continued health struggles
- **Donna Clines** – dealing with health struggles
- **Cristal Bliss** - mother of Jim & Janelle Marshall's neighbor, battling cancer.
- **Heather Schuler** – Member at Horse Cave in need of a liver transplant

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Virginia Neville on Monday May 29th and Craig Hampton on Wednesday May 31st. Happy Anniversary to Jim & Janelle Marshall on Monday May 29th and Joe & Lou Venia Duvall on Thursday June 1st.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Men's monthly breakfast on Saturday June 10 at the home of Jim Marshall. 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 June 24th.

Missionary Report

Mike Brooks is with us today to share information regarding his missionary work. We appreciate his dedication & work in the Lord's Kingdom.

Prayer List Continued

- **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

Scheduled to Serve

Sunday a.m. [05.28.2023]

Greeters – Eldon & Beth Brown

1st Script. & Prayer – Shannon Hurley

Announcements – Mark Key

Song Leader – Jimmy Fox

Scripture Reading– Jim Marshall

Opening Prayer – Mark Key

Communion Comments – Brad Knight

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

Communion Prayers –Roy Fox

Serving Communion – Jackson Pace, Brad Knight, Lee Fox, & Joseph Neville

Lesson – Mike Brooks

Closing Prayer – Larry Self

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. [06.04.2023]

Greeters – Jimmy & Amy Fox

1st Script. & Prayer – Roy Fox

Announcements – Mark Key

Song Leader – T.G. Neville

Scripture Reading– Eldon Brown

Opening Prayer – Eric Hampton

Communion Comments – Shannon Hurley

Communion Reading – Jim Marshall (Matt. 26:26-29)

Communion Prayers –Johnny Gentry

Serving Communion – Tate Pace, Quentin Fox, Jimmy Fox, & Mark Key

Lesson – Nick Pace

Closing Prayer – Joe Duvall

Sunday p.m.

Song Leader – T.G. Neville

Communion – Brad Knight & Shannon Hurley

Wednesdays in June - Song Leader - Larry Self