

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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June 18, 2023

"His Life" - I Am the Light of the World

Introduction:

- I. What comes to mind when you read/hear the claim of Jesus, "I am the light of the world"?
- II. For many people, the perception of Jesus as "light" was that of beacon, or guide, to bring people to God.
- III. Let's consider 2 great aspects of this metaphor, "I am the light of the world."

Discussion:

- I. Jesus as the Beacon of Light — the Guide of All Who Come to God — John 8:12-20
 - A. The assertion that whoever follows him should not walk in darkness not only shows the contrast of 2 spiritual alternatives, but also sets forth Jesus as the guide to truth.
 - B. Conflict with the Pharisees — John 8:13-14
 - C. Discussion about witnesses — John 8:14-19
 - D. The whole point of all this is to persuade the Jewish people to see that the Law was not the end, but that it pointed to Christ — John 5:39; Galatians 3:24-25
- II. Jesus as the Source of All Spiritual Light — John 8:21-30
 - A. In this 2nd section of the discussion, Jesus is relentless in His insistence that He is not only a witness (teacher, guide), but the source of spiritual life (light).
 - B. He even tells them that they will die in their sins because of their unbelief — John 8:21
 - C. In verse 23 in introducing the terms "above" and "below"...
 - D. John 8:24 - Jesus drives home the point: He saves; He gives Life — He is Deity.
 - E. John 8:28, Jesus hints at what is to come for Him.

Conclusion:

- I. Jesus is not only the light piercing the darkness of sin, as would a beacon from a lighthouse, but Jesus is the source of all spiritual light.
- II. Are you willing to become one who follows Him, and thus not walk in darkness?

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 and back issues.
- **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 surgery June 23
- **Heather Ferris** - daughter of Janie Hurley's friend, had a stroke and is paralyzed on right side.
- **Opal Yokley** - mother of Tammy Hampton now at home recovering
- **Avie-Lynn Williams** - granddaughter of a friend of Sherri Dockery diagnosed with Leukemia
- **Randy and Barbara Phillips** - Sister & Brother-in-Law of Brenda Self
- **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
- **Vickie Isenberg** – Friend of Virginia Neville battling breast cancer
- **Larry Hourigan** – Sarah Hampton's Brother-In-Law, liver cancer & dealing with severe pain

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to Roy & Linda Fox today June 18th, Zack & Jessica Burris Tuesday June 20, Larry & Brenda Self (50 YEARS) Thursday June 22, and Jeff & Kathy Burris Friday June 23.

3rd Sunday Evening Potluck

Tonight will be our 3rd Sunday evening potluck following services. We plan to have a barbecue theme this month. Food signup sheet is by the door.

Ladies Bible Class

The next ladies Bible class will be on Saturday June 24th beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Jim & Janelle Marshall. Chapter 5 will be covered in this class.

Men's Business Meeting

All the men of the congregation are encouraged to attend the business meeting on Sunday June 25th at 5:00 p.m.

Birth Announcements

Ryan Brooks was born Wednesday June 14. Proud parents are Daniel and Mindy Brooks

Arianna Sage Reinicke was born Wednesday June 14th. She weighed 10 lbs. and was 21.5 in. long. Proud grandparents are Eldon & Beth Brown

Prayer List Continued

- **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. [06.18.2023]

Greeters – T.G. & Lynn Neville

1st Script. & Prayer – Shannon Hurley (Rom 15:14-16)

Announcements – Mark Key

Song Leader – T.G. Neville

Scripture Reading– Joseph Neville (John 8:12)

Opening Prayer – Nick Pace

Communion Comments – Brad Knight

Communion Reading – Landon Key (Luke 22:19-20)

Communion Prayers – Jimmy Stephens

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

Lesson – Nick Pace

Closing Prayer – Roy Fox

Sunday p.m.

Song Leader – T.G. Neville

Communion – Brad Knight & Shannon Hurley

Wednesdays in June - Song Leader - Larry Self

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Sunday a.m. [06.25.2023]

Greeters – T.G. & Lynn Neville

1st Script. & Prayer – Nick Pace

Announcements – Mark Key

Song Leader – T.G. Neville

Scripture Reading– Landon Key

Opening Prayer – Jimmy Fox

Communion Comments – T.G. Neville

Communion Reading – Eldon Brown (1 Cor. 11:23-29)

Communion Prayers – Larry Self

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

Lesson – Nick Pace

Closing Prayer – Johnny Gentry

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