

2026—MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH—SERMON CARD

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Preacher:</u>	<u>Text:</u>	<u>Title:</u>
15-Feb	Matt	Acts 4:11-13	The One and Only Way
22-Feb	John	Colossians 2:8-15	Being Baptized Into Christ
1-Mar	John	1 Cor. 11:17-34	Eating the Lord's Supper
8-Mar	Josh	2 Corinthians 2:11	A Recipe for Disaster: Cold
15-Mar	Josh	Matthew 6:13	A Recipe for Disaster: Carnal
22-Mar	Josh	1 Peter 5:8-9	A Recipe for Disaster: Callous
29-Mar	Matt	1 Kings 1:1-53	The Triumphal Entry 1.0
5-Apr	Matt	1 Ki. 2/Mt. 28	Death, Resurrection, & Kingdom
12-Apr	Matt	1 Kings 2:13-46	Firmly Established
19-Apr	Matt	1 Ki. 3, 4:29-34	Wisdom of the Wise
26-Apr	Matt	James 1:1	Brother James
3-May	Matt	James 1:2-4	When Trials Come
10-May	Matt	James 1:5-11	Do You Lack? Then Ask God

Comments from the Elders ~

We provide this card to you as a service so that you can prepare yourself, and your family, for the text that will be expounded on Sunday during the sermon at our corporate worship service. The service themes are broadly based around the theme of the sermon text, so, there are many reasons to read through the text before we gather.

Rest assured, we have not given up on our commitment to consistent expositional sermons through books. However, since we recently finished 51 sermons through Samuel, we are taking a few Sundays for textual topical sermons before starting a new series in James. For shepherding, we think it better for you to hear six sermons directly related toward shepherding themes rather than one “state of the church” sermon. So, you will notice texts selected to preach on the sacraments as well as Satanic ploys to undermine faithful shepherding. We are heavily leaning on the work of Jeremy Walker in the UK for sermons in March titled, “A Recipe for Disaster.” Here, we will be looking deeply into Christ’s precious remedies for Satan’s devices. We think this is a helpful time for our most regular preacher, Matt, to take a block of Sundays for depth of study and writing. Please pray for him in this and look forward to his weekly comments during the pastoral prayer. Then, God willing, we will close our look on David with his son Solomon’s reign in the Sundays around Resurrection Sunday. Thereafter, we plan to begin a new series of consecutive exposition through the book of James. Read ahead. Pray for the preacher. Come early. Stay late. Love well. Engage fully. May the Lord be glorified in us on each Christian Sabbath Sunday!