2026-27—MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH—SERMON CARD

Dates:	Preacher:	Text:	Title:
25-Oct	Matt	James 4:11-12	Speaking Well of One Another
01-Nov*	Matt	James 4:13-17	How a Christian Makes Plans
08-Nov	Matt	James 5:1-6	A Modest Lifestyle
15-Nov	Matt	James 5:7-11	The Patience of Job
22-Nov	Matt	James 5:12	Thanksgiving: Simple Speech!
29-Nov	Matt	James 5:13-15	Phone Calls to Elders
6-Dec*	Matt	James 5:16-18	The One Anothers of Scripture
13-Dec	Matt	James 5:19-20	Am I a Wanderer?
20-Dec	Matt	2 Timothy 1:1-5	Generational Faith
27-Dec	John	Exodus 20:7	The Third Commandment: God's Name
3-Jan*	Matt	2 Timothy 1:6-12	For the Gospel in 2027
10-Jan	Matt	2 Timothy 1:13-18	To Bless or Burden the Work?
17-Jan	Matt	2 Timothy 2:1-7	Who Will Be Able to Teach Others Also?
24-Jan	Matt	2 Timothy 2:8-13	My Faith Isn't Just for Me
31-Jan	Hunter	Colossians 2:16-23	Walking Worthy
7-Feb*	Matt	2 Timothy 2:14-19	Letting the Lord Sort Them Out
14-Feb	Matt	2 Timothy 2:20-3:9	How Far Will They Get?
21-Feb	Matt	2 Timothy 3:10-17	The Fruit of Right Teaching
28-Feb	Matt	2 Timothy 4:1-8	Living Today in Light of Judgment Day
7-March*	Matt	2 Timothy 4:9-22	Personal, Practical Gospel Ministry
14-March	Josh	1 Peter 1:3-9	Suffering Well
21-March	Matt	John 12:9-26	The Triumphal Entry—All Who Follow
26-March, Matt		John 12:27-36	Good Friday—The Lifting Up of Christ
28-March	Matt	Jn 20:1-10, 21:1-19	Resurrection—The Shape of Love

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 exposited 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.

We will soon finish the book of James before we start 2 Timothy. Occasional preachers will labor in God's Ten Commandments, Colossians, and 1 Peter. 2 Timothy will urge us how to live through present struggles in Christian hope. It is immanently practical. God willing, these Sundays will take us down a clear path: in November we will offer thanksgiving and adopt a budget to support with plans for 2027; December will bring advent celebration; January will offer gospel hope for a new year; February will include our pastors traveling back from Ecuador for a short-term teaching trip; and March will bring us spring again along with holy week to recount Christ's finished work for us.

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!