



# THE MT. COMFORT MESSENGER

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO JESUS AND ONE ANOTHER,  
WHILE SERVING GOD TOGETHER.

12.3.2023

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Worship Leader**  
**Rick Hudgeons**

O Come All Ye Faithful

**Welcome**  
**Andrew Chance**

Heaven Came Down  
Beautiful Star of Bethlehem  
Holy, Holy, Holy

**Prayer**  
**Zane Wood**

How Deep the Father's Love

**Communion/Offering**  
**Larry Manry**

In My Life, Lord  
(Children's Offering)  
Paradise Valley

**Message**  
**Nathan Jorgenson**

Let Him Have His Way with Thee

**Shepherds Blessing**  
**Huston Givens**

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**Attended Nursery** available in Room 106, intended for babies in the two year old class and younger. This is available during the entire worship service.

**Children's Church** available in Room 211, for ages 3 through kindergarten. Parents can take their children upstairs after the children's offering & pick them up immediately after worship service concludes.

## **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

I have two favorite things I get to do in my role as children's minister, in two completely different seasons. One is Green Valley Day Camp in the heat of August, and the other is coming up this month!

The Children's Christmas Program will be **Sunday, December 10, at 5:00 PM**. It provides a lovely opportunity for our children to study the story of Jesus' birth & surrounding events in the weeks leading up to the program, memorize & recite scriptures in front of guests, & sing songs of praise to our God. I'm so thankful for a church family who supports this sweet time. We hope you will make plans to attend & invite friends & family! We are also still looking for volunteers (preferably without children in the program) who are willing to help with a potluck meal after the program. Please let Sara Chance or Sarah Argo know if you can help with this.

Thank you,  
Sara Chance

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- TODAY** Peace at Home Chili Fundraiser Lunch
- Dec 8** Church Office will close at 11:30 for Christmas Party
- Dec 9** Youth Group: Grinchmas @ The Grimes
- Dec 10** Annual Christmas Program @ 5pm, followed by Finger Food Potluck
- Dec 12** Ladies Christmas Brunch & Book Club @ Yevon Prater's
- Dec 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5:00
- Dec 31** Youth Group Lock-in SAVE THE DATE. Details coming soon.

## PRAYER LIST

*Prayer Requests will be printed on this list for up to 3 weeks at a time, unless further updates are received by the church office. Requests can be submitted by email through Thursday mornings to office@mountcomfort.org. Thanks!*

**Vernon Stokes** had a heart attack and subsequent surgery. Please pray for his recovery.

**Maynard & Amy Anderson** ask for prayers for their nephew, **Justin Abernathy**, who was in a head on collision on Friday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. He is in Little Rock at UAMS in ICU. He has had a rod put in his leg, repair to his spleen, a drain tube in his pancreas, and is on a ventilator for lung trauma. Please pray for his recovery.

**Wendi Super and Janet Riegle, Bill Hartwig's** sisters have both been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for them and their families.

**Mary Bruce's** surgery went well on Nov. 22. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

## PRAISE

**Nathan Lee** was baptized on Nov. 28. Let's all encourage and pray for him as he begins his new life in Christ. Welcome to the family, Nathan!

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

## CONTINUE TO REMEMBER...

Eddie Kinzer	Lorene Adams
Kyle Hunter	Jessica Collins
Becky Tyree	Johnny Dockery
Glen "Pops" Wade	Kathy Walsh
Amy Ware	
Montie Bailey	
Lila Campbell	

## THOSE SHUT IN...

Joe Conley  
Idella Courtright  
Kathy Hayes  
Lewis & Libby Laningham  
Jack & Brenda Richardson  
Margie Slasor  
Janice Umberger

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/3	Margo King
	Brooks King
	Marybeth King
	Weston Pribislavski
12/4	Riley Grimes
12/5	Crystal Ethridge
	Paul Scaggs
12/6	Alan Dunsworth
12/7	John-David Gretzmier
12/8	Horace Shipp
12/9	Molly Justice
12/10	Troy Belote

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/4	Dave & Lois Loghry
12/9	Chuck & Kara Tabor
12/10	Richard & Deana Mhoon

# NEWS AND NOTES

## **Peace at Home Chili Luncheon TODAY, December 3rd - After Morning Worship**

We will be accepting monetary donations with a goal of providing Christmas presents for 50 children under the care of Peace at Home. The youth group will be providing deserts, serving the food, counting donations, and cleaning up before heading out to shop for the gifts. Please plan to join us!

## **Grinchmas @ The Grimes**

Save the date! The Youth Group and their families are invited to the Grimes' house for a Grinch-themed Christmas celebration on **Dec. 9th at 5pm**. Please bring a finger food or dessert to share and a gift (\$10 max) to exchange.

## **Annual Christmas Program**

The Program will be on Dec. 10th at 5:00pm. We will practice some songs and scriptures during Wed. Night Bible Class (K-4th) in conjunction with our Bible lessons on Nov. 15, Nov 29 & Dec 6th. There will be a dress rehearsal prior to on the day of the performance. A **Finger Food Potluck** will follow the program. We need folks to bring a finger food item to share. Meat will be provided.

## **Ladies Book Club**

Our next book club meeting is **Dec 12 @ 6:30pm** at the home of Yevon Prater (12155 S Hwy 265, Prairie Grove, AR 72753). Please RSVP to Yevon at yevonp@gmail.com. We are reading *The Christmas Angel Project* by Melody Carlson. Yevon has reserved some copies at the library to help us better access the book. Please see her for details.

## **Ladies Christmas Brunch**

There will be a Ladies Christmas Brunch hosted by Yevon Prater at her home on December 12th, at 10:00am. There will be fun, food, and fellowship. Feel free to bring one food item to contribute to the brunch.

## **Children & Families Gingerbread House Night**

All children are invited to decorate their own gingerbread house on Wed., Dec. 13, during Bible class, in Room 211. A grownup will need to attend with his/her preschool child to assist. Bring your own icing & a bag of candy (or leftover Halloween candy) to share.

## **Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class**

The Ladies class will begin January 9th, 2024 from 9:30-11:00 each Tuesday in the RFC room. The topic will be "Having a Mary's Heart in a Martha World"

## **Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Class**

The ladies will start a new study on January 10th in Room 209. The topic will be "The Revelation", an online study with Steve Comer.

## **Thank You**

We wanted to express our gratitude for your kindness after my mother's passing. Your condolences and kind words have been an immense source of comfort. Your thoughtful cards and messages have provided solace and consolation as we navigate through this difficult grieving process. We feel incredibly fortunate to have such an amazing church family who have always shown us love and support through every challenge. Your kindness and generosity have made all the difference. With heartfelt appreciation and love,  
- Sarah-Grace & Family

## **A New Chapter**

After much prayer and personal reflection, we are excited to announce our decision to pursue a life together serving the Master. Please share in our excitement and dedicate serious time in prayer for us. We desire our marriage to be one that glorifies the Father.

- Mike Mitchell and Amy Arnold

## OUR SHEPHERDS

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Mark Mahaffey	479-263-6674
Allen Morningstar	616-638-1074
Matt Morningstar	479-790-8428
Victor Proffitt	479-236-8946
Anthony Spencer	479-238-5187
Kenneth Wilcox	479-422-0673
Keith Winn	406-591-5163

To email a shepherd, please send a message to  
[elders@mountcomfort.org](mailto:elders@mountcomfort.org)

## OUR MINISTERS

**Nathan Jorgenson** - Pulpit Minister  
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**Sara Chance** - Children's Minister  
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**Glenda Davis LPC, LMFT** - Christian Counselor  
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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:30am to 2:30pm  
[office@mountcomfort.org](mailto:office@mountcomfort.org)

 **Sunshine School** Monday - Friday  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
[info@mtcomfortsonshineschool.org](mailto:info@mtcomfortsonshineschool.org)

**479-316-4597**

After school care until 5 pm.

## **Banford House**

**Community Food Pantry**

3281 W Mount Comfort Rd

Open Wednesdays, 9am - 11am

Members anytime by appointment

[banford@mountcomfort.org](mailto:banford@mountcomfort.org)



## **RAZORBACKS FOR CHRIST**

608 N Storer  
Fayetteville AR 72701

Life Group @ RFC	Sundays @ 5pm
Freshman Eat & Study @ RFC	Mondays @ 6pm
Devo @ RFC House	Tuesdays @ 7pm
Free Lunch @ RFC	Wednesday 11am - 1pm
Guys & Gals Study @ RFC	Thursdays @ 7pm

## 2023 CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

Weekly Contribution	\$20,419.50	Building Expansion Project	
Weekly Budget	\$19,568.00	Total Bldg Cost	\$1,649,637 +/-
Weekly Average	\$19,443.09	Remaining Principal	\$788,273.00
Weekly Children's	\$16.00	Bldg Contributions	\$269,230.00
YTD Children's	\$2,440.57	2022 Records	
		Weekly Contribution	\$10,684.00
		Weekly Average	\$17,738.19

## 2023 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Sunday, November 26	Wednesday, November 29		
Bible Class	218	Devo & Bible Class	139
Worship	331		