



# THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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

12.10.2023

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Worship Leader**  
**Drew Viguet**

Joy to the World

**Welcome**  
**Clayton Williams**

Because He Lives  
Turn My Heart

**Prayer**  
**RFC**

Had It Not Been the Lord

**Communion/Offering**  
**RFC**

Jesus Loves Me  
(Children's Offering)  
The Glory-Land Way

**Message**  
**Nathan Jorgenson**

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

**Shepherds Blessing**  
**Rick Hudgeons**

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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.

## **ELDER'S SPOTLIGHT: MATT MORNINGSTAR**

Hello Brothers and Sisters!

We are making an effort in the Adult Education Ministry to offer classes that are based on the congregational input we received over last summer's survey.

From those results, we have been getting new teachers and topics to meet those requests.

Our goal is to use God's Word in all we do and to have MORE adults in classes...which in turn will increase our children's attendance in Bible Class (*if you have children*).

If you are a regular attendee, we hope you have been blessed by the classes presented.

If you are not a regular attendee, we hope that you take advantage of our Directions 2:24 series that begins on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> that will be in the auditorium!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- TODAY** Adult Bible Classes Combined in the Auditorium @ 9am
- TODAY** Annual Christmas Program @ 5pm, followed by Finger Food Potluck
- Dec 12** Ladies Christmas Brunch @ 10:00am  
Book Club @ 6:30pm both at Yevon Prater's
- Dec 13** Children's Gingerbread House Night @ 6:30pm
- Dec 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5:00pm
- 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](mailto: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>. Is awake and has been moved out of ICU. Please pray for his continued recovery.

## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Floye Chism** a longtime member at Mt Comfort (formerly North Street) who passed away on Nov 23rd. Please keep this family in your prayers.

## 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  
Kyle Hunter  
Becky Tyree  
Glen "Pops" Wade  
Amy Ware  
Montie Bailey  
Lila Campbell

Lorene Adams  
Jessica Collins  
Johnny Dockery  
Kathy Walsh  
Wendi Super  
Janet Riegler  
Mary Bruce

## THOSE SHUT IN...

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/10	Troy Belote	12/15	Graham Johnson
	Grady Caton		Curtis Stewart
	Esley Keen		Stacey Wilson
12/11	Gwen Horne	12/17	Brittain Lee
12/12	Coleton Hartwig		
	Judy Higgenbottom		
	Jack Mills		
	Carol Robison		
	Kathy Walsh		
12/13	Rory Grams		
12/15	Marie Valentine		
	Ed Hubbard		

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/10	Richard & Deana Mhoon
12/12	Clayton & Lisa Williams
12/14	David & Sarah Grace Gretzmier
12/15	Jeffrey & Jamie Loftin
12/17	Christian & Elizabeth Stepanovich
	Braden & Kimberly Stephens
	Zane & Elizabeth Wood

# NEWS AND NOTES

## **Annual Christmas Program, TODAY!!**

The Program will be TODAY, Dec. 10th at 5:00pm. There will be a dress rehearsal prior to the performance. A **Finger Food Potluck** will follow the program. THIS EVENING. We need folks to bring a finger food item to share.

## **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.

## **Chili Fundraiser Results**

We had a very successful chili luncheon last Sunday, raising **\$5,750!** With the money raised, we were able to purchase Christmas gifts for 50 children. Because of your wonderful generosity, we are also able to give \$1,500 to both Paragould Children's Home and Southern Christian Children's Home. Thank you so much for your support in making this possible!! To God be the glory!

## **December Combined Adult Classes**

Starting this Sunday, we will be having combined Adult Sunday School classes in the Auditorium for the rest of the month. We hope that you will join us as we study together! Please see the schedule on the Class List section for details.

## **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

## **Online Giving Link**

If you would like to give online from your mobile phone, please scan the QR code below to be taken to our Give+ Portal.



Thank you for joining us in the work of the Lord's church at Mount Comfort!

## OUR SHEPHERDS

Joe Foshe	479-601-2122
Huston Givens	479-443-2702
Rick Hudgeons	479-799-6470
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  
[njorgenson@mountcomfort.org](mailto:njorgenson@mountcomfort.org)

**Justus Bobo** - Interim Campus Minister  
[jbobo@razorbacksforchrist.com](mailto:jbobo@razorbacksforchrist.com)

**C.J. Grimes** - Youth Minister  
[cjgrimes@mountcomfort.org](mailto:cjgrimes@mountcomfort.org)

**Matt Wilson** - Involvement Minister  
[mwilson@mountcomfort.org](mailto:mwilson@mountcomfort.org)

**Sara Chance** - Children's Minister  
[schance@mountcomfort.org](mailto:schance@mountcomfort.org)

**Glenda Davis LPC, LMFT** - Christian Counselor  
[www.mtcomfortcounseling.com](http://www.mtcomfortcounseling.com)

## 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	\$23,432.50	Building Expansion Project	
Weekly Budget	\$19,568.00	Total Bldg Cost	\$1,649,637 +/-
Weekly Average	\$19,526.21	Remaining Principal	\$782,032.05
Weekly Children's	\$36.43	Bldg Contributions	\$275,070.50
YTD Children's	\$2,477.00	2022 Records	
		Weekly Contribution	\$39,061.52
		Weekly Average	\$18,182.43

## 2023 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Sunday, December 3		Wednesday, December 6	
Bible Class	257	Devo & Bible Class	144
Worship	445		