



# THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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

12.17.2023

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Worship Leader**  
**James Morningstar**

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

**Welcome**  
**David Gretzmier**

**Prayer**  
**Robert Zachry**

Beautiful Star of Bethlehem  
Angels We Have Heard on High  
Hallelujah, What a Savior

**Communion/Offering**  
**Jeff Sorrells**

Bind Us Together  
(Children's Offering)  
On Jordans Stormy Banks

**Message**  
**Nathan Jorgenson**

I'll Live In Glory

**Shepherds Blessing**  
**Mark Mahaffey**

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**Attended Nursery** available in Room 211, for ages 3 through kindergarten. 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: SONSHINE SCHOOL**

We are having a great first semester of school. Our students have had multiple activities so far this year and so many more to come. We have now completed our new classroom addition this past February and our new playground this past month. Everyone is loving it! We will be planning a ribbon cutting ceremony to be had at the beginning of the new year (date TBD).

I want to personally thank each and every one of you who have been a part of Sunshine School, whether it is through teaching, praying, sponsoring a child or helping with our programs. You have made and are making a difference in our school and community, and it does not go unnoticed. We are so excited to see what the new semester brings and cannot wait to have our other special days for the kiddos. God has truly blessed this program and helped us grow so much in the past few years.

We are truly blessed.

- Lyndsey Stout

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- TODAY** Adult Bible Classes Combined in the Auditorium @ 9am
- Dec 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5:00pm
- Dec 27** Combined Holiday Service at Center St @ 7:00pm
- Dec 31** Youth Group Lock-in @ Mount Comfort 8pm-8am
- Jan 12-14** Digital Parenting Workshop  
*Details Inside*

## 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!*

**Mary Bruce's** PET Scan showed some problems.

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

*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	Wendi Super
Montie Bailey	Janet Riegle
Lila Campbell	Mary Bruce

## THOSE SHUT IN...

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/17 Brittain Lee  
12/19 Bretta Eaton  
    Don Keifer  
    Steven Shook  
12/23 Sandra Breeding  
    Les Nelson  
    David Parten  
12/24 Garrett Sims

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/17 Christian & Elizabeth Stepanovich  
    Braden & Kimberly Stephens  
    Zane & Elizabeth Wood  
12/18 Dana Cooper  
    Mark & Sandy Mahaffey  
    Gabe & Brooklyn Skelton  
12/19 Dennis & Nancy Wirz  
12/20 Roger & Robin Coker  
12/22 Steve & Lee Comer  
12/23 Jerome & Linda Yates

# NEWS AND NOTES

## Combined Holiday Service @ Center St

On Wednesday, December 27th at 7pm we will have a combined holiday service with other area congregations at the Center St Church of Christ. We will cancel our devotional and classes at Mount Comfort on that day so that we are all able to attend. Center St's address is

310 W Center Street  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

## Children's Church Update

We will **not** have Children's Church on Sunday, December 24th, which will be our Christmas worship service. We will have Children's Church on Sunday, December 17th, as usual.

## December Combined Adult Classes

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

## FREE Digital Parenting Workshop

**January 12-14, Fri @ 6:30, Sat 10a-12p**

The Farmington Church of Christ is hosting a digital parenting workshop with Chad Landman. Chad is known for his up to date insight on the digital age and the dangers associated with it. Topics include *How To Be A Better Digital Parent, Social Media and Its Impact, Device Control In Your Home and Beyond*. Please see the flyer on the youth bulletin board in the lobby for more details.

## 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!

## Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

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

## Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Class

Beginning on January 10th in Room 209, the topic will be "The Revelation", an online study with Steve Comer.

## 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!

## THANK YOU

A great big THANK YOU to Phillip and his wife for removing all those leaves from my property. And to Craig Elkins for mowing my lawn all year.

-John R. Dockery

## 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  
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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**

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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



If you would like to send your contribution electronically, please scan to be taken to our Give+ Portal.

## 2023 CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

Weekly Contribution	\$25,981.79	Building Expansion Project	
Weekly Budget	\$19,568.00	Total Bldg Cost	\$1,649,637 +/-
Weekly Average	\$19,657.95	Remaining Principal	\$765,632.05
Weekly Children's	\$46.09	Bldg Contributions	\$285,121.00
YTD Children's	\$2,523.09	2022 Records	
		Weekly Contribution	\$39,833.04
		Weekly Average	\$18,624.27

## 2023 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Sunday, December 10		Wednesday, December 13	
Bible Class	258	Devo & Bible Class	107
Worship	483		