



12.24.2023

# THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Worship Leader**  
**Mario Alvarado**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

**Prayer**  
**Len Sharp**

**Welcome**  
**Nathan Jorgenson**  
**Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7**

Salvation Belongs to Our God  
Jesus is Lord

**Communion/Offering**  
**Clayton Williams**

Tell Me the Story of Jesus  
(Children's Offering)

**Scripture—Nathan Jorgenson**  
**Matt 1:18-24; Luke 2:1-7**

O Little Town of Bethlehem  
O Come All Ye Faithful

**Scripture—Nathan Jorgenson**  
**Luke 2:8-20; Matt 2:1-12**

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

**Scripture—Nathan Jorgenson**  
**1 Jn 4:9; John 3:16**

Why did My Savior Come to  
Earth

**Shepherds Blessing**  
**Al Morningstar**

Joy to the World

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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.

**There will be no children's church today.**

## **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: NATHAN JORGENSON**

What is the greatest gift you ever received? When we are speaking of earthly gifts, my list starts with: Lynne, my kids, my grandkids, my church family. If you note, my list has to do with people. Because the gift of one another far surpasses any physical gift we can ever receive. And the greatest "people" gift ever given was the Son of God, coming to this earth, becoming us for the sole purpose of dying for us to give us the opportunity for eternal life. Imagine, God coming in the flesh! But even more astounding, humbling himself by being born into poverty, walking in His ministry owning nothing, beholding to others for food or shelter, determining to bring the message of His Father's love for us face-to-face. The gift of salvation that Jesus established through His sacrifice is a gift beyond any human ability to measure. It is the gift of eternal life, of home in heaven with God Almighty. This time of year, billions of people remember the story of the baby in a manger. The miraculous birth thru the Holy Spirit. Let's celebrate a manger AND an empty tomb-both truths of Immanuel, God with us.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 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!*

**Neal Limberg**, a member of Farmington Church of Christ and the Brother-in-Law of Emily Smith one of our Sonshine School teachers, had an aneurysm rupture followed by emergency surgery last week. He is in ICU at Washington Regional. He is showing signs of improvement. Please pray for his complete healing, for comfort and strength for his wife and his family during this holiday season and thereafter.

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

## SYMPATHY

**Louise Neal**, mother of **Lisa Jorgensen**, passed away on Dec 17th. Louise was a long-time member of the Baldwin congregation. Please remember the family in your prayers as they grieve her loss.

## 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

12/24	Garrett Sims
12/25	Lynda Dotson
12/26	Rainey McNatt Grayson Stepanovich
12/27	Wyatt Eaton Glynis Rardin Sue Winn
12/29	Noah Warmack

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/30	Jerry & Sheri Homishak
12/31	Gerald & Sandra Guillot

# 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. Also, as noted elsewhere, there will be no Wed. night Bible classes on Wed., Dec. 27, to allow for the gathering at Center St.

## **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.

## **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.

## **LADIES DAY**

Pleasant Valley Church of Christ presents Evangelistic Women with Hearts for God on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 9:00. See flier on bulletin board in hallway for more details.

## **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

## **Member Information Form**

With potential snow days fast approaching, please be sure to fill out (or update) your information asap. We are using a new system to notify everyone of cancellations due to inclement weather. You will not be contacted if this form is not submitted. They can be accessed on the church website under Member Area → Member Forms.

While you're at it, take a moment to update your Member Involvement form as well. Men, this is how you can be added to the list to receive the text reminders if you are scheduled to serve during worship. This would be a great way to start the new year off right!

## **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
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Mark Mahaffey	479-263-6674
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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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**Justus Bobo** - Interim Campus 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)



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

Life Group @ RFC

Freshman Eat & Study @ RFC

Devo @ RFC House

Free Lunch @ RFC

Guys & Gals Study @ RFC

Sundays @ 5pm

Mondays @ 6pm

Tuesdays @ 7pm

Wednesday 11am - 1pm

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	\$14,177.25	Building Expansion Project	
Weekly Budget	\$19,568.00	Total Bldg Cost	\$1,649,637 +/-
Weekly Average	\$19,548.34	Remaining Principal	\$765,632.05
Weekly Children's	\$13.31	Bldg Contributions	\$285,221.00
YTD Children's	\$2,536.40	2022 Records	
		Weekly Contribution	\$22,777.15
		Weekly Average	\$18,707.33

## 2023 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Sunday, December 17		Wednesday, December 20	
Bible Class	213	Devo & Bible Class	82
Worship	387		