



# THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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

1.14.2024

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Worship Leader**  
**Matt Wilson**

A Wonderful Savior  
Blessed Assurance

**Welcome**  
**Matt Morningstar**

**Prayer**  
**Matt Wilson**

Create In Me A Clean Heart  
As The Deer  
In Christ Alone

**Communion/Offering**  
**Stan Burkhart**

Light the Fire  
(Children's Offering)  
Lord Reign in Me

**Message**  
**Nathan Jorgenson**

This World Is Not My Home

**Shepherds Blessing**  
**Anthony Spencer**

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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.

## **BANFORD HOUSE : AL MORNINGSTAR**

The food pantry served **4,904** people during 2023. 54,740 pounds of food was distributed and purchased from NWA Food Bank at an average cost of 4.7 cents per pound. This ministry is possible because of the volunteers! Arkansas bases the value of a volunteer hour at \$29.95. This equates to over \$30,000 for the 1,050 volunteer hours!

Over 25% of the budgeted amount has been checks designated for Banford House. We encourage members to feel comfortable utilizing the Banford House to help with their food budget or to be aware of the people in our lives that could be helped with food. Several members have availed themselves or their neighbors of this source of free food. This ministry is one of the several mentioned by Jesus in Matthew 25. Our ministry will be hearing from the King "I tell you the truth, just as you did it for one of the least of these brothers or sisters of mine, you did it for me."

PS: Statistics by month for the past four years are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- TBD** FREE Digital Parenting Workshop  
*Rescheduling Due to Incoming Weather*
- Jan 24** FEAST Resumes  
Meet at the Building @ 5pm
- Jan 26** University of Arkansas Gymnastics Meet  
*Youth Group*
- Feb 3** Daddy/Daughter Date Night @ 5pm  
*Details Inside*
- Feb 15** AP Camp Registration

## 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!*

**Alexis Beaumont** fractured her neck in a fall.

**Richard Snively** fell and broke his hip.

**Glen "Pops" Wade** is improving and hopes to soon be released to a rehab facility. Please continue to pray that the doctors find the right combination of medications and that his numbers continue to improve.

**Sally Lamb** had surgery to reattach her retina. The Dr said they caught it early and Sally is home recovering. She appreciates all of the prayers!

**Ashley Sanders** has been having health problems. Please pray that the doctors find a solution quickly and for Ashley's peace of mind while she waits.

**Mercedes Burasco** is struggling with hyperemesis. Please pray for her health and that her heart will return to God.

## THANK YOU

Thank you for your continued prayers and for the beautiful poinsettia. It has brightened our holiday immensely. In the love of Christ, Jim & Marge Moran

## CONTINUE TO REMEMBER...

Eddie Kinzer	Jessica Collins
Kyle Hunter	Johnny Dockery
Becky Tyree	Kathy Walsh
Glen "Pops" Wade	Harold Shook
Amy Ware	Wendi Super
Montie Bailey	Janet Riegler
Lila Campbell	Mary Bruce
Lorene Adams	

## THOSE SHUT IN...

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1/14 Lynda Mills  
1/15 Brooke Bailey  
Maci Elkins  
Orien Choate  
1/18 Scott Erks  
Lauren Mrak  
1/19 Madeline Chance  
1/20 Clifford Connell  
Jesse Mrak  
1/21 Brian Chism  
Margie Slasor

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1/15 Ken & Deena Coston

# NEWS AND NOTES

## **FREE Digital Parenting Workshop** **RESCHEDULING DUE TO INCOMING WEATHER**

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.

**LTC practices** are about to start up! Don't miss out, if you're in 3rd grade and up. The convention will be in Kansas City on Easter weekend this year. Please see Michael York or Sara Chance to get started.

## **Volunteers Needed**

We are needing volunteers for Children's Church in Jan./Feb. Please contact Sara Chance to sign up, or see the bulletin board outside the office.

## **FEAST Resumes 1/24**

Teens, FEAST is back! Starting **Jan 24**, meet at the church building at **5pm**. We will go enjoy a fast food dinner together before returning to the building for Devo and Bible Class. Feel free to invite your friends to both FEAST and Bible class!

## **U of A Women's Gymnastics Meet**

The Youth Group will be going to cheer on the Razorback Women's Gymnastics team in their meet against Auburn on **Jan 26**. Please see the post in Band for more info and to sign-up. You can also check out the Youth bulletin board in the lobby for other upcoming events and information.

## **MCCC Annual Business Meeting**

Will be held on **Jan 28th** in the Auditorium at **4:45pm**, just prior to Sunday evening service.

## **Daddy/Daughter Date Night**

We are so excited for our second Daddy/Daughter Date Night on **Saturday, February 3rd at 5 pm**, here at Mount Comfort. All young ladies in 6th grade and under are encouraged to attend escorted by their father or father figure. Please come dressed in formal attire (or church clothes) and be ready for an elegant evening with your daughter(s). Cost is \$10 per couple. (We have several sponsored slots—see Amelia Foster if you need help with funds.)

## **Apologetics Press Camp Deadline—Feb 15**

Everyone wishing to attend AP Camp this summer must let CJ know asap! He will register everyone on February 15th—the camp fills up almost immediately as soon as registration opens. AP Camp is open to **4th through 12th graders** (parents may also volunteer). It is held in Oakman, AL from June 2nd to June 7th. If you can only do one event this summer, make it this one!



Contact CJ or scan the QR code for more information.

## **Ladies Day**

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

## 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**

## OUR MINISTERS

**Nathan Jorgenson** - Pulpit Minister  
njorgenson@mountcomfort.org

**Justus Bobo** - Interim Campus Minister  
jbobo@razorbacksforchrist.com

**C.J. Grimes** - Youth Minister  
cjgrimes@mountcomfort.org

**Matt Wilson** - Involvement Minister  
mwilson@mountcomfort.org

**Sara Chance** - Children's Minister  
schance@mountcomfort.org

**Glenda Davis LPC, LMFT** - Christian Counselor  
www.mtcomfortcounseling.com

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:30am to 2:30pm

 **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

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	\$18,513.30
Weekly Budget	\$18,855.00
Weekly Average	\$18,513.50
Weekly Children's	\$53.86
YTD Children's	\$53.86

## Building Expansion Project

Total Bldg Cost	\$1,649,637 +/-
Remaining Principal	\$759,504.92
Bldg Contributions	\$286,531.50

## 2023 Records

Weekly Contribution	\$16,324.00
Weekly Average	\$16,324.00

## 2023 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Sunday, January 7

Bible Class	264
Worship	444

Wednesday, January 10

Devo & Bible Class	86
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