



1.21.2024

# THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Worship Leader**  
**Andrew Chance**

Great Are You, Lord  
Praise the Name of Jesus

**Welcome**  
**Michael York**

**Prayer**  
**Keith Branch**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
Thou, O Lord, Art a Shield About Me  
Why Did My Savior Come to Earth

**Communion/Offering**  
**Jim Mears**

Jesus Never Fails  
(Children's Offering)  
On Zion's Glorious Summit  
Cornerstone  
Ancient Words

**Message**  
**Nathan Jorgenson**

When We All Get to Heaven

**Shepherds Blessing**  
**Kenneth Wilcox**

**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.

## **PULPIT MINISTER: NATHAN JORGENSON**

"Am I my brother's keeper?" Cain didn't actually want that question answered. He was just trying to distract God from the fact he had killed his brother. But it is a good question. In the Lord's church, do I have a role as my brother in Christ's keeper? The 33 one another passages in the NT would seem to say the answer is a resounding yes! In Acts 2, we read that one of the four pillars of the church was fellowship. Their relationships with one another carried the same value as studying the doctrine, prayer, and taking the Lord's Supper. Certainly, the church's message is Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. But Jesus told His disciples that the God-given tool they were being given to declare the truth about the Savior resided in their fellowship with one another: A new command I give you, to love one another. By this all men may know that you are my disciples if you love one another. (John 13:34-35) We all have a role to play in God's family: caring for one another, forgiving one another, bearing one another's burdens, etc. I pray that in 2024, we may each take up our part, be the people God can make us, and show the world the Savior who came and gave His life for them.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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| <b>Jan 24</b> | FEAST Resumes<br>Meet at the Building @ 5pm                  |
| <b>Jan 26</b> | University of Arkansas Gymnastics Meet<br><i>Youth Group</i> |
| <b>Feb 3</b>  | Daddy/Daughter Date Night @ 5pm<br><i>Details Inside</i>     |
| <b>Feb 15</b> | 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!*

**Montie Bailey** is scheduled for surgery at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis on February 21st.

**Rebekah Rose Wilson's mother, Patricia Wireman**, fell and broke her hip and is recovering from surgery in Hot Springs.

**Cristi Beaumont's mother, Alexis Beaumont** fractured her neck in a fall, and is being transferred to North Hills Rehab. She will be in Room 307B.

**Tim Snively's dad, Richard Snively** fell and broke his hip. He is in Room 306A at North Hills Rehab.

**Glen "Pops" Wade** has been released and is recovering at the Gilbeys.

**Sally Lamb** 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.

Our deepest sympathy goes to **Josh Matthews and Rachel Catlett** at the passing of their father, **Jack Matthews**. Please keep this family in your prayers.

We welcome a new brother, RFC **Slade Smith**, who was recently baptized at his home congregation.

## 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  
Harold Shook  
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

1/21 Bryan Chism  
Margie Slaser  
1/22 Reina Hart  
Madison Madrid  
1/23 Wendell Cullers  
Thad Hopper  
Pike Mahaffey  
1/25 Chuck Johnson  
Akin Johnson  
Michelle Moore  
Paulette Tate  
1/26 Miguel Carter

1/27 Lynda Aggus  
Andrew Chance  
Beth Freeman

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1/22 Windell & Linda Cullers  
1/25 Phillip & Melinda Gilbey  
1/25 Bill & Kathy Walsh

# NEWS AND NOTES

## 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.)

## 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.

## 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.



**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.

## 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  
 jbobob@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  
**office@mountcomfort.org**  
 479-442-9171



**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  
 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.

## 2024 CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

<b>Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>Building Expansion Project</b>	
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$18,855.00</b>	<b>Total Bldg Cost</b>	<b>\$1,649,637 +/-</b>
<b>Weekly Average</b>	<b>\$9,256.75</b>	<b>Remaining Principal</b>	<b>\$759,504.92</b>
<b>Weekly Children's</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>Bldg Contributions</b>	<b>\$286,531.50</b>
<b>YTD Children's</b>	<b>\$53.86</b>	<b>2023 Records</b>	
		<b>Weekly Contribution</b>	<b>\$15,051.35</b>
		<b>Weekly Average</b>	<b>\$15,687.68</b>

## 2024 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

<b>Sunday, January 14</b>		<b>Wednesday, January 17</b>	
<b>Bible Class</b>	<b>cancelled</b>	<b>Devo &amp; Bible Class</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>cancelled</b>		