



# THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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

## 4.21.2024

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Firm Foundation  
Had It Not Been the Lord

**Welcome**  
**Matt Wilson**

**Prayer**  
**Don Calhoun**

All Who Are Thirsty  
Standing on the Promises  
How Deep the Father's Love

**Communion/Offering**  
**Victor Proffitt**

(Children's Offering)  
Leaning on Jesus

**Message**  
**Nathan Jorgenson**

Salvation Belongs to Our God

**Shepherd's 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.

### **MINISTER SPOTLIGHT: NATHAN JORGENSON**

Listen to Paul in his letter to the Romans: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. 22 For in my inner being I delight in God's law; 23 but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. 24 What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? 25 Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! Romans 7:21-24.

What do you hear as the key point? Some say Paul is berating himself for his failings. Others, say Paul is trying to identify himself with everyone else: Hey, we are all sinners! But the point he makes here isn't about his sin. It is about the grace afforded him that he doesn't deserve. Paul is being bluntly honest about himself, "I am a sinner." But he is in awe of a loving God, sending His only Son to the cross to deliver him from paying the penalty for his sins. Paul's point isn't "woe is me," it is "praise God from whom all blessings flow!"

We must be honest with ourselves about our sins, seeking God's strength to do better. But we can live our lives, not downcast about our weakness, but praising God for His love, mercy, and grace.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Apr 26-28** Youth Group: ARK Retreat

**May 19** Youth Group: Senior Sunday  
*Parents, please submit pictures to CJ asap.*

**June 1** Men's Breakfast @ 8am

## 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!*

**Ashley Sanders'** MRI revealed three lesions on her brain but her platelet count has improved. They are still searching for answers, but MS is a possibility. She is now waiting for an appointment at a new clinic for a second opinion.

**Jeanette Palmer** fell and broke her hip. She had surgery on Sunday to repair it and hoped to transfer to Encompass for rehab this week. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Nadine Huddleston** will be having rotator cuff surgery on April 30th. Please pray that all goes well with the surgery and her recovery.

**Lorraine Kinzer** had a total knee replacement on April 18th. Please pray for her recovery and healing.

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything*

## CONTINUE TO REMEMBER...

Eddie Kinzer  
Kyle Hunter  
Becky Tyree  
Glen "Pops" Wade  
Montie Bailey  
Lila Campbell  
Lorene Adams  
Jessica Collins

Kathy Walsh  
Harold Shook  
Wendi Super  
Janet Riegler  
Mary Bruce

## THOSE SHUT IN...

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/21	Annie Argo	4/26	Holly Hayes
	Ryker Davis		Mark Mahaffey
4/22	Eva Collins		Jessica Short
	Jim Moran		Carlton Wilcox
4/23	Wendell Beall	4/27	Matt Mills
	Perry Richardson		Noah Scott
	Hailey White	4/28	Caleb Justice
4/24	Amie Coatney		Whitney Newman
	Melinda Mahaffey		Elizabeth Wood
4/25	Dana Cooper		
	Benny Stout		

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4/24	Huston & Ginnee Givens
4/28	Rebecca & Gene Vinzant

# NEWS AND NOTES

## Adult Education Spring Survey

Please complete the Adult Education Spring Survey! A hard copy of the survey can be found in the Sunday School adult classrooms or at the information desk in the lobby. Please put them in the basket at the information desk. You can also complete the survey digitally by scanning the QR code below.



## Ladies Book Club

Ladies Book Club will meet Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Renea Kruckemeyer. We will discuss *The Anatomy of Peace* (4th edition) from the Arbinger Institute. All ladies are invited. Please RSVP to Renea (renea19004@gmail.com) or for directions.

## New Address

Luke & Hannah Deaton  
3774 E Warm Springs Ave, Apt 101  
Boise, ID 83716

## Thank You

I would like to say Thank You for all the prayers and support while I'm going through my treatments and everything else. My church family is a huge blessing in my live. Love, Mary Bruce

## High School Senior Sunday

Families of graduating high school seniors, please turn your pictures for the slideshow in to CJ asap. Our celebratory lunch will be after morning worship on **May 19th**. All youth group members and families are invited to attend as well as we recognize the seniors and wish them well on their next adventure!

## VBS 2024—Save the date!

### June 30 - July 3, Nightly

This year's theme is "Scuba: Diving Into Friendship with God" with memory verses from the gospel of John. We need YOU! Please watch for upcoming information and opportunities to get involved, including coordinating our decorations.

## Men Needed

The Whitehouse Church of Christ needs a few good men to lead worship and Bible class on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Bible class is at 10:00 and worship is at 10:30. Bring the whole family and your friends with you! This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to teach, sing, preach, or share love and fellowship with a small group of brothers and sisters. If you can help, please see Matt Wilson. The upcoming dates are 6/16, 7/21, 8/18, and 9/15.

## 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
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  
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**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

 **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



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

## 2024 CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

Weekly Contribution	\$19,104.50	Building Expansion Project	
Weekly Budget	\$18,855.00	Total Bldg Cost	\$1,649,637 +/-
Weekly Average	\$19,360.28	Remaining Principal	\$670,914.46
Weekly Children's	\$57.45	Bldg Contributions	\$354,078.22
YTD Children's	\$733.75	2023 Records	
		Weekly Contribution	\$15,091.00
		Weekly Average	\$19,080.51

## 2024 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

	<b>Sunday, April 14</b>		<b>Wednesday, April 17</b>
Bible Class	257	Devo & Bible Class	128
Worship	438		