



4.7.2024

THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader
James Morningstar

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Welcome
David Gretzmier

Prayer
Stan Burkhart

Restore My Soul
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Low in the Grave He Lay

Communion/Offering
Louis Mahaffey

Servant's Song
(Children's Offering)
There's A Stirring

Message
Nathan Jorgenson

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Shepherd's Blessing
Joe Foshe

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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.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: THE BANFORD HOUSE

First Quarter of 2024 Report for the Banford House Food Pantry - Al Morningstar

The food pantry served an average of 33 households, or 80 people weekly, this quarter. We are pleased to have more of our members stopping to get food we have available before going to the grocery store to get items we do not have. This helps offset the increasing prices we are all experiencing in food costs.

This ministry is only possible because of the volunteers. In the past three months, we have had 17 volunteers, 11 of whom have helped each month. We are also very appreciative of the funds designated to supplement the regular budget.

We continue to encourage members to feel comfortable using the Banford House to help with their own food budgets or to be aware of the people in our lives that could be helped with food. Jesus in Matthew 25 says "For I was hungry and you gave me food, ... 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

Apr 13 - Mount Comfort Spring Ladies Day
- Bulky Waste Clean-Up

Apr 14 - Baby & Child Blessing
- LTC Celebration Lunch
- Spring Pictures

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

June 30
- July 3 VBS 2024 - Save the Date!

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. Thanks!

Allen Dunsworth is experiencing health issues and would benefit greatly from prayers on his behalf.

Mike and Nadine Huddleston will be sojourning to Southern Christian Home in Morrilton, AR and then on to the Bellingrath Church of Christ in Theodore, AL until the last week of April. Please pray for their safe travels and that their work and service is effective in reaching others with the gospel.

Montie Bailey is in the second phase of his recovery process. He is making progress sitting up and transferring to his wheelchair. When he is strong enough, they will be able to make the trip back home.

Ann Yates was able to return home last Sunday. Tracy and Trella will be helping her at home until it is time for her colon cancer surgery.

Ashley Sanders' MRI looked normal and her neurologist thinks her symptoms may be caused by her anxiety, though this does not explain the high platelet count. They are continuing to treat her symptoms as they continue to look for answers.

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

1 John 5:14

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER...

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

THOSE SHUT IN...

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/7 Ryan Burcham
Cristi Beaumont Snively
Megan Richardson
4/8 Zachary Spencer
4/9 Karol Elkins
David & Renea Kruckemeyer
4/10 Brenda Garrett
4/11 Robyn Winkle
4/13 Aries Burasco
David Watson
4/14 Nancy Bailey
David Gretzmier

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4/11 Christopher & Bretta Eaton
4/13 Caleb & Breanna Bynum

NEWS AND NOTES

Over the last six months the RFC Campus Minister Search Team has been meeting, praying and working to get to the point where we have a lead candidate for the RFC Campus Minister position. Justus Bobo has emerged as our lead candidate and will have a formal interview weekend on April 6th & 7th.

Please make plans to attend the finger food potluck and open Q&A by Justus & Bailey directly after in the auditorium on Saturday, April 6, starting at 6pm.

If you would like to hear him teach you will have two options. The first is the regular Wednesday Night (April 3rd) RFC Bible Class in the RFC room after the devotional at 6:30pm. The second will be Sunday morning (April 7th) at 9am in the RFC classroom as they have their regular Sunday morning Bible study. There will be extra chairs set out for guests at both of these events.

After these three public events, Please make time to talk to one of the elders or one of the members of the search team (David Gretzmier, Matt Morningstar, Michael Scott, & Clayton Williams) prior to Friday, April 12.

Thank you so much for being at one of the events!

Spring Picture Dates

Members, if you have not previously had your picture taken (or your family has grown or changed), you may do so on either **April 7th or April 14th** before Bible class and after the morning worship service.

Baby/Child Blessing - Sunday Apr 14

Our Baby/Child Blessing will be at the beginning of worship on Sun., April 14. We would love to include your little one and family, if you haven't been a part of this before! Any age child is welcome to participate. If you want your child included, please contact Sara Chance at 479-445-8129. Thank you!

Bulky Waste Cleanup

Save the date - **April 13 from 7:00 - 1:00pm**
The parking lot will be set up with waste and recycling containers to allow Fayetteville residents access to bring bulky waste items for disposal.

For Sale

- 2009 GMC Sierra SLE Extended Cab 4x4 with mechanical problems and some body damage
- 2005 Utility Trailer deemed not road worthy

Place best offer in a sealed envelope in black box outside the office or during office hours. Offers accepted until 4/14/24. Inspections welcome.

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.



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
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

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



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.

2024 CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

Weekly Contribution	\$15,477.26
Weekly Budget	\$18,850.00
Weekly Average	\$19,683.92
Weekly Children's	\$74.09
YTD Children's	\$681.95

Building Expansion Project

Total Bldg Cost	\$1,649,637 +/-
Remaining Principal	\$688,942.34
Bldg Contributions	\$342,010.84

2023 Records

Weekly Contribution	\$22,511.15
Weekly Average	\$19,515.64

2024 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Sunday, March 31

Bible Class	259
Worship	555

Wednesday, April 3

Devo & Bible Class	109
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