



7.14.2024

# THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Worship Leader**  
**Matt Morningstar**

Thank You, Lord

**Welcome**  
**Matt Wilson**

Ring Out the Message  
Seeking the Lost

**Prayer**  
**Jim Mears**

Every Time  
When My Love to Christ Grows  
Weak

**Communion/Offering**  
**Don Calhoun**

The Lord Has A Will  
(Children's Offering)  
Days of Elijah

**Message**  
**Nathan Jorgenson**

Trust and Obey

**Shepherd's Blessing**  
**Allen Morningstar**

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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 QUARTERLY UPDATE**

During the first 6 months of 2024 the food pantry served **2,097 people** representing **610** households. We purchased 21,624 pounds of food from the NWA Food Bank at an average cost of \$0.52 cents per pound.

This ministry is possible because of 17 volunteers and their 528 hours of service. 11 have volunteered 5 or 6 of the months this year. Thank you to those who have contributed financially to this work as well! We encourage more members who may have food budget challenges to utilize the Banford House.

Our benevolence ministry, particularly with food needs, 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."

Statistics by month are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

AI Morningstar

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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|--------------------------|--|
| <b>TODAY</b>             | Wedding Shower for Kelly Coble & Joshua Turner @ 2:00pm    |
| <b>July 21</b>           | Wedding Shower for Shelby Busbee & Kevin Harriman @ 2:00pm |
| <b>Jun 28—<br/>Aug 3</b> | Green Valley Bible Camp                                    |
| <b>Aug 4</b>             | Wedding Shower for Abbey Bryan & Andrew Stokes @ 2:00pm    |
| <b>Aug 11-14</b>         | Let God Speak: Marathon Bible Reading                      |

## 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!*

**David Gretzmier's** mother, **Charlene Gretzmier** (90), was discharged from the hospital in Denver. The tests indicate she has some damage and some congestive heart failure. She may also have some minor blockages, but was cleared to fly home where she will continue testing with her local cardiologist.

**Hazel Brewer** is undergoing testing for Leukemia and has increased her chemo pills to 3 per day.

**Chris Sanders'** best friend, **Hansel**, just found out that he has oral cancer and is understandably very scared. He has an appointment this week in Little Rock to discuss next steps. Please keep his family, including his wife and daughter, in your prayers as they navigate this trial.

**Maynard & Amy Anderson's** employee, Teresa Wilson's daughter **Sara**, is pregnant and the baby's heart is not formed properly. Only half of it is working. The doctors are discussing performing surgery in utero or the possibility of a heart transplant after birth. Please pray for healing and that the doctors are able to make the best possible decision for mother and baby.

## CONTINUE TO REMEMBER...

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

## THOSE SHUT IN...

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/14 Ashley Argo	7/21 Cadence Jordan
Matt Wilson	Ella Snively
7/15 Cooper Wilson	
Dennis Ledbetter	
Charlotte Stewart	
Kimberly Stevens	
7/16 Doris Lewis	
Bonnie Dawdy	
7/17 Nicole Gulas	
Carter Grimes	
7/18 Christopher Eaton	
7/20 Candace Nelson	

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/15 Terry & LaDonna Kelley
7/18 Chris & Karen King
William & Mary Beth Terry
Dennis & Beth Ledbetter
7/19 Rusty & Jody Johnson

# NEWS AND NOTES

## Recent Baptism

**Britt Lee** was baptized into Christ on Sunday, July 7th. Britt is the granddaughter of **Len and Janice Sharp**—please keep her in your prayers as she begins her Christian walk. Welcome to the family, Britt!

## Let God Speak: Marathon Bible Reading

Did you know that it takes approximately 77 hours to read the Bible cover to cover? Let's do it together! As a family, we will have someone reading from God's Word constantly from **Sunday, Aug 11 at 2:00pm** until approximately **Wednesday, Aug 14 at 6:30pm**. Sign-up to read in 30 minute increments at the table in the lobby. Please plan to join us for as much of the reading as you are able!

## Boundaries in Marriage Seminar

Nathan and Lynne Jorgenson will be presenting Boundaries in Marriage on Sunday evenings from **5:00-6:30pm** from **September 1 through October 27**. The cost is \$30 per couple. Checks should be made payable to Mount Comfort Church of Christ.

## Put Your Change to Work

Looking for a way to give to Children's Homes, Inc.'s Change for Children campaign regularly in a controlled fashion? Our Round-Up Giving program may be perfect for you. Purchases made with designated debit or credit cards are automatically rounded up to the next dollar amount, with the difference being donated to Children's Homes, Inc. It's easy to sign up, and you can set a monthly limit. Two ways to enroll...

Text **Change4Children** to **43506**

Or

Click **Round-Up** at **childrenshomes.org**

## Upcoming Wedding Showers

We have several couples celebrating the beginning of their lives together:

[7/14/24 @ 2pm](#)

### **Kelly Coble & Joshua Turner**

Registered at Target, WM, Amazon & Ikea

[7/21/24 @ 2pm](#)

### **Shelby Busbee & Kevin Harriman**

Registered at Zola, Amazon & Target

[8/4/24 @ 2pm](#)

### **Abbey Bryan & Andrew Stokes**

Registered at Target & Amazon

Next month, we will begin the process of installing new elders to shepherd the flock here at Mount Comfort. Below is a timeline to help everyone know what to expect:

### **Sundays 8/4 and 8/11**

All adult Bible classes will be in the Auditorium to study qualifications and the role of an elder

### **Sunday 8/18**

Nathan will preach on the topic of elders

### **Sunday 8/25**

Nominations for new elders will open

### **Sunday 9/8**

Nominations will close

### **Sunday 9/22**

Candidates will be announced and vetted

### **Sunday 10/6**

New elders will be installed

Elders can be reached collectively at  
**[elders@mountcomfort.org](mailto:elders@mountcomfort.org)**

## OUR SHEPHERDS

Joe Foshe	479-601-2122
Huston Givens	479-443-2702
Rick Hudgeons	479-799-6470
Mark Mahaffey	479-263-6674
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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  
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## OUR MINISTERS

**Nathan Jorgenson** - Pulpit Minister  
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**Justus Bobo** - Campus Minister  
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**Sara Chance** - Children's Minister  
[schance@mountcomfort.org](mailto:schance@mountcomfort.org)

**Glenda Davis LPC, LMFT** - Christian Counselor  
[www.mtcomfortcounseling.com](http://www.mtcomfortcounseling.com)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:30am to 2:30pm  
[office@mountcomfort.org](mailto:office@mountcomfort.org)

 **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

### Summer Schedule

**Tuesdays @ 5-8pm**

V-Ball/Ultimate & Devo @ Creekside Park

**Wednesdays @ 6:30pm**

Bible Class at Mount Comfort



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

## 2024 CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

Weekly Contribution	\$13,149.75	Building Expansion Project	
Weekly Budget	\$20,448.00	Total Bldg Cost	\$1,649,637 +/-
Weekly Average	\$25,318.03	Remaining Principal	\$135,900.38
Weekly Children's	\$27.50	Bldg Contributions	\$651,179.22
YTD Children's	\$235.18	2023 Records	
		Weekly Contribution	\$16,844.50
		Weekly Average	\$19,568.00

## 2024 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

	Sunday, July 7		Wednesday, June 3
Bible Class	220	Devo & Bible	VBS Family Night
Worship	422		