

9.15.2024

# THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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

#### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Worship Leader Parker Samuel

The Joy Of The Lord

Welcome Clayton Williams

Here I Am To Worship Be Still, My Soul

Prayer RFC

His Grace Reaches Me

Communion/Offering RFC

We Bow Down (Children's Offering) That's Why We Praise Him All Things Are Ready

Message Nathan Jorgenson

Without Him

Shepherd's Blessing Matt Morningstar

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 SPOTLIGHT: YOUTH MINISTRY

For many of us, summer brings a little relaxation and the thoughts of taking some excursions with the family and finding ways to beat the heat. For youth ministry, it is the busy time of the year as the kids are done with school and camps, mission trips, day events, and service projects ramp up. This year was no different with respect to those things as that all happened with our youth program under the leadership of CJ and his dedicated support team!

What was different was that they had several planning meetings on Saturday mornings with youth and adults to chart the path for the upcoming year! They have made changes and plans that will affect next summer with service and leadership opportunities that are excellent.

One of the other outcomes of the summer was to refurb the youth room. A couple of weeks ago they had the big reveal that was unknown to the youth! The room simply looks great! Stop by the room to see what is next!

Matt Morningstar

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sept 21	Honduras Benefit Auction @ 5pm See Inside for Details
Sept 29	Adoption Shower @ 2pm Celebrating Makayla Grimes
Sept 29	Praise in the Park Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park @ 5pm Hosted by the PG Congregation. No PM Service at Mount Comfort.

Oct 6 Baby Girl Shower @ 2pm Celebrating Hiram & Bailey Olivo

#### **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!

Ashley Sanders is suspected to have an autoimmune disorder but the doctors have not diagnosed it yet. She will undergo additional labs to test for several autoimmune disorders and was prescribed a steroid pack to help with some of the inflammation. Ivory Conley's sister, Annie Wright of Lawrence, KS will be going into hospice care at her daughter's home in Kansas City. Please pray for Annie and their family during this time of transition.

**Kathy Evans** had surgery on Thursday, Aug 22. She is still having pain but is glad to be home. Please continue to pray for a swift recovery.

**Troy Belote** was able to return home last week. Nikki says he is doing well! Please keep praying for Troy and for his healing and recovery.

#### **PRAISE**

We rejoice with **Lindsey Foster** in her decision to be baptized on **Wednesday, Sept 4th**. Please pray for Lindsey as she begins this new life in Christ. Welcome to the family, Lindsey!

Welcome to our new members—Jake & Sarah Bolt, and their young sons, Wade (3 years) and Jack (9 months). We're glad you're here!

Harold Shook

Wendi Super

Janet Riegle

Mary Bruce

#### CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

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

#### THOSE SHUT IN...

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

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/15 Michael Hayes Rebekah Hopper Mary Tomlinson 9/16 Flla Collins

9/21 Connie Steele Braden Stevens

9/22 Rhys Elam Rex Morris

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/18 Ryan & Jennifer Emerson

#### Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found in the breezeway to claim any misplaced items. It will be cleaned out at the end of the month.

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# **NEWS AND NOTES**

# Honduran Children's Benefit Auction and Chili Cook Off—Coming Sept 21st

In order for this effort to be a success, please consider donating homemade items such as foods/desserts, crafts, and services. We also need people to sign up to help with the benefit by competing in the chili cook off, bringing desserts and other food items, and set-up/clean-up. Sign-up sheets are on the welcome desk. For more information contact Sarah Gretzmier. Thanks to everyone who has always been invested in this effort. And...thank you in advance for another successful year!

After prayer and asking God's guidance we have decided to step back from the sojourning mission we have enjoyed for almost 7 years. As many of you know, Nadine has been experiencing physical challenges with her shoulder and foot which prevents her from doing tasks required when we are on sojourns. We have been blessed and appreciative of this eldership's support and encouragement from the congregation as we have been involved in this great mission work. We still have a few commitments in 2025 but we will mostly be home serving here at Mt Comfort. Thank you again for the support and encouragement you have been. Mike and Nadine Huddleston

#### **Area-Wide Ladies Day**

Women from all over NWA are invited to "Mugs and Muffins" on Saturday, Sept 28th from 8:30 am – 10:30 am at the Bentonville Church of Christ Lodge (family building behind the main building). The theme will be "Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things" presented by Stephanie Orman. There is no cost and no need to register.

#### \*NEW\* Ladies Bible Classes

Tuesdays in the RFC Room
Starting 9/10 from 9:30-11am
"Simple Concepts Holding Deep Truths"
This is a great way to study God's word and develop strong relationships with one another in Christ. See Carol Foshe for more information.

Wednesdays in Room 209 Starting 9/4 after Devo "Women of The Word"

Whether you want to refresh your memory on things you knew as a child or discover new treasures in God's Word for the first time, this class is for you!!

#### **Lunch Buddies Needed**

Today, right after worship, we will have an interest/training meeting for anyone interested in joining the Lunch Buddies program. We will be in the Room Behind the Elevator (Room 102). If you are new and considering this, you are welcome to come learn about it and then decide. Please RSVP with Sara Chance.

#### **Upcoming Showers**

(See the Facebook Page or Sarah Argo for details and registry information)

Sept 29th from @ 2pm

Adoption Shower for Makayla Grimes

Oct 6th @ 2pm

Baby Girl Shower for Hiram & Bailey Olivo
Oct 20th @ 2pm

Baby Girl Shower for Garrett & Lauren Sims

#### Pea Ridge Mental Health Seminar

The Pea Ridge congregation will be hosting Unbroken: The Cross Between Mental Health & Faith on Saturday, September 28th at 10:00am. The speaker will be Fee Rocha. 932 N Curtis, Pea Ridge, AR 72751

### **OUR SHEPHERDS**

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To email a shepherd, please send a message to elders@mountcomfort.org

#### **OUR MINISTERS**

Nathan Jorgenson - Pulpit Minister njorgenson@mountcomfort.org

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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

office@mountcomfort.org



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

608 N Storer Fayetteville AR 72701 www.razorbacksforchrist.com

Bible Class 9:00am
"Seeing Jesus"
Life Group 5:00pm
Monday
Freshman Dinner & Bible
Study 6:30pm

Tuesday V-Ball/Ultimate & Devo @ Creekside Park 5:00-8:00pm Wednesday Bible Class at MC 6:30pm Thursday Girls and Guys Bible Study 7:00pm



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

#### 2024 CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

Weekly Contribution	\$15,440.01	Building Expansion	on Project
Weekly Budget	\$20,667.00	Total Bldg Cost	\$1,649,637 +/-
		Remaining Principal	\$102,110.39
Weekly Average	\$19,718.98	Bldg Contributions	\$667,280.22
Weekly Children's	\$38.31	2023 Reco	
YTD Children's	\$1,152.53	Weekly Contribution	\$25,805.98
		Weekly Average	\$18,390.50

#### 2024 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Sunday, Sep 8		Wednesday, Sep 11		
Bible Class	278	Devo & Bible	157	
Worship	482			