



9.8.2024

# 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**

There Is A Habitation

**Welcome**  
**Nathan Madrid**

Doxology  
You Are Holy

**Prayer**  
**Paul Kimbrough**

Faithful Love  
How Deep The Father's Love

**Communion/Offering**  
**Larry Manry**

Jesus Never Fails  
(Children's Offering)  
Only A Holy God  
Seeking The Lost  
Ancient Words

**Message**  
**Nathan Jorgenson**

Are You Sowing The Seed Of The  
Kingdom

**Shepherd's Blessing**  
**Mark Mahaffey**

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND GROUNDS

This Fall we begin a new school year for our Sunshine School preschool program. We currently have about 180 kids registered to start this semester. What a blessing it is to know these children will be taught about the love of God and His Son, Jesus, through this ministry. A special "Thanks" goes out to Lyndsey, Melinda and Linda and all the teachers for your efforts and your love for these children.

**Building and Grounds Update:** You may have noticed we have hired a professional landscaping company to update our parking and grounds. They will add some new plantings this fall along with doing the year-round maintenance. Also, we will have our parking lot seal coated and restriped beginning in a couple of weeks, so be aware of possible areas that may be blocked off while this work is being done. It's hard to believe but we have been in this "new" building for 17 years and we need to maintain what God has blessed us with.

Thanks,  
Mark Mahaffey

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sept 21**      **Honduras Benefit Auction @ 5pm**  
More Details to Come Soon

**Sept 29**      **Praise in the Park**  
Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park @ 5pm  
Hosted by the PG Congregation.  
No PM Service at Mount Comfort.

**Oct 26**      Bulky Waste Clean-Up

**Oct 27**      Trunk or Treat @ 3:30pm

## 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!*

**Troy Belote** was moved back to rehab earlier this week but should be going back to his residence soon. Nikki says he is doing well! Please keep praying for Troy and for his healing and recovery.

**Ashley Sanders** was able to get the spinal tap procedure and receive the results—some of her levels are in the abnormal range. She has an appointment with her neurologist on Sept 6th to discuss next steps. Please keep praying for a diagnosis.

**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.

**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.

## SYMPATHY

**Miguel Carter's** grandmother in Colombia, **Carmen de Merchan**, passed away on **August 22nd** at the age of 91. Prayer for the family are appreciated.

## 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!

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/8 Leta Mahaffey  
9/9 Austin Tilley  
9/10 Arabella Ethridge  
Keith Kidd  
9/11 Brenna Bailey  
Campbell Coatney  
9/12 Amelia Hart  
Michael Henderson  
9/13 Morris McRae  
9/15 Michael Hayes  
Rebekah Hopper  
Mary Tomlinson

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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### 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!

*Joe Foshe*

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 Elder Nominations Open**

Nominations for qualified men who desire the work of an elder are now being accepted. Sunday **Sept 8th** is the final day to make a nomination – these can be turned in to any existing elder.

### **Sunday 9/8**

Nominations will close

### **Sunday 9/22**

Candidates will be announced and vetted

### **Sunday 10/6**

New elders will be installed

## **\*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!! See Kelcey Grimes, Marlee Bennett or Rebecca Vinzant for more information.

## **Mount Comfort Softball:**

### **Teammates (and fans) Needed!**

This is our third season participating in Fayetteville's Co-Ed Softball League. We are still in need of a few ladies to help keep us Co-Ed eligible. We can't promise you a win, but we can promise you a lot of laughs and a good time. Join us! Games are played each **Tuesday night at Gary Hampton field at 6:15pm and 7:15pm.**

Please see CJ Grimes, Sam Mahaffey, or Carlton Wilcox if you'd like to play.

## 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](mailto:elders@mountcomfort.org)

## OUR MINISTERS

**Nathan Jorgenson** - Pulpit Minister  
njorgenson@mountcomfort.org

**Justus Bobo** - 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](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  
[www.razorbacksforchrist.com](http://www.razorbacksforchrist.com)

**Sunday**  
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



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

## 2024 CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

Weekly Contribution	\$15,679.50	<b>Building Expansion Project</b>	
Weekly Budget	\$20,667.00	Total Bldg Cost	\$1,649,637 +/-
Weekly Average	\$20,024.62	Remaining Principal	\$102,804.97
Weekly Children's	\$79.00	Bldg Contributions	\$667,280.22
YTD Children's	\$1,114.22	<b>2023 Records</b>	
		Weekly Contribution	\$13,312.00
		Weekly Average	\$18,178.63

## 2024 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

<b>Sunday, Sep 1</b>		<b>Wednesday, Sep 4</b>	
Bible Class	242	Devo & Bible	155
Worship	450		