



12.1.2024

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

A New Anointing

Welcome
Nathan Madrid

Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord
Sweet Hour Of Prayer

Prayer
Jim Mears

Come To The Table Of Mercy

Communion/Offering
Don Calhoun

Sweet, Sweet Spirit
(Children's Offering)
The Lord's My Shepherd

Message
Nathan Jorgenson

There Is A Redeemer

Shepherd's Blessing
Kenneth Wilcox

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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.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

I always look forward to our children's Christmas program at this time of year. For several weeks prior, we study Jesus' birth & the surrounding events. We have children so eager to participate that every year, it seems, we pull a little more of the Bible story into our program.

This year will feature not only Elizabeth (added last year) but also Zechariah! I love the words of Zechariah in Luke 1:76-79: "And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness & in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace." Thank God for His tender mercy!

*The program will be **Sunday, Dec. 8, at 5 PM**, with a finger food potluck after. Please come & bring a dish to share!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Dec 8 | Children's Christmas Program and Finger-Food Potluck @ 5:00pm |
| Dec 24 | Candlelight Service @ 5:00pm |
| Dec 25 | No Services |
| Dec 27-28 | Youth Group Lock-In 7:00pm-7:00am |

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!

Nadine Huddleston will have foot surgery on **Dec 3rd**. Please pray that everything goes well and that she has a speedy recovery.

Marion Doss has fallen and broken his dominant wrist in two places. He has opted to forego surgery. Please pray for his healing and for him to recover comfortably.

Georgia Jones, Teresa Hartwig's aunt and **Breanne Carter's** great-aunt is in the hospital in Missouri with complications from COPD.

Sloan Cambron, Breanne Carter's older sister, was in a car wreck in Texas and sustained a hairline fracture to her knee.

Ashley Sanders has been notified that the UAMS Neurology Dept isn't accepting referrals from outside their system. She is hoping to be referred to a clinic in Kansas City.

Bethany Sanders suffered a concussion and is still having issues with a headache, as well as troubles with dizziness and balance.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of **Don Walker**. Don left this earthly life on Saturday, November 23rd. A Celebration of Life will be held **Wed, Dec 4, as a drop-in event from 4-7 pm** in the Alumni House, 491 N Razorback Rd. Please keep Sheroll and the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER...

Eddie Kinzer	Harold Shook
Kyle Hunter	Wendi Super
Becky Tyree	Janet Riegle
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

12/1	Devin Brewer	12/6	Alan Dunsworth
	Elijah Mahaffey	12/7	John David Gretzmier
	Sarah Scroggins	12/8	Horace Shipp
	Joshua Winn		
12/2	Gina Danielson		
	Makayla Grimes		
	Asa Johnson		
	Pam Scaggs-Seaton		
12/3	Marybeth King		
	Brooks King		
	Margo King		
	Weston Pribislavski		
12/4	Riley Grimes		
12/5	Crystal Ethridge		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/4 Dave & Lois Loghry

NEWS AND NOTES

Children's Christmas Program & Finger Food Potluck—Sunday, Dec 8th @ 5pm

We have begun practicing for the annual Children's Christmas Program. On Dec. 4 we will be incorporating some of our program materials into our Bible class learning time. Following the program on December 8th, we will enjoy a kid-friendly fellowship meal together. Please bring a finger food to share!

Chili for a Claus Luncheon and Toy Drive Results

This year, the Youth Group's chili luncheon sponsored six local kids in foster care by fulfilling their Christmas wish lists. We also collected money and item donations for a "toy drive" to bless teens during this difficult time in their lives through the CASA Program.

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we raised **\$4,791.00** during the chili luncheon and all items collected from the toy drive will be dropped off to CASA next week. We could not have done this without you—thank you!!

Holiday Dates for Services

Tues. Dec 24 – Candlelight Service from 5:00-5:45pm

Wed. Dec 25 – No Services

Wed. Jan 1 – Combined Devo in the Auditorium from 6:30-7:30pm. No classes.

Ladies Christmas Tea & Brunch

All ladies of the congregation are invited to a Christmas Tea and Brunch and the home of Yevon Prater on **December 17th, from 10-11:30am**. Feel free to drop by for a few minutes or plan to stay longer as we share time together in the Joy of the Season!

Pleasant Valley Ladies Day

February 22, 2025 from 9am-2pm

Save the Date! The ladies of the Pleasant Valley congregation in Van Buren are hosting a Ladies Day on Feb 22 from 9am-2pm. The speaker will be Erynn Sprouse, co-creator of "Come Fill Your Cup" on the topic of "Riding the Fence."

OUR SHEPHERDS

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
 8:30am to 2:30pm
office@mountcomfort.org



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

608 N Storer
 Fayetteville AR 72701
 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
 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	\$19,902.92
Weekly Budget	\$20,667.00
Weekly Average	\$19,888.22
Weekly Children's	\$28.80
YTD Children's	\$2,147.83

Building Expansion Project

Total Bldg Cost	\$1,649,637 +/-
Remaining Principal	\$81,231.00
Bldg Contributions	\$670,100.80

2023 Records

Weekly Contribution	\$20,419.50
Weekly Average	\$19,443.09

2024 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Sunday, Nov 24

Bible Class	250
Worship	397

Wednesday, Nov 20

Devo & Bible	173
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