



12.15.2024

THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader
Drew Viguet

There Is A Habitation

Welcome
David Gretzmier

Joy To The World
Sing To Me Of Heaven

Prayer
Len Sharp

I Am A Sheep
Had It Not Been The Lord

Communion/Offering
David Watson

He Leadeth Me
(Children's Offering)
Come Thou Fount

Message
Nathan Jorgenson

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Shepherd's Blessing
Mike Huddleston

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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 10 months of 2024, the Banford House food pantry served 3,896 people. We purchased 51,202 pounds of food from the NWA Food Bank at an average cost of \$0.52 cents per pound and distributed it to 1153 households.

This ministry is possible because of our 20 volunteers and their 968 hours of service. 11 have volunteered each month this year! The special checks designated for the Banford House have allowed us to forgo some of the budgeted funds allotted by the general budget for the Banford House.

We encourage more members who may have food budget challenges to utilize Banford House food. This ministry 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."

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

Al Morningstar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 24 **Candlelight Service**
@ 5:00pm

Dec 25 **No Services**

Dec 27-28 **Youth Group 50/50 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 had foot surgery on Dec 3rd. She will be recovering at home for several weeks until she can bear weight and walk in a boot.

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.

Eddie Kinzer's surgery on Dec 5th went well. He will be hospitalized until next week.

Nicole Gulas, Linda Dotson's daughter, had a mild stroke. She is already able to walk but her arm and hand are still weak so she will need PT. Please pray for a full recovery and that the medication she is starting will prevent future issues.

Tracy Yates underwent ablation surgery earlier this week in Little Rock. Please pray that it was a success and for his welfare and recovery.

Lisa Dockery Harriman, Center Street's preacher's wife, was recently given a cancer diagnosis. However, her lesions are significantly smaller and her blood tests are showing normal levels. She will continue chemotherapy and will have surgery in the spring.

PRAISE

We celebrate with **Kolton Burcham** and his family for his recent baptism. Kolton was baptized into Christ on **Sunday, Dec 8th** by his grandfather—Pawpaw. Please keep Kolton in your prayers as he begins his new life as a Christian.

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

12/15	Marie Balentine	12/19	Bretta Eaton
	Ed Hubbard		Hiram Olivo
	Graham Johnson		Bailey Olivo
	Curtis Stewart		Steven Shook
	Stacey Wilson		
12/17	Brittain Lee		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/15	Jeffrey & Jamie Loftin
12/17	Christian & Elizabeth Stepanovich
	Braden & Kimberly Stevens
	Zane & Elizabeth Wood
12/18	Mark & Sandy Mahaffey
	Gabe & Brooklyn Skelton
12/19	Dennis & Nancy Wirz
12/20	Roger & Robin Coker

NEWS AND NOTES

Welcome, little ones!

Spencer and Hayley Holt are proud to announce the birth of their second son, **Thomas Spencer Holt**. Thomas was born on **Dec. 1st** and weighed 9lbs 2.5oz. Congrats to new big brother **Charles**, and grandparents **Don & Amy Calhoun** and the rest of the family!

Logan and Logan Kiihnl are also pleased to introduce their second son, **Beckett James Kiihnl**. Beckett was born on **Dec. 9th** and weighed 9lb 1oz. Congrats to new big brother Hudson and the rest of the family!

A Meal Train is in process for both families, as well as gift baskets in the lobby.

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



Personal Notes:

OUR SHEPHERDS

Joe Foshe	479-601-2122
Huston Givens	479-443-2702
Mike Huddleston	479-466-0634
Rick Hudgeons	479-799-6470
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Matt Morningstar	479-790-8428
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Kenneth Wilcox	479-422-0673
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OUR MINISTERS

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Glenda Davis LPC, LMFT - Christian Counselor
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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	\$19,359.10	Building Expansion Project	
Weekly Budget	\$20,667.00	Total Bldg Cost	\$1,649,637 +/-
Weekly Average	\$20,074.31	Remaining Principal	\$71,670.08
Weekly Children's	\$41.41	Bldg Contributions	\$670,100.80
YTD Children's	\$2,222.04	2023 Records	
		Weekly Contribution	\$25,981.79
		Weekly Average	\$19,657.95

2024 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Sunday, December 8		Wednesday, December 11	
Bible Class	246	Devo & Bible	109
Worship	443		