



12.22.2024

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

This Is My Father's World

Welcome
David Gretzmier

Come Let Us All Unite To Sing
What The Lord Has Done In Me

Communion/Offering
Matt Wilson

Jesus Never Fails
(Children's Offering)
Doxology Medley

Scripture Reading

Angels We Have Heard On High

Scripture Reading

Silent Night

Scripture Reading

Holy Ground Medley

Scripture Reading

O Come All Ye Faithful

Scripture Reading

Invitation

Joy To The World

Shepherd's Blessing
Keith Winn

An Attended Nursery is provided this morning but
there will be no Children's Church.

ELDER SPOTLIGHT: KEITH WINN

Christmas brings emotions. Some are excited about gifts and seeing family and friends. To be truthful, we all enjoy that. But to us that are seasoned in years and life experiences, we miss friends and family.

This brings me to the story of Jesus and Lazarus in John 11. This account has a lot going on and I'd like us to see the love of Jesus to the Glory of God through this passage.

No matter what, Jesus will come for us! *"But Rabbi," they said, "a short while ago the Jews there tried to stone you, and yet you are going back?"* (vs 8).

We have to believe Jesus will come for us! (vs 25) *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; (vs 26) and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"*

The love that Jesus has for Us! *Jesus wept. Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"* (vs 35-36)

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!

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

Billy Scales has requested prayers for himself and his family.

John Hebard has been suffering from a sinus infection since last weekend. He went to the emergency room for the pain, and an X-ray showed what appeared to be a growth in the sinus area. He followed up with his Doctor, who saw on a CAT scan what appeared to be an abnormal growth in his sinus area. He is scheduling an MRI to define the area better so a successful surgery can be planned in the next few weeks to remove it. John requests our prayers as he deals with this issue.

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 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

12/23 Sandra Breeding
Les Nelson
David Parten
12/24 Garrett Sims
12/25 Lynda Dotson
12/26 Grayson Stepanovich
12/27 Wyatt Eaton
12/28 Sue Winn
12/29 Johnnie Thibodaux
Noah Warmack

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/29 Jerome & Linda Yates
12/30 Jerry & Sheri Homishak
12/31 Gerald & Sandra Guillot

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.

Welcome, new members!

We are excited to have **Jo Peterka** and **Tara Wilburn** join our church family here at Mount Comfort. Welcome to you both—we're glad you're here!

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 Tuesday Bible Class

The Ladies Tuesday morning Bible class is on a break for the holidays. The class will resume on **January 14th at 9:30am** and will be studying 1 & 2 Timothy. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend!

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."



Thank you for joining the Mt Comfort Church of Christ in worship today! We're glad you are here.

OUR SHEPHERDS

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:30am to 2:30pm
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 **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	\$24,618.15
Weekly Budget	\$20,667.00
Weekly Average	\$20,231.00
Weekly Children's	\$41.06
YTD Children's	\$2,263.10

Building Expansion Project

Total Bldg Cost	\$1,649,637 +/-
Remaining Principal	\$71,670.08
Bldg Contributions	\$670,100.08
2023 Records	
Weekly Contribution	\$14,177.25
Weekly Average	\$19,548.34

2024 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Sunday, December 15

Bible Class	221
Worship	454

Wednesday, December 18

Devo & Bible	123
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