



7.13.2025

# THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Worship Leader**  
**Mario Alvarado**

We Bring The Sacrifice of Praise

**Welcome**  
**David Gretzmier**

Great Are You Lord

**Opening Prayer**  
**Ethan Hudgeons**

You Are The One  
Victory in Jesus  
He Paid a Debt

**Communion Prayer/Offering**  
**Michael York**

A Common Love (*Children's  
Offering*)  
Soon And Very Soon

**Message**  
**Nathan Jorgenson**

Jesus is Tenderly Calling

**Shepherd's Blessing**  
**Al Morningstar**

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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.

## **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: NATHAN JORGENSON**

Within the heart of every Christian lives the Holy Spirit, that Paul calls our *deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession (Eph 1:14)*. As the Spirit makes real to us the things of Christ, heavenly anticipation grows in our souls for the wonderful day when we will be like Him and will see Him as He is (1 John 3:2).

There once lived a Christian man in Michigan who was known simply as Uncle Johnson. He lived, so the story goes to the ripe old age of 120! Perhaps his advanced years could be credited in part to the perpetual cheerful outlook that characterized his life. One day while at work in his garden, he was singing songs of praise to God. His preacher, who happened to be passing by, looked over the fence and called out, "Uncle Johnson, you seem very happy today." "Yes, I was just thinking," said the old man. "Thinking about what?" "Oh, I was just thinking that if the crumbs of joy that fall from the Master's table in this world are this good, what will the great loaf of our blessings in heaven be like? I tell you, sir, there will be enough for everyone and some to spare up there."

On this earth, we have the joy and fullness of the Lord held in our hearts by faith and as Paul told the Corinthians that graciousness of God is enough; but "Lord, give us the faith to believe in what we have yet to see, to believe that what we have now can't compare to what waits when God welcomes us home."

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**TODAY** **Wedding Shower** Noah Calhoun & Grace Luper at 2:00pm

**TODAY** **Hilltoppers Luncheon** After Worship.  
*See inside for details.*

**July 25** **Single Seniors Game Day** 1:00pm

**July 26** **Marie Winn's 90th Birthday** 2:00-4:00pm *See inside for details.*

## 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 evenings to [office@mountcomfort.org](mailto:office@mountcomfort.org). Thanks!*

**Frances Brown**, 93 yr old grandmother of **Sara Chance** and **Lauren Mrak**, fell and broke her ankle in 3 places. Please pray for her healing and for her loved ones as they care for her.

## SYMPATHY

**Glen "Pops" Wade**, Father of **Melinda Gilbey**, passed away peacefully at his home in Hope, AR on Wednesday, July 9th. Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 13th, 2pm-4pm, and Funeral Services on Monday, July 14th, at 10am at the Brazzel Funeral Home, 1001 Main St., Hope, Arkansas.

**Bryan Ethridge** passed away Saturday, June 28th. He leaves behind his wife, **Crystal**, two sons, **Asher** and **Blade**, and a daughter, **Arabella**. Services were held on Friday, July 11th at 2:00pm in Prairie Grove, Arkansas.

**Becky Tyree**, wife of **Jay Tyree** and Sister-in-law of **Lisa Kelley**, passed away Tuesday, July 1st. A memorial will be held on July 19th in Shamrock, Texas. A memorial for Lisa's parents, **David** and **Marion Tyree**, will be held on July 23rd in Lewisburg, Tennessee.

**Margaret Reavis**, grandmother of **Garrett Sims** and member of the Lincoln Church of Christ, passed away Tuesday, June 24th. Her service was held Friday, June 27th, in Keota, Oklahoma.

**Please keep these families in your prayers during this difficult time.**

## CONTINUE TO REMEMBER...

Eddie Kinzer	Wendi Super
Mary Batson	Janet Riegle
Kyle Hunter	Mary Bruce
Lila Campbell	
Lorene Adams	
Jessica Collins	
Kathy Walsh	
Harold Shook	

## THOSE SHUT IN...

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/14 Ashley Argo	7/18 Chris Eaton
Matt Wilson	7/18 Hudson Tilley
7/15 Dennis Ledbetter	
Kimberly Stevens	
Charlotte Stewart	
Cooper Wilson	
7/16 Bonnie Dawdy	
Doris Lewis	
7/17 Carter Grimes	
Nicole Gulas	

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/15 Terry & LaDonna Kelley
7/18 Chris & Karen King
Dennis & Beth Ledbetter
William & Mary Beth Terry
7/19 Rusty & Jody Johnson

# NEWS AND NOTES

## WEDDING SHOWER

Please come celebrate the upcoming union of **Noah Calhoun** and **Gracie Luper**, **TODAY, Sunday, July 13th at 2:00pm** in the shower room behind the elevator. The couple's registries can be accessed using the QR codes below. If you are unable to attend the shower, you can also leave a gift in the lobby in their blessing basket.



## BENEVOLENCE REQUEST

Our deepest sympathy extends to the Ethridge family as they navigate the loss of a husband and a father. We are in a position to help ease one of their burdens by assisting with the costs of burial, which can be overwhelming. If you are able to help with a donation, please contact Kenneth Wilson or Keith Winn.

## PULPIT MINISTER INPUT SURVEY

After much prayer, discussion, and reflection, the eldership at Mt. Comfort has made the decision to transition to a new voice from the pulpit with a planned start date of January 2026. We believe it is important to survey the congregation to gauge several areas that the pulpit minister affects as we plan the job description and assemble the application review and interview team. Please take time to complete this survey so that we can have a wide amount of input from our wonderful congregation. If you would prefer a paper form, please pick one up on the welcome desk and hand it to an elder when completed. Thank you so much! Here is the online form: <https://form.jotform.com/ministersearchmccoc/pulpit>  
**The DEADLINE for submission on this input survey is Saturday, July 19.**



## BAPTISMS

**Josiah Calhoun** was baptized on June 20th, **Abigail Dawdy** was baptized on June 22th, and **Emmy Pew** was baptized at Uplift on June 25th! Let's hold these young people up in prayer, give thanks, and support them as they begin their new life in Christ!

## BIRTHDAY INVITATION

You're invited to a 90th birthday celebration for Marie Winn, **Saturday, July 26th**. Come and go from **2:00-4:00pm** at the Pettigrew School House (176 Madison 3772, Pettigrew, AR). Directions: Take Highway 16 East to Pettigrew. Go past the post office, then take the first left onto the county road. Cross the bridge, then turn left onto the road to the school house. No gifts please. The gift of your presence would be greatly appreciated.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Mount Comfort is looking for someone to fill a part-time **Facilities Maintenance** position. The job would include both performing maintenance and coordinating with third-party contractors as necessary to handle maintenance of all properties owned by Mount Comfort. If you are interested, please email [finance@mountcomfort.org](mailto:finance@mountcomfort.org) for a full job description or more information about how to apply. The full job description has been posted on Facebook as well.

## HILLTOPPERS LUNCHEON

We will be meeting after the morning service **TODAY, Sun, July 13th**. A box lunch will be catered so we need you to sign up between now and July 10 at the welcome desk in the foyer to have an accurate account. Matt Mills will be doing an informative presentation on Situational Awareness and Active Shooter situations. See Mike or Nadine Huddleston if you have questions. Hope you will plan to stay and fellowship.

## OUR SHEPHERDS

Joe Foshe	479-601-2122
Huston Givens	479-443-2702
Mike Huddleston	479-466-0634
Rick Hudgeons	479-799-6470
Rich Leonard	479-466-8921
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](mailto:njorgenson@mountcomfort.org)

**Justus Bobo** - Campus Minister  
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[cjgrimes@mountcomfort.org](mailto:cjgrimes@mountcomfort.org)

**Matt Wilson** - Involvement Minister  
[mwilson@mountcomfort.org](mailto:mwilson@mountcomfort.org)

**Sara Chance** - Children's Minister  
[schance@mountcomfort.org](mailto:schance@mountcomfort.org)

**Glenda Davis LPC, LMFT** - Christian Counselor  
[www.mtcomfortcounseling.com](http://www.mtcomfortcounseling.com)

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30am to 2:30pm  
Friday 8:30am to 1:00pm  
[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 Wed 9a - 11a & Thurs 5:30p-7p

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  
7:00pm



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

## 2025-26 BUDGET YEAR CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

Weekly Contribution	\$78,420.25	Fiscal YTD	\$167,199.62
Weekly Budget	\$20,864.00		
Weekly Average	\$27,866.60	<u>2024-25</u>	
Weekly Children's	\$25.75	Weekly Contribution	\$13,149.75
YTD Children's	\$231.75	Weekly Average	\$151,908.20

## 2025 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Sunday, June 29

Bible Class	193
Worship	362

Wednesday, July 2

Devo & Bible Class	103
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Sunday: Bible Class 9am, Worship 10am & 5pm, Wednesday: Devo 6:30pm & Bible Class 6:45pm