



THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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

8.10.2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader
Drew Viguet

Firm Foundation

Welcome
Clayton Williams

Prayer
Andrew Chance

We're Marching to Zion
Who Will Follow Jesus

Opening Prayer
Keith Kidd

We Bow Down
How Deep the Father's Love

Communion Prayer/Offering
Len Sharp

Sing to Me of Heaven
(Children's Offering)
There is a Habitation

Message
Nathan Jorgenson

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Shepherd's Blessing
Keith Winn

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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: SARA CHANCE

We are excited for all our children starting the new school year. It can be a fun but also nerve-racking time for them—and for us, as parents! Thankfully we have God's promise that He hears our prayers and cares for our children even more than we do.

Today, we normally celebrate our new kindergartners, but with the auditorium renovations, we need to postpone a short time, so we can fully honor these children. Instead we will honor all our students, teachers & school staff with a prayer for the year ahead.

If you would like to get involved in our ministries at nearby schools, we have a Lunch Buddy program that involves eating lunch with a child once a week. We have children begging for a Lunch Buddy, so please consider whether you could be involved in this!

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him and He will make your paths straight." –Proverbs 3:5-6

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 4-29** **Auditorium Remodel** workers are now on site from 6a-6p during the week and hope to complete the project by August 29th.
- Aug 14** **Ladies Book Club** 6:30pm in the RFC room. The book for discussion will be Redemption by Karen Kingsbury.
- Aug 17** **Youth Group Back to School Bash** 6:00–8:00p Yard games, food & parent meeting. Save the Date!
- Aug 22** **Single Seniors Game Day** 1:00pm
- Aug 24** **Deacon & Elder Meeting** directly following morning service in the Youth room. Food will be provided. 11:20-1:20pm

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. Thanks!

Lisa Bond, daughter of **Pamela Scaggs**, has just been diagnosed with thyroid cancer. They will be scheduling her for surgery soon, and will have more details once the surgeon gets into the thyroid. Please pray for her strength and healing.

Carol Robison had to return to the hospital Monday night, July 21st, due to low blood pressure. She was hospitalized briefly and has now been released to her home. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues to heal.

THANK YOU

Dear Mt. Comfort Family,

I truly don't know how to begin to thank you for all you've done for my dad, and for me. Always, the love you've shown, the prayers you've prayed, the attention you've given helped my dad to keep going, to keep trying-and will never be forgotten. This church family means so much to us, and we thank you again for everything!

With Love-

Phillip & Melinda Gilbey

To the Elders & Church Family of Mount Comfort,

Thank you for the prayers and support thorough our most difficult time. We are humbled and thankful to everyone for God's love shown to us. A special thank you to those that came to the funeral, and a big thank you for the meals that were delivered to us. Thank you to the benevolence committee for helping us in our darkest days. We appreciate and love this church family and like Matt said, I wish everyone could have met him! He was a larger than life presence, a good man, and a wonderful father. He kept my faith on the narrow path. Again thank you!

Love,

Crystal, Asher, Leaha, Blade & Arabella Ethridge, Ron & Barb Sellers

PRAISE

We are happy to announce **Ed Hubbard** was baptized **Sunday, July 27th!** Please lift him up in prayer and praise as he begins his new life in Christ.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER...

Lila Campbell
Eddie Kinzer
Mary Batson
Kyle Hunter
Lorene Adams

Jessica Collins
Kathy Walsh
Harold Shook
Wendi Super
Mary Bruce

THOSE SHUT IN...

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/10 Terry Elkins
Songmin Han
Ashley Sanders
8/12 Kolton Burcham
Rick Hudgeons
Anna Johnson
Josh Turner
8/13 Roger Coker
David Collins

8/15 Sandra Gillot
Heather Pribislavski
8/16 Mason Parette
Claudette Wilcox

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/11 Rachel & Owen Catlett
Andrew & Sara Chance
Brian & Karen Chism
8/12 Kasey & Danielle Cooper
Gerry Dean & Carol Ann Ezell
8/14 Johnnie & Janet Thibodaux
David & Beth Watson
8/15 David & Tricia Parette
Chad & Andrea Stewart

NEWS AND NOTES

WELCOME TWIN GRIMES

The twins have arrived! **Jacob Ross** and **Charlie Cole** were born **August 5th**, Jake weighing 6lbs 13oz, and Cole 5lbs 12oz. They are expected to be in the NICU for 1-2 weeks for feeding assistance, but have been taken off CPAP already! Kelsey and boys are doing well! Let's keep praying both in praise and for health and strength through their journey.

GREEN VALLEY BIBLE CAMP: SENIOR HIGH RETREAT 2025

Friday, August 22nd-Sunday, August 24th

This year's theme is *Fix Your Eyes on Jesus*
See Bulletin Board for more information!

LADIES BOOK CLUB

The club will meet on **August 14 at 6:30pm** in the RFC room. The book for discussion will be Redemption by Karen Kingsbury. Please RSVP to Beth Freeman (gran23erf@icloud.com) if you plan to attend. All ladies are invited!

SONSHINE SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP

With the new school year fast approaching, **we are hoping for more scholarship sponsors!** Currently, we have three church members sponsoring children this fall. Sponsorship amounts may vary, and provide loving, secure, Christ-centered learning for these children. If you can contribute to the scholarship fund, either **through a one time donation**, or with **monthly or semester sponsorship**, please reach out to Sonshine School or Lyndsey Stout at 479-461-2346.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Mount Comfort is looking for someone to fill a full-time/30 hr **Administrative Assistant** position. The job would include clerical and organizational tasks, data management, communications, and providing assistance with various tasks as needed. Please reach out to finance@mountcomfort.org for more information or to apply.

CONNECTIONS CLASS

Aug. 10 and 17 we will have a connections class for anyone who has a desire to get more informed, more involved, or learn about opportunities we have to serve the Kingdom. All are welcome to be a part of focusing on who we are and how we work together! Room number to be determined.

PULPIT MINISTRY UPDATE

Please check your email for an update that includes a summary of the survey results! If you did not receive it, you may need to opt in to receive emails from our system. Contact the office for help with this.

Our current timeline is as follows:

August - Begin posting the job on various website job boards.
August - Begin to ask 8 members to be on the interview team along with 2 elders
September - Begin to sort through applications as a team
October - Narrow the search to top two candidates through interviews
November - Bring in top two candidates to meet & greet, deliver lesson, and interview

The eldership sincerely thanks you for completing the survey and for sharing your honest feedback. We ask for your continued prayers as the search progresses—specifically, for wisdom in forming the interview team and for unity among us as we serve our wonderful Lord and Creator.

MEN'S RETREAT

Oct. 17-19th! We are planning a weekend at a large cabin by the Buffalo River. **Sign-up by August 15th** to take advantage of the early registration rate (\$60 for everything). You can stay the weekend or come for a portion. We have room for 30 overnight guests. Scan the QR code or see Matt Wilson to sign-up.



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

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

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.

2025-26 BUDGET YEAR CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

Week's Contribution	\$17,931	Fiscal YTD	\$235,240
Weekly Budget	\$20,864		
		<u>2024-25</u>	
Weekly Average	\$23,524	Week's Contribution	\$21,644
Weekly Children's	\$56	Weekly Average	\$21,750
YTD Children's	\$380		

2025 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Sunday, August 3

Wednesday, August 6

Bible Class	246	Devo & Bible Class	108
Worship	454		

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