



8.17.2025

THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader
James Morningstar

The Love of God

Welcome
Matt Wilson

Shout to the Lord
Faithful

Opening Prayer
Michael Henderson

Jesus Let Us Come to Know You

Communion Prayer/Offering
Ryan Burcham

My Eyes Are Dry (*Children's Offering*)
Never Gonna Let Me Go

Message
Nathan Jorgenson

The Lord's My Shepherd

Shepherd's Blessing
Joe Foshe

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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: RAZORBACKS FOR CHRIST

Welcome college students! To our returning students welcome back, we hope you've had a wonderful summer and are ready to get back to a great semester of growth. We're happy to see you again.

To new college students visiting, hello! We are excited to meet you. You can find our Bible class upstairs and you can find us during worship in the middle front. Come and meet us, the RFC is a great place to make new friends and grow closer to God during your time in college.

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.

TODAY **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 **Missionary Update** We will have combined adult and RFC classes in the auditorium for an update on Olomouc missions from Tony & Heidi

Aug 24 **Promotion Sunday Slideshow for New Kindergarteners & Children's Ministry**

Aug 24 **Lunch Buddy Interest/Training Meeting** right after worship in Room 102. See *inside* for details.

Aug 24 **Deacon & Elder Meeting** directly following morning service in the Youth room. Food will be provided. 11:20-1:20pm

Aug 31 **Honduras Auction** If you are interested in helping meet in the coffee area directly after service.

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.

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

PRAISE

The twins have arrived, and plan to be released from the hospital on Monday!
Jacob Ross and **Charlie Cole** were born **August 5th**, Jake weighing 6lbs 13oz, and Cole 5lbs 12oz. They no longer need oxygen supplementation or NG tube feedings! Kelsey and boys are doing well! Let's keep praying both in praise and for health and strength through their journey.

*For he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
Luke 1:29 ESV*

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/17 Zada Grace King
Kenneth Wilcox
Dan Worley
8/19 Josiah Calhoun
8/20 Austin King
8/21 John Hebard
8/22 Charlotte Hopper
8/23 Logan Kihnl
Mandy Thompson

None this week!

NEWS AND NOTES

LUNCH BUDDIES NEEDED!

Are you interested in being a Lunch Buddy this year at Holt Middle School? If so, please come to the interest meeting right after worship on **Sun., Aug.24, in Room 102** (behind the elevator). You do not have to commit yet! We have students begging for a Lunch Buddy, so your involvement would be appreciated. See Sara Chance with any questions ahead of time, or just show up to find out more!

2025 HONDURAS BENEFIT AUCTION

Saturday, September 13th at 5:00pm Join us for an evening of fun and fundraising to support school children in Honduras! Your participation helps provide the essential supplies and uniforms they need to attend school. There will be:

- Silent Auction
- Live Auction
- Dessert Auction
- Chili Cook Off

For more information see Sarah-Grace & David Gretzmier, or Joe & Carol Foshe.

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!

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 Sunshine School or Lyndsey Stout at 479-461-2346.

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

If you did not receive an emailed update of survey results, 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
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Justus Bobo - Campus Minister
jbobo@razorbacksforchrist.com

C.J. Grimes - Youth Minister
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Matt Wilson - Involvement Minister
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Sara Chance - Children's Minister
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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
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Sunday

Bible Class 9:00am
"Seeing Jesus"
Life Group 5:00pm

Monday

Freshman Dinner & Bible
Study 6:30pm

Tuesday

V-Ball/Ultime & 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	\$22,380	Fiscal YTD	\$257,620
Weekly Budget	\$20,864		
Weekly Average	\$23,420	<u>2024-25</u>	
Weekly Children's	\$84	Week's Contribution	\$19,692
YTD Children's	\$465	Weekly Average	\$21,563

2025 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Sunday, August 10		Wednesday, August 13	
Bible Class	242	Devo & Bible Class	114
Worship	446		

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