



# THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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

8.3.2025

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Worship Leader**  
**Andrew Chance**

I Will Call Upon the Lord

**Welcome**  
**Matt Morningstar**

Only a Holy God  
We Exalt Thee

**Opening Prayer**  
**Drew Viguet**

In Christ Alone  
What the Lord Has Done in Me

**Communion Prayer/Offering**  
**Jody Woodson**

Jesus Never Fails (*Children's Offering*)  
Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone  
We Saw Thee Not  
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

**Message**  
**Nathan Jorgenson**

Shout to the Lord

**Shepherd's Blessing**  
**Kenneth Wilcox**

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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.

## ELDER SPOTLIGHT: ANTHONY SPENCER

### AN INVITATION TO BE KNOWN

With eleven elders and more than five hundred beloved souls in our church family, it's easy to feel unseen—but that's not God's design. You were made to be known, and your shepherds want just that: to know your name, your story, your heart.

"Be shepherds of God's flock...serving as overseers—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be." —1 Peter 5:2

We carry your names in our prayers and long to walk with you in faith, joy, and sorrow. Don't wait for the "right" moment. Reach out. Let yourself be seen and known.

Together, we are the body—and when each part connects, love flows freely. Let's build that connection today.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**TODAY** **Hilltopper Potluck with Young Professionals** after services.

**Aug 4-29** **Auditorium Remodel** Beginning Monday, workers will be 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!*

**Linda Bond**, daughter of **Pamela Skaggs**, 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 until Thursday, and has now been released to her home. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues to heal.

## SYMPATHY

**Linda Dodson's** brother, **Norris Bruff**, departed this world on July 16, 2025. Visitation and funeral services will be July 26th in Bartlett, TN, at the Memphis Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens. Please keep this family in your prayers.

## PRAISE

Our congregation helped raise **\$1,191.65** towards **Loving Choices'** Baby Bottle Campaign for 2025. Together with partnering churches a total of **\$98,753.32** was collected!

## THANK YOU

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**

## 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

8/4 Jared Homishak  
8/7 Linda Cullers  
8/8 Baker Bailey  
    Rich Leonard  
    Linda Yates  
8/9 Abbey Stokes

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/3 Larry & Valerie Poage  
8/8 Keith & Sue Winn  
8/9 Erik & Shayla Bailey  
    Anthony & Tonya Foster  
    Perry & Geneva Richardson  
    Justin & Araceli Shipp

# NEWS AND NOTES

## 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.

## 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.

## 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!

## BAPTISM

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.

## 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.

## MEN'S EVENTS

Beginning again in **August**, we will be having the Men's Breakfast on the **3rd Saturday** of each month **at 8:30 am**. Sign-up to help set-up, clean-up, cook, or lead a devotional/discussion by scanning the QR code :



## 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.



## 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](mailto:finance@mountcomfort.org) for more information or to apply.

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

## 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  
[jbobo@razorbacksforchrist.com](mailto:jbobo@razorbacksforchrist.com)

**C.J. Grimes** - Youth Minister  
[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

Week's Contribution	\$14,532.50	Fiscal YTD	\$217,308.92
Weekly Budget	\$20,864.00		
Weekly Average	\$24,145.44	<u>2024-25</u>	
Weekly Children's	\$34.63	Week's Contribution	\$7,559.50
YTD Children's	\$323.59	Weekly Average	\$21,762.28

## 2025 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Sunday, July 27

Wednesday, July 30

Bible Class 242

Devo & Bible Class 106

Worship 470

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