



# THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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

8.31.2025

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Worship Leader**  
**Parker Samuel**

Revelation Song

**Welcome**  
**David Gretzmier**

Faith Is the Victory  
Peace In the Valley

**Opening Prayer**  
**Terry Kelley**

Had It Not Been the Lord

**Communion Prayer/Offering**  
**Ryan Burcham**

Gentle Shepherd  
Whom Shall I Fear

**Message**  
**Nathan Jorgenson**

Rock of Ages

**Shepherd's Blessing**  
**Mike Huddleston**

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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: HONDURAS AUCTION**

The 19th Annual Honduras Benefit Auction is almost here!

As I reflect on the many years we've held this event, I'm truly overwhelmed by the hundreds of thousands of volunteer hours dedicated to making this fundraiser a success. So many have contributed by making chili and desserts, donating items, bidding on items, and spending countless hours organizing, setting up, and cleaning up.

Together, we've worked to help send as many Honduran children to school as possible. I am incredibly grateful for your past support and want to extend a huge pre-thank you to everyone who will roll up their sleeves and pitch in this year. If you have time, we would love your donations, assistance, or your patronage on Sept. 13th!

If you'd like to help or donate, there will be a quick meeting right after service today by the coffee station. Come and sign up or ask questions about how you can contribute. Sign-up sheets for donations and the chili contest will be available at the Welcome Desk for the next two weeks leading up to the auction.

See you there!  
David Gretzmier

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- TODAY** **Honduras Auction** If you are interested in helping please meet in
- Sept 6** **HILLTOPPERS** Lunch at 11:30 am Ruby's BBQ; *see inside for details.*
- Sept 7** **Leta Mahaffey's 100th Birthday Celebration** Youth Rm 210; Drop-in
- Sept 7** **POT-LUCK SUNDAY** Following services in the Auditorium
- Sept 13** **Honduras Auction.** In the Auditorium 5 pm- 8 pm; *see inside for details.*
- Sept 26** **Single Seniors Game Day** In the Auditorium 12:45 pm - 4:30 pm

## 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). Thank you!*

**Linda Proffitt** had carpal tunnel surgery on Tuesday Aug. 19th. Please continue to pray for quick healing and restored strength.

## SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes towards the Grady family at the passing of **Bo Grady** on Aug. 21st. Celebration of life for a later date. Please keep his loved ones in your prayers while they go through this difficult time.

## THANK YOU

The Family of Norris Lynn Bruff acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy - Glenda, David, Morgan & Lauren (Linda Dodson's family)

## PRAISE

Kelcey and the twins are home! Released on Aug. 18th. **Jacob Ross** and **Charlie Cole** were born **August 5th**, Jake weighing 6lbs 13oz, and Cole 5lbs 12oz. Let's keep praying both in praise and for health and strength through their journey.

*Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans  
Proverbs 16:3 NIV*

## 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

9/1 Kelcey Grimes  
9/2 Wayne White  
9/3 Dixie Burkhart  
9/6 Kirsten Jorgenson  
Tina Kimbrough  
Steve Packard

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/3 Bill & Teresa Hartwig  
Nathan & Lynne Jorgenson  
9/4 Ricky & Tracy Scott  
9/5 Randy & Angie Bradford

# NEWS AND NOTES

## TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Living Life God's Way; The Study of James  
**Starting Sept. 2nd.** Every Tuesday. Location:  
RFC Rm. Time: **9:30 am-11 am**

**HILLTOPPERS**— Lunch and fellowship at Ruby's BBQ; corner of MLK & Ruppel Rd. on **Saturday, Sept. 6 at 11:30 am.** A meeting room is reserved. See Mike or Nadine if you have any questions.

## FELLOWSHIP MEAL NEXT SUNDAY

**Sept. 7th** Pot-luck fellowship meal in the Auditorium after worship. Bring a dish if you wish, but stay to eat regardless. We will also have a Life Group Interest table set up for questions and sign-ups.

**LADIES BOOK CLUB**— Will meet **Tuesday, Sept. 11th, at 6:30 pm** at Kirsten Jorgenson's house. The book is Mrs. Pollifax Pursued, by Dorothy Gilman. Make sure to RSVP to Kirsten (kajorge@yahoo.com) so she can plan for our meeting. All ladies are invited!

## 2025 HONDURAS BENEFIT AUCTION

**Saturday, September 13th at 5 pm-8 pm**  
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.

## LUNCH BUDDIES NEEDED!

Are you interested in being a Lunch Buddy this year at Holt Middle School? If so, please contact Sara Chance.

## PARENT WORKSHOP

**Keith McCurdy** is a Family & Parenting Educator who is coming to NWA. Topic: **Raising Sturdy Kids.** Workshop is **FREE!!!**  
Location: **Providence Academy in the Upper Campus Sanctuary. Sept. 25th: 6 pm-8:30 pm. Sept 26th: 8:30 am-12 pm.** Address: 4911 W Pleasant Grove Rd. Rogers, AR 72758. Please contact Michelle Moore if you have any questions.

## SONSHINE SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP

With the new school year fast approaching, **we are hoping for more scholarship sponsors!** 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.

## 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** - Position posted on various websites  
**September** - Interview team will begin to sort through applications

**October** - Narrow the search to top two candidates through interviews

**November** - Bring in top two candidates to meet & greet, deliver lesson, and interview

## MEN'S RETREAT

**Oct. 17-19th!** We are planning a weekend at a large cabin by the Buffalo River. You can stay the weekend or come for a portion. Weekend price is **\$80 or \$40 per day.** 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](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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**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)



**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  
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[www.razorbacksforchrist.com](http://www.razorbacksforchrist.com)

### Sunday

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

### Monday

Freshman Dinner & Bible  
 Study 6:30 pm

### Tuesday

V-Ball/Ultimate & Devo @  
 Creekside Park 5:00-8:00 pm

### Wednesday

Bible Class at MC 6:30pm

### Thursday

Girls and Guys Bible Study  
 7:00 pm



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	\$10,250	Fiscal YTD	\$281,580
Weekly Budget	\$20,864		
Weekly Average	\$21,660	<u>2024-25</u>	
Weekly Children's	\$134	Week's Contribution	\$11,765
YTD Children's	\$1,210	Weekly Average	\$20,358

## 2025 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Sunday, August 17

Bible Class	299
Worship	545

Wednesday, August 20

Devo & Bible Class	115
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Sunday: Bible Class 9am, Worship 10am & 5pm, Wednesday: Devo 6:30pm & Bible Class 6:45pm