



10.12.2025

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

Firm Foundation

Welcome
David Gretzmier

That's Why We Praise Him
Open the Eyes of My Heart

Opening Prayer
Ryan Burcham

Worthy is the Lamb

Communion Prayer/Offering
Wendell Beall

Lord I Lift Your Name on High
Just As I Am

Message
Matt Wilson

A Wonderful Savior

Shepherd's Blessing
Anthony Spencer

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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.

It may seem weird to start off in an elders corner message with brushing my teeth... But I was watching my little finger in the mirror as I was brushing my teeth. That little finger was actively working as I was brushing, it curled and released on that handle at a phenomenal rate! If I didn't have my little finger for brushing, it would be greatly missed. In Romans 12:4 Paul writes about "One body with many parts but they don't have the same function" and that's so true with us. We all have been given different talents and with that said, we all need to use our God-given gifts to take care of one another. In 1 Cor 12:26 Paul writes "If one part suffers, every part suffers with it." Again, so true with us!

I'd like to encourage you to be an active part of this body. There are so many ministries at Mt Comfort! Please be an active part of at least one, if not several, and remember the parable of the talents. Since I've gone to work at Mt Comfort, I've been blessed to see first hand some of the background work that goes on. The volunteer hours that are put in for different ministries is unbelievable and the heart for serving is remarkable! Only our God knows the full impact we will have-now and into eternity!!! What a Blessing you can be, Keith

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 11 Picnic and Pickin & Grinin' Entertainment At the church pavilion; **5-7 pm**

Oct 12 Church Wide Directory Pictures
Rm 102 behind the elevator. **Show up after services** and get your picture taken.

Oct 14 LADIES BOOK CLUB At the home of **Dixie Burkhart**. *See inside for details.*

Oct 17-19 MEN'S RETREAT At the **Buffalo River**; *see inside for details*

Oct 19 WEDDING SHOWER for **Miranda Hudson and Jessy Wade**. Shower Room @ **2 pm**.

Oct 24 Single Seniors Game Day. Rm 102 behind the elevator @ **1 pm**

Oct 26 ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT
Church Parking Lot @ **3-4:30 pm**.

Oct Baby GIRL coming SOON! Bretta & Chris Eaton.
See inside for details.

PRAYER LIST

Prayer Requests will be listed for up to 3 weeks at a time, unless further updates are received by the church office. Requests can be submitted via phone: 479-225-9878 or email: office@mountcomfort.org. Thank you!

Louis Barnes - Prayers for quick recovery following a recent knee replacement.

Lisa Bond - Recently diagnosed with thyroid cancer and underwent a partial thyroidectomy, along with an additional surgery due to other health problems. She is a wife and mother to 3 small children. She is also the daughter of Pamela Scaggs & the sister of Lori Justice. Please pray for strength, healing and endurance for Lisa.

Sam Harris - His father was recently diagnosed with cancer and is doing well. His cancer markers are down and he has a follow-up coming soon (week of Oct. 20th) at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Huston, TX. Please keep him in your prayers.

THANK YOU

Tanya Lacy & Paulette Tate - We would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love we received after the passing of our sister. The BIG hugs, cards, and prayers are truly a blessing! We love our Mount Comfort Family and can not express in words how much you all mean to us. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the **Children's Home Inc "Change for Children' fund raiser**. This year we have raised a total of **\$6,922.85**. Last year we raised \$7,808.72. If you haven't brought your coin can back, please do so. It's not too late. We do accept checks for this fund raiser. We ask that you put in the memo "Children's Home Inc" and I will make sure it gets added to the amount. Thanks again!!

NEW MEMBER

Welcome Sherri Buckner to the family by introducing yourself and maybe even send her a card. Her address is: 2189 Meadowbrook Dr. Elkins, AR 72727

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER...

Lila Campbell
Eddie Kinzer
Lorene Adams
Montie Bailey

Mary Bruce
Kathy Walsh
Harold Shook
Nancy Bailey

THOSE SHUT IN...

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/10 Olivia Mae Stewart

10/11 Cody Jordan
Lila Mrak

10/12 Chris King
Jami Madrid
Drew White

10/13 Larry Manry
Carlene Morris
Linda Remy

10/14 Jennifer Mills

10/15 Leta Darling
Anthony Foster
Madeline Tribble

10/18 Drew Hardridge
Sheri Homishack
Jeff Sorrells

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10/11 Larry & Janice Manry (57)
10/14 Paul & Carolyn Garner (61)
10/15 Marvin & Judy Higginbottom
10/18 Don & Brenda Wales (57)
Ian & Lauren Mrak
10/19 Will & Samantha Scarbrough
10/20 Matt & Reina Hart
Bentley & Lyndsey Stout
10/24 Victor & Linda Proffitt
10/26 Matt & Ann Morningstar

NEWS AND NOTES

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Living Life God's Way; The Study of James
Every Tues. Location: RFC Rm. @ 9:30 -11 am

PICNIC AND PICKIN & GRININ' ENTERTAINMENT

Sponsored by Hilltoppers

Oct. 11th @ 5 pm - 7 pm. At the church pavilion. All ages are invited. Bring your own food and lawn chairs.

LADIES BOOK CLUB

Will meet on **Tues., October 14th**, at the home of **Dixie Burkhart**. Our book is The Summer House by Lauren Denton. All ladies are invited. **Please RSVP** to Dixie: 479-353-6411

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.



WEDDING SHOWER

Let's celebrate the upcoming unity of **Miranda Hudson and Jessy Wade**. Shower will be held on **Oct. 19th @ 2 pm - 3:30 pm**. Shower Rm. Registered at Amazon & Target.

ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat is coming up! It will be in our parking lot on **Sun., Oct. 26th, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**. This is a popular community event, so please mark your calendar to come participate in the fun! A **basket** will be near the **coffee area for candy bag donations**.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Every 3rd Saturday of the month. Location: at the building. We will NOT have one in October because of the Men's Retreat. **Next BF event: November 15th @ 8:30 am.**

BABY GIRL COMING SOON!!!

Let's shower **Bretta Eaton (Wilcox)** with **diapers & wipes!** Maybe even toddler & up clothes. This is girl #1. Basket is located in the front hallway. Due date: End of October!

WEDDING SHOWER CELEBRATION

Ashlynn & Matt Neill

Nov. 1st, 1-3 pm.

Shower Rm. Ashlynn is the daughter of Teresa Hartwig. Registered at Amazon.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Skate Party & Fellowship Night on Sunday, November 23rd @ 4:30-6:30 pm, at

Starlight Skatium in Fayetteville (private rink).

This is not a drop-off event. Guests are welcome.

Please RSVP for food planning purposes at bit.ly/skateparty25, or scan the QR code."



PULPIT MINISTRY UPDATE

In August, we posted the pulpit minister job description on 9 different sites, including our personal website. As of Friday, Sept. 19th, we have **received 21 interests**. The Interview/Search Team of 10 members met last Saturday and went through all applications and watched several videos submitted by each applicant. The team will narrow down this list in **October** by having an **in-person or video conference interview with each prospect**. The team then hopes to narrow down the applicant pool to 2 candidates and schedule weekends for them to meet the congregation. Please continue to be in prayer for the Spirit to guide this process.

Here are the members of the Interview/Search Team:

Reece Bailey
Rebekah Hopper
Matt Morningstar
Don Wales
Elizabeth Wood

Glenda Davis
Matt Mills
Yvonne Prater
Kenneth Wilcox
Michael York

OUR SHEPHERDS

Joe Foshe	479-601-2122
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Rick Hudgeons	479-799-6470
Rich Leonard	479-466-8921
Mark Mahaffey	479-263-6674
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Matt Morningstar	479-790-8428
Anthony Spencer	479-238-5187
Kenneth Wilcox	479-422-0673
Keith Winn	406-591-5163

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OUR MINISTERS

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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
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm
office@mountcomfort.org
479-225-9878



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

Wed. 9 am - 11 am & Thurs. 5 pm - 6:30 pm

Members anytime by appointment

banford@mountcomfort.org



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608 N Storer
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Sunday
 Bible Class 9:00 am
 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 6:30 pm
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	\$16,137	Fiscal YTD	\$396,416
Weekly Budget	\$20,864		
Weekly Average	\$22,204	<u>2024-25</u>	
Weekly Children's	\$172	Week's Contribution	\$18,674
YTD Children's	\$1,693	Weekly Average	\$19,328

2025 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Sunday, October 5		Wednesday, October 8	
Bible Class	260	Devo & Bible Class	122
Worship	500		