



11.2.2025

THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leaders:

John-David Gretzmier
Andrew Chance

Nothing But the Blood
The Great Redeemer

Welcome

Matt Morningstar

What Did He Do

On Zion's Glorious Summit

Opening Prayer

Kaleb Roy

What The Lord Has Done in Me
Salvation Belongs To Our God

Communion Prayer/Offering

Ryker Davis

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross
Jesus Never Fails
Goodness of God
I Know Whom I Have Believed
Ring It Out

Message:

The Power of the Gospel
Romans 1:16
Jeremy Green

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Shepherd's Blessing

Joe Foshe

Hope in a chaotic world

"My son, eat honey, for it is good, and the drippings of the honeycomb are sweet to your taste. Know that wisdom is such to your soul, if you find it, there will be a future, and your hope will not be cut off." Proverbs 24:13,14 ESV

Let's begin with a question: What is it that sustains your hope in life- a feeling that what is desired can be had or that events will turn out for the best? Hope is valued (or not) by that which describes it: a "lasting hope," a "constant hope" as over against a "fleeting hope" or even a "misplaced hope."

Hope for all of us seems to be in continual motion. At times we sense the strength of its presence, and at other times, it's like hope just stood up and walked out the door!

If we are honest with ourselves, we would admit that hope wavers and wanders in relation to the events that are taking place in our lives. Whether near or distant, we have learned, for the most part, to temper our thoughts and look through the lens God has provided to see that HE is working on our behalf. God is our HOPE!

Joe Foshe

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 1** **WEDDING RECEPTION** for Ashlynn & Matt Neill. Shower Room @ 1 pm.
- Nov 8** **SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS** GriefShare session @ 9:30 - 11:30 am. See inside for details.
- Nov 13** **THE LADIES BOOK CLUB** will meet at Sharon Morningstar's house at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP. See inside for details.
- Nov 15** **MEN'S BREAKFAST** Meet at the church building @ 8:30 am for a hot BF & fellowship.
- Nov 16** **Chili For A Claus Lunch and Toy Drive** Please sign-up at the welcome desk to bring a chili. See inside for details.
- Nov 23** **SKATE PARTY** at Starlight Skatium @ 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Please RSVP. See inside for details & QR code.

PRAYERS

Judith Stanhill (Beth Freeman's sister): passed away peacefully on Tues., Oct 28th. Please keep Beth and her family in your prayers. Obituary information: <https://www.olmstead.cc/obituaries/Judith-Rebecca-Stanhill?obld=46235758>

J.R. Campbell (Stephen Davis's brother): recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. Please pray for healing and guidance for him and his family.

Glenda Verkler (Terry Verkler's mother) is battle cancer and is currently in Zion, IL receiving radiation & immunotherapy treatments.

Caleb Gaines (Gail Kennedy's grandson) age 13 - recently diagnosed with lymphoma and is about to begin treatments at Arkansas Children's Hospital.

BABIES

Grandparent Alert! **Steve & Lisa Kelly** are excited to announce the birth of their first grandbaby to **Casey & Tim Kirby** on Sunday, Oct. 12th. **Olivia Quinn** weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and was 21.5 inches long. All Kirby's are adjusting well.

Congratulations to the **Eaton & Wilcox Family!** **Willow Paige Eaton** was born on Tues., Oct. 21st @ 4:53 pm, weighing 7 lbs., 14 oz & 20 inches long. Everyone is healthy and doing well. **Meal train sign-up:** <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/n91o8q>

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Mount Comfort is looking for a fulltime secretary. Working hours are 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. Currently, 5 days a week. Please drop off a resume to the office if interested.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER...

Lila Campbell
Eddie Kinzer
Lorene Adams
Montie Bailey
Mary Bruce

Kathy Walsh
Harold Shook
Nancy Bailey
Louis Barnes
Mary Grady

THOSE SHUT IN...

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/01 Jackie Beall
Sterling LeDoux

11/02 Lisa Jorgensen

11/03 Ken Coston
David Woods

11/04 Jeffery Johnson
Hudson King
Austin Pribislavski

11/05 Joseph Chance
Mike Huddleston

11/06 Taylor Grace Hardridge

11/07 Kelly Turner

11/08 Tanya Lacy

11/09 Nicholas Warmack
Corbin Wilson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

11/04 Butch & Yevon Prater

11/07 Austin & Jennifer King

11/08 David & Jennifer Bailey

11/12 Steve & Colleen DeLoach
Curtis & Cathy Stewart

11/14 Rex & Carlene Morris

NEWS AND NOTES

THE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Will meet at 6:30 pm on Thurs., November 13th, at **Sharon Morningstar's house**. Our book for discussion is *The Women by Kristin Hannah*. **Please RSVP** to Sharon (sdmstar@gmail.com) if you can attend. All ladies are invited!

WEDDING RECEPTION

Ashlynn & Matt Neill

Nov. 1st, 1-3 pm.

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



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Nov. 8th @ 9:30 - 11:30 Location: behind the elevator in room 102. This is a **GriefShare session** to cope with Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you have any questions please contact **Glenda Davis** at (479) 738-7059 or **Missy Jackson** at (479) 276-4999.

Chili For A Claus Lunch and Toy Drive

Sunday, Nov. 16th. This is a special event that happens every year. The youth group raises money to buy **Christmas gifts** for children in need. You can help by **signing up to bring food** and/or by **donating** to this cause. There will also be a **donation box** for those who would like to donate **unwrapped toys** and/or other needed items. We will fellowship after services and would love if you could join us. Please reach out to CJ Grimes or the office if you have any questions.

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."



VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Our Veterans Day celebration will be **Tues., November 11th, at 10 am at Robinson Avenue**. We will have with us the **Singing Men of Arkansas and 2 great speakers: Jannie Layne from Bo's Blessings and Sabian Sandavol from NWA Recruiting Office** and we will also honor our oldest veteran **JR Dockery**. He will turn **100 on November 13th**.



PULPIT MINISTRY UPDATE

The pulpit minister search team has narrowed the field to our top two candidates, and both will visit in Nov. for interview weekends. Each weekend will include a Saturday evening Meet & Greet Finger Food Potluck with a Q&A session, followed by the candidate teaching an adult Bible class and preaching Sunday morning. The elders will then meet with each candidate Sunday afternoon. Please plan to attend these events—your presence and input are vital as we seek the man God is calling to serve our congregation. The elders extend their sincere appreciation to the search team for their diligent work reviewing 28 applicants and guiding us to this point. All questions or comments during this phase should be directed to the eldership. Applicant Information and Dates: **November 1 & 2 - Jeremy Green**, preaching minister at Ellijay Church of Christ, Ellijay, GA

November 15 & 16 - Michael Rowand, preaching minister at Westwood Church of Christ, McMinnville, TN

All Invited Events

Saturday, November 1

6pm - Meet & Greet Finger Food Potluck followed by a Q&A

Sunday, November 2

9am - Teaching All Adult Bible Classes

10am - Delivering the Sermon

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

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OUR MINISTERS

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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
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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



RAZORBACKS FOR CHRIST

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/Ulimate & 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	\$15,453	Fiscal YTD	\$459,008
Weekly Budget	\$20,864		
Weekly Average	\$21,767	<u>2024-25</u>	
Weekly Children's	\$40	Week's Contribution	\$30,265
YTD Children's	\$1,838	Weekly Average	\$19,765

2025 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Sunday, October 26		Wednesday, October 29	
Bible Class	289	Devo & Bible Class	n/a
Worship	453		

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