



12.14.2025

THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader
Mario Alvarado

Step by Step

Welcome
Nathan Madrid

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
We Shall Assemble

Prayer
Keith Branch

Victory in Jesus
Lamb of God

Communion/Offering
Victor Proffitt

Jesus Loves the Little Children
(children's offering)
He is My King

Message
Nathan Jorgenson

Restore My Soul

Shepherd's Blessing
Matt Morningstar

Attended Nursery available in Room 106, intended for babies in the two year old class and younger. This is available during the 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.

Banford House Food Pantry's service over the eleven months of 2025.

■ **Key Statistics (Eleven Months of 2025)**

Average Households Served Weekly: 29

Average People Served Weekly: 92

Total Volunteers: 17

Volunteers Who Helped Each Month: 9

Thanksgiving Grocery Sacks: 17

Highlights of the Ministry

- **Cost Offset:** The pantry is seeing success in having members stop by before going to the grocery store, which helps **offset the increasing prices** of food.
- **Volunteer Dedication:** The ministry relies on its 17 volunteers, with special appreciation for the **9 dedicated individuals** who have helped every month
- **Financial Support:** The pantry is appreciative of the **funds designated to supplement the regular budget.**

Biblical Encouragement:

The report encourages members to utilize the ministry, referencing Jesus' words in **Matthew 25** regarding serving "the least of these."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 14 **Appreciation party for Nathan Jorgenson**, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the church building

Dec 17 **Annual Children's Gingerbread party**
6:45-7:30 p.m. (during bible class)

Jan 16 **Hilltoppers meeting with Guest Speaker** from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at the church building.

PRAYER LIST

Marion Doss remains at Katherine's Place and is receiving hospice care from Circle of Life Hospice. Please pray for him and his family.

Jennifer Sexton (who attended Bentonville Church of Christ) a friend of the Chances and several others here, has battled cancer a couple times. She passed away December 7th. Please pray for her husband Bryan and their young son Patrick.

Ron Peters (brother of Mary Bruce) passed away last weekend. Please pray for his family.

Glenda Verkler (Terry Verkler's mother) continues to battle cancer. She was to return to City of Hope in Zion on December 13th for follow up consultation and testing. Please pray for a good outcome and continued healing.

Caleb Gaines (Gail Kennedy's grandson) remains in ICU at Children's Hospital in Little Rock. His colon was successfully removed. His heart rate remains high and he still has pain. His white blood count has gone up, which can be a sign of infection. Although his lungs are loosening up, he is unable to cough up the fluid and has to have his lungs suctioned. Please pray there is no infection and that his lungs will clear.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Lorene Adams
Montie Bailey
Nancy Bailey
Louis Barnes
Mary Bruce
JR Campbell

Lila Campbell
Mary Grady
Eddie Kinzer
Harold Shook
Kathy Walsh

THOSE SHUT IN

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/15 Marie Balentine
Ed Hubbard
Graham Johnson
Curtis Stewart
12/17 Brittain Lee
12/19 Bretta Eaton
Steven Shook
Jessy Wade

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/14 David & Sarah Gretzmier
12/15 Jeffrey & Jamie Loftin
12/17 Christian & Elizabeth
Stepanovich
Braden & Kimberly Stevens
Zane & Elizabeth Wood
12/18 Mark & Sandy Mahaffey
Gabe & Brooklyn Skelton
12/19 Dennis & Nancy Wirz
12/20 Roger & Robin Coker

NEWS AND NOTES

APPRECIATION PARTY FOR NATHAN JORGENSON

Will be held on **Sunday, December 14, beginning at 4:00 p.m.** to honor him and Lynne for more than two decades of service to Mount Comfort Church of Christ. This will include a catered meal .

The ANNUAL CHILDRENS' GINGERBREAD PARTY

will be on **Wednesday, December 17, during Bible class time (6:45-7:30 PM).** After the devotional in the auditorium, we will have a whole group Bible lesson in Room 211 (PreK-6th grade), and then we will have fun building gingerbread houses together! If you have a preschool kiddo, please plan to send a parent, older sibling or family friend to assist them with the activity. Guests are also welcome to this fun night. Please RSVP so Sara can get an idea of how many houses (milk cartons) she needs to prep. Scan the code to RSVP or look out for an email with the RSVP link in the near future.



HILLTOPPERS LUNCHEON

will be at the church building on **January 16, 2026**, beginning at 12:00 noon. We will have an **Elder Care attorney** as our guest speaker

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The office will be **closed** Wednesday through Friday December 24th through 26th, and also December 31st through January 2nd.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Beginning in January, the **office hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** The new office secretary is **Breanna Bynum**.

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
njorgenson@mountcomfort.org

Justus Bobo - Campus Minister
jbobo@razorbacksforchrist.com

C.J. Grimes - Youth Minister
cjgrimes@mountcomfort.org

Sara Chance - Children's Minister
schance@mountcomfort.org

Glenda Davis LPC, LMFT - Christian Counselor
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
 8:30am to 2:30pm
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 Wednesdays, 9am - 11am
 Members anytime by appointment
banford@mountcomfort.org



RAZORBACKS FOR CHRIST

608 N Storer
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Sunday
 Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
 Life Group 5:00 p.m.
Monday
 Freshman Dinner & Bible
 Study 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday
 V-Ball/Ultimate & Devo@
 Creekside Park 5:00-8:00pm
Wednesday
 Bible Class at MC 6:30pm
Thursday
 Girls & Guys Bible Study
 7:00 p.m.



If you would like to send your contribution electronically, please scan to be taken to our Give+ Portal.

2025 CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

Weekly Contribution	\$16,571	Fiscal YTD	\$655,026
Weekly Budget	\$20,864		
Weekly Average	\$23,394	<u>2024-25</u>	
Weekly Children's	\$49.38	Week's Contribution	\$19,359
YTD Children's	\$2,253	Weekly Average	\$20,074

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, December 7		Wednesday, December 10	
Bible Class	270	Devo & Bible	95
Worship	414		