THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST

MESSENGER

7.26.2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader
Drew Viguet

The Steadfast Love of the Lord
Welcome
Clayton Williams

Thy Word

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Prayer
Travis Horne

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
How Deep the Father's Love

Communion & Offering
Joe Foshe

Who Will Follow Jesus
Do Not Fear

Message
Rich Leonard

Thank You Lord

Shepherd's Blessing
Mark Mahaffey

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.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: BANFORD HOUSE

Key Statistics for the first Six-month of 2026:

Total People served: 2,070
Average Households Served Weekly: 25
Average # of People Served Weekly: 87
Total Volunteers: 17
Volunteers Who Served Each Month: 13

To help stretch food budgets, we encourage members to stop by the pantry before shopping. Food prices have risen 32% over the past five years, so every bit helps. If you pick up a basket from the pantry, consider delivering it to a neighbor or acquaintance who would appreciate it — it's a simple way to connect and support one another.

Banford House Food Pantry sees ministry as sacred work. It is a place where justice meets mercy, strangers become neighbors, and love is made tangible. Dignity is central to everything we do. By serving with humility and compassion,

we not only provide food but also reflect the heart of God, one grocery bag at a time. *"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat…," (Matthew 25:35-40 NIV).*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 2	Baby shower for Megan & Landon Lynch At the church bldg. 2-3 p.m.
Aug 8	Back to school event 6 p.m. at bldg.
Aug 28	Single Srs. Game day 1 p.m. at bldg.

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 mornings to office@mountcomfort.org. Thanks!

Please continue to keep **Emily Seaman,** granddaughter of **Gina Danielson**, and her sister in your prayers as both girls prepare for Emily's stem cell transplant. **Maddie**, Emily's sister, will have her procedure to extract stem cells on July 30th, and Emily will receive the transplant. on August 4.

Peter West has received the first of four treatments for lymphoma and is doing well. Please keep him in your prayers as he undergoes three additional treatments and then returns to Mayo for follow-up.

Please keep **Melinda Gilbey's** cousin, **Kim Therriault**, in your prayers. She had surgery for mouth cancer two weeks ago.

Please keep **Ernie Edens**, brother of **Gaylin Carl** in your prayers as he goes through dialysis. **Also**, Gaylin's **Great Aunt Elsie** passed away Monday morning, so keep this family in your prayers.

Please keep **Maynard Anderson** in your prayers as he recovers from hip surgery.

Please keep **Louis Barnes** in your prayers. He has undergone prostate surgery and continues to need prayers for strength and recovery.

Please keep **Harrison Wales**, grandson of **Don and Brenda Wales**, in your prayers. Due to his vehicle accident, he will be required to wear a neck brace for approximately two more months.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Lorene Adams
Montie Bailey
Nancy Bailey
Louis Barnes
Tyler Branch
Mary Bruce
Ellie Callarman (the Beall's granddaughter)
JR Campbell
Lila Campbell
Isaac Choate
Bobby Clardy
Marion Doss
Caleb Gaines (Gail Kennedy's Deloach grandson)
Paula Jandura
Amber King
Eddie Kinzer
David Pratt
Jeremy Schopper
Lyndsey Stout
Kathy Walsh
Marie Winn
Larry&Valerie Poage
Nancy

THOSE SHUT IN

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/26 Karen Sanders
7/27 Lindsey Foster
7/27 Sara Chance
7/28 Benjamin Dawdy
7/28 Amanda Helms
7/28 Callie Hardridge
7/29 Melinda Gilbey
7/29 John Hayes

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7/27 Ken & Linda Coffey

NEWS AND NOTES

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES CLASS
Join this group of ladies for encouragement
and strength as we INSPIRE one another to draw nearer to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. These stand-alone lessons will be facilitated by various ladies throughout the summer. The *Inspire Me* class will meet June
1–September 2, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., following
the devotional, in Room 209.

Welcome Home, Katkus Family!

Help us welcome Mike, Annie, Yunity, and Miles to the Mt. Comfort Family! We're excited to welcome them to NWA. We've created a few different ways you can join in welcoming them, so you can choose the one
that feels right for your family.

Bridging the Distance: A 14-Day Prayer Journey (July 19th – August 1st) Join us in lifting up the Katkus family in prayer as they transition from Alaska to NWA.

Prayer Prompts

Taste of NWA: Drop off local gift cards at the Welcome Desk by Aug 2nd.

Community Map: Pin your favorite local spots on the foyer bulletin board by Aug 2nd.

Get to Know Them: Look for their family spotlight in the bulletin starting July 26th.

Comfort Foods: Donate pantry items or meals in the foyer by July 29th. Please check the QR code to see what is needed and add or check off what you have purchased to avoid duplicates.

Pantry Inventory

BABY SHOWER
Please join us on **August 2nd, 2:00-3:00 pm** at the church building for **Megan and Landon Lynch's** baby shower, in the shower room behind the elevator. They are registered on Amazon, and if you can't be there in person, you may leave A gift in the lobby in their basket.

BOOK CLUB
The Ladies Book Club will meet on **Thursday, August 4 at 6 p.m.** at the home of Renea Kruckemeyer. The book for discussion is *When We Believed in Mermaids* by Barbara O'Neal. Please be sure to RSVP to Renea at renea19004@gmail.com to let her know you can attend. All ladies are invited!

BACK-2-SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT & FAMILY MEETING
Join us at the church building on Saturday, **August 8 at 6:00PM** for a fun and meaningful evening as we kick off a new school year together.
We'll have food, games, a devotional, and a parent meeting to share plans for the upcoming year. We'd love to see all students and parents there.

PRAYER LIST CONTINUED:

J.R. Cooper underwent heart surgery Tuesday and is doing well. He is in Mercy Hospital. Please pray for his quick healing and strength.

Caleb Gaines, Gail Kennedy's grandson has experienced setbacks re his melanoma. He was recently returned to the Children's Hospital in Little Rock and underwent another surgery. He has been on a chemo break for 3 weeks and will
start again this weekend. This young man needs prayer warriors. Let's join the ranks.

Jack Richardson passed away Wednesday night. Please keep **Brenda** and the family In your prayers.

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
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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
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OUR MINISTERS

Justus Bobo - Campus Minister
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Sara Chance - Children's Minister
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CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Glenda Davis LPC, LMFT - Christian Counselor
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
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479-442-9171
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Sarah Argo: accountant@mountcomfort.org

Mt Comfort Sonshine 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 Wed, 9 - 11am & Thurs, 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Members anytime by appointment
banford@mountcomfort.org

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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
Devo @ RFC
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.

2026-27 CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

Weekly Contribution	**$14293.25**
Weekly Budget	**$21137.00**
Weekly Average	**$31,835.54**
YTD Contribution	**$222,848.75**
Weekly Children's	**$34.82**
YTD Children's	**$277.98**

2025-26

Week's Contribution	**$22,062.25**
Weekly Average	**$27,037.41**

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 19

Bible Class	**200**
Worship	**383**

Wednesday, July 22

Devo & Bible	**83**