



8.16.2026

THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader
Andrew Chance

He Leadeth Me
Here I Am to Worship

Welcome
Clayton Williams

Prayer
Michael York

Be With Me Lord
O to Be Like Thee
In Christ Alone

Communion & Offering
Andrew Stokes

Hallelujah What a Savior
Jesus Never Fails
The Battle Belongs to the Lord
Goodness of God

Message
Mike Katkus

When We All Get to Heaven

Shepherd's Blessing
Anthony Spencer

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

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: SARA CHANCE

Praying for Our Teachers & School Staff

We have many in our congregation who work in schools, as teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, and other school support staff. For these special individuals, it is their calling in life, their ministry. They are daily allowing themselves to be poured out for "the least of these," and shining the light of Jesus in the ways they can. It is exhausting, often thankless, work. Today, would you remember all these people in your prayers? Pray they would have energy and purpose on the hard days, and patience and love with the hard students and families. Pray they find joy in the ways they serve others on a daily basis.

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" -Matthew 25:40

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 22** Hilltopper's breakfast at 9:30 a.m. at Jimmy's Egg on MLK
- Aug 23** Lunch Buddy Interest Meeting, right after worship, 11:30, room behind the elevator
- Aug 28** Single Seniors game day at the church building at 1 p.m.

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 **Maddie** in your prayers. Emily's stem cell transplant on August 4 went well, and she will remain at UAMS in Little Rock for 30 days as she begins her recovery.

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.

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

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

J.R. Cooper is home and doing well after his heart surgery. Please pray for his recovery to continue going well.

Please keep **Caleb Gaines**, **Gail Kennedy's** grandson, in your prayers. He has had setbacks in his melanoma treatment & recently returned to Children's Hospital in Little Rock for another surgery. After a short chemo break, he has now resumed treatment.

Jack Richardson passed away July 23. Please be in prayer for **Brenda** & the family.

Larry Poage passed away on August 10. His Celebration of Life will be Monday, August 17, at Heritage Funeral Home in Springdale, from 6-8 pm. Please keep **Valerie** and their family in your prayers.

Rodney Ashlock, son of **Lannie & Bonnie Ashlock**, passed away on August 1. Please keep his family in your prayers.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Lorene Adams	Isaac Choate
Maynard Anderson	Bobby Clardy
Montie Bailey	Nancy Deloach
Nancy Bailey	(Kara Tabor's
Louis Barnes	mom)
Tyler Branch	Marion Doss
Mary Bruce	Caleb Gaines
Ellie Callarman	(Gail Kennedy's
(the Beall's	grandson)
granddaughter)	Paula Jandura
JR Campbell	Amber King
Lila Campbell	Eddie Kinzer

Valerie Poage
David Pratt
Jeremy Schopper
Lyndsey Stout
Harrison Wales
(grandson of Don &
Brenda Wales)
Kathy Walsh
Marie Winn
Clarence Wiles

THOSE SHUT IN

Joe Conley
Kathy Hayes
Libby Laningham
Janice Umberger

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/16 Mason Parette
8/16 Claudette Wilcox
8/17 Zada Grace King
8/17 Kenneth Wilcox
8/17 Dan Worley
8/19 Josiah Calhoun
8/20 Austin King
8/21 John Hebard
8/22 Charlotte Hopper

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None this week!

NEWS AND NOTES

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us on Wednesday, August 26, after Bible class for an Ice Cream Social hosted by the Young Adults! All are invited! Ice cream will be provided; please bring your favorite topping or dessert to share.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The **Men's Class** will start a new study next Wednesday, August 19. Joseph Leonard will begin with the belt of truth as we dive into the Armor of God, followed by a series on the fruits of the Spirit. We hope this more personal class will strengthen and encourage our men. Please join them in Room 206.

HILLTOPPERS

Join us for breakfast on **Saturday, August 22 at 9:30 a.m.** at Jimmy's Egg on MLK. We have a reserved room, and there's plenty of space for everyone. Please sign up at the welcome desk and mark your calendars!

NEW BABY

We are delighted to welcome another new little one! **Garrett and Lauren Sims'** baby girl was born Thursday, August 13, at 6.5 lbs, 19 in. long. Congratulations to Garrett and Lauren, and big sister Amelia!

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.

ATTENDANCE FORM

We would love your help in tracking your family's attendance, for accuracy! If you can scan this QR code and fill out a very simple form each week, it would really help us out!



BACKPACK FUND DRIVE (Children's Ministry)

If you would like to contribute to our fund that assists nearby schools with backpacks, clothing, & other needs that arise, you can mark a check "Backpacks" at any time and donate. Please remember that all funds collected during the Children's Offering (fishbowls) go to help these needs as well! It is such a blessing to be able to say "yes!" when a counselor or social worker reaches out with student needs.

LUNCH BUDDIES MEETING

Interest meeting is **Sunday, Aug. 23, right after worship**, in the room behind the elevator (rm 102).

This ministry involves eating lunch with a student buddy once a week for 20 minutes, at Holt Middle School, close to the church building.

Students frequently beg for a "buddy" so the need is great! Scan the QR code, or fill out the form at bit.ly/lunchbuddy2026, if you have any interest! Filling out the form or attending the meeting does not commit you to the program, so come find out more about us!



LADIES BOOK CLUB

The Ladies Book Club will meet on Tuesday, September 1, at 6 p.m. at the home of Kirsten Jorgenson (1030 Macy Lane, Elkins). The book for discussion is *The India Fan* by Victoria Holt. Please RSVP to Kirsten at kajorge@yahoo.com so we can get a good head count. All ladies are invited!

OUR SHEPHERDS

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Keith Winn	406-591-5163

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OUR MINISTERS

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CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

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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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 **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



RAZORBACKS FOR CHRIST

608 N Storer

Fayetteville AR 72701

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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 \$28,960.00

Weekly Budget \$21,137.00

Weekly Average \$29,023.46

YTD Contribution \$290,234.56

Weekly Children's \$555.05

YTD Children's \$881.114

2025-26

Week's Contribution \$17,931.25

Weekly Average \$23,524.02

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, Aug 9

Bible Class 237

Worship 451

Wednesday, Aug 12

Devo & Bible 122