



THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

8.23.2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader
Mario Alvarado

Step by Step

Welcome
Andrew Chance

Come Let Us Worship and Bow
Down

Prayer
Zane Wood

Great Are You Lord
Wonderful Merciful Savior

Communion & Offering
Matt Morningstar

Thank You Lord
Praise Him! Praise Him!

Message
Mike Katkus

Restore My Soul

Shepherd's Blessing
Kenneth Wilcox

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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 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

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: JUSTUS BOBO

Welcome, college students!

If you are a college student or a college-aged adult we are so glad you are here to worship with us today!

We would love to get to know you. Our campus ministry is the Razorbacks For Christ (RFC). The RFC is a wonderful place for you to meet great Christian friends, deepen your relationship with God, and grow in your knowledge of His Word. Come get to know us!

If you are a returning college student, welcome back! We pray your summer was a blessed and restful time.

We ask the congregation to join us in prayer for the students at the UofA. Please look for our RFCs and go have an encouraging conversation with them.

-Bobo

RFC minister

UPCOMING EVENTS

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!

Troy Belote was recently hospitalized at WRMC & was discharged on Tuesday, August 18. He is now in the palliative care unit at the facility & is under hospice care. Troy welcomes calls & visits. The family would appreciate your prayers at this time. **Troy's address:** 3434 Blessing Circle, #109, Fayetteville 72701.

Charlotte Wilson, daughter of **Rachel Wilson**, who does accounting for our church, had back surgery, & is dealing with pain from a fall she took post-surgery. Pray for healing. Rachel & her husband Matt attend Robinson Avenue, & their son Harrison was a youth intern this summer.

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 completed his treatments and will have scans in September to evaluate their effectiveness. Please continue to keep her 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.

Caleb Gaines, Gail Kennedy's grandson, is continuing treatment for acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

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

Larry Poage passed away on August 10. 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 mom)
Louis Barnes	Marion Doss
Tyler Branch	Ernie Edens
Mary Bruce	Caleb Gaines
Ellie Callarman	Paula Jandura
(the Beall's granddaughter)	Amber King
JR Campbell	Eddie Kinzer
Lila Campbell	

Valerie Poage
David Pratt
Jeremy Schopper
Lyndsey Stout
Kim Therriault
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

8/23 Logan Kiihnl	8/29 Bonnie Ashlock
8/23 Mandy Thompson	8/29 Nathan Li
8/24 Dian McElroy	
8/24 Andrew Stokes	
8/25 Jody Johnson	
8/26 Carolyn Garner	
8/26 Amy Hudgeons	
8/27 Robbie Peterson	
8/27 David Pratt	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/24 Benny & Lynn Stout
8/26 Horace & Teresa Shipp
8/29 Max & Jordan Carlton
8/29 Garrett & Lauren Sims
8/29 Brett & Robyn Winkle

NEWS AND NOTES

BAPTISM

Kate Loftin, daughter of **Jeff and Jamie Loftin**, and granddaughter of **Terry and LaDonna Kelley**, was baptized on August 19. Let's pray for her and support her as she begins her new life in Christ!

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 an adult buddy so the need is great! Attending the meeting does not commit you to the program, so come find out more about us, and eat some fruit & sweets as an appetizer before lunch! Meeting will be short so you can make it to lunch.

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** has started up again on Wednesday nights! We will start with the Armor of God, followed by a series on the fruits of the Spirit. We hope this class will strengthen and encourage our men. Please join them in Room 206.

NEW BABY

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

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)

Thank you to everyone who has donated! We have been able to provide many backpacks and school supplies at Holt and Owl Creek, and look forward to supporting needs as they arise this year!

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.

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!

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.

OUR SHEPHERDS

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Rick Hudgeons	479-799-6470
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Matt Morningstar	479-790-8428
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Kenneth Wilcox	479-422-0673
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To email a shepherd, please send a message to
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OUR MINISTERS

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C.J. Grimes - Youth Minister
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Sara Chance - Children's Minister
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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

Office Direct Line: 479-225-9878

Sarah Argo: accountant@mountcomfort.org

 **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

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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 \$31,214.00

Weekly Budget \$21,137.00

Weekly Average \$29,222.60

YTD Contribution \$321,448.56

Weekly Children's \$137.83

YTD Children's \$1,018.97

2025-26

Week's Contribution \$22,380.25

Weekly Average \$23,420.04

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, Aug 16

Bible Class 281

Worship 501

Wednesday, Aug 19

Devo & Bible 136