



8.9.2026

THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader
Wendell Beall

Shine Jesus Shine

Welcome
David Gretzmier

Living by Faith
Come Thou Fount

Prayer
Len Sharp

Lead Kindly Light
Be Still My Soul

Communion & Offering
Nathan Madrid

Jesus Let Us Come to Know You
We'll Work Till Jesus Comes

Message
Keith Winn

Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

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

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: SARA CHANCE

PROMOTION SUNDAY & ANOTHER BABY BLESSING

We are excited for all our children starting the new school year. It can be a fun but also nerve-racking time for them—& for us, as parents! Thankfully we have God's promise that He hears our prayers for our children; He loves them & is always watching over them.

Thank you for supporting our Children's Giving fund that makes sure local students have needed items. It is greatly appreciated in our community, & donations to this fund are always welcome! All money collected in our children's offering always goes to these needs! If you write "Backpacks" on your donation, we will make sure it goes to this fund.

Today, we especially celebrate our new kindergartners as well as a crew of new babies! Congratulations to these families.

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him and He will make your paths straight." —Proverbs 3:5-6

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 15 Men's breakfast at the church building at 8:30 AM

Aug 22 Hilltopper's breakfast at 9:30 a.m. at Jimmy's Egg on MLK

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

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

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.

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

Larry & 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
Jack & Brenda
Richardson
Janice Umberger

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/02 Bethany Sanders	8/12 Kolton Burcham
8/05 Jake Grimes	8/12 Rick Hudgeons
8/05 Cole Grimes	8/12 Anna Johnson
8/08 Baker Bailey	8/12 Josh Turner
8/09 Abbey Stokes	8/13 Roger Coker
8/10 Terry Elkins	8/13 David Collins
8/10 Songmin Han	8/15 Sandra Guillot
8/10 Ashley Sanders	8/15 Heather Pribislavski

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/09 Erik & Shayla Bailey
8/09 Anthony & Tonya Foster
8/09 Perry & Geneva Richardson
8/09 Justin & Araceli Shipp
8/11 Andrew & Sara Chance
8/11 Brian & Karen Chism
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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.

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!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to the church building at 8:30 AM on **August 15th** for breakfast and fellowship. We'd love to have you there!

NEW BABIES

We are overjoyed to welcome three new babies in the past month!

Emma June Tilley was born to proud parents **Austin and Olivia Tilley**, on July 27.

Henry Asher Holt was born to proud parents **Spencer and Hayley Holt** on July 21. **Jace Atkins Stokes** was born to proud parents **Andrew and Abbey Stokes**, on July 9. Please join us in celebrating these families and praying for God's blessings, health, and joy as they begin this wonderful new chapter together.

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 (Children's Ministry)

Please start thinking and praying about whether you might like to join our Lunch Buddies ministry!

This involves eating lunch with your 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! This does not commit you to the program. We will have a meeting in the next few weeks for more information.



MORE ANNIVERSARIES!

8/12 Kasey & Danielle Cooper

8/12 Dean & Carol Ezell

8/14 Johnnie & Janet Thibodaux

8/14 David & Beth Watson

8/15 David & Tricia Parette

8/15 Chad & Andrea Stewart

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
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OUR MINISTERS

Mike Katkus - Pulpit Minister
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jbobo@razorbacksforchrist.com

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Sara Chance - Children's Minister
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CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Glenda Davis LPC, LMFT -
www.mtcomfortcounseling.com

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

office@mountcomfort.org

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

Fayetteville AR 72701

www.razorbacksforchrist.com

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 \$23,095.56

Weekly Budget \$21,137.00

Weekly Average \$29,030.51

YTD Contribution \$261,274.56

Weekly Children's \$24.11

YTD Children's \$326.11

2025-26

Week's Contribution \$14,532.50

Weekly Average \$24,145.44

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, Aug 2

Bible Class 249

Worship 438

Wednesday, Aug 5

Devo & Bible 110