



# THE MT. COMFORT CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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

1.19.2025

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Worship Leader**  
**Andrew Chance**

Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty

**Welcome**  
**Clayton Williams**

The Steadfast Love Of The Lord  
Jesus Is Lord  
We Exalt Thee

**Prayer**  
**Clay Spencer**

Come Share The Lord

**Communion/Offering**  
**Wendell Beall**

Jesus Never Fails  
(Children's Offering)  
Because He Lives  
On Zion's Glorious Summit  
How Great Is Our God

**Message**  
**CJ Grimes**

I Am Who You Say I Am

**Shepherd's Blessing**  
**Rick Hudgeons**

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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  
entire 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 concludes.

## **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: THE BANFORD HOUSE**

The food pantry served 4,626 people during 2024. 54,593 pounds of food was purchased and distributed from the NWA Food Bank at an average cost of 52 cents per pound.

This ministry is possible because of the volunteers. Arkansas bases the value of a volunteer hour at \$29.95. This equates to over \$30,000 for the 1,136 volunteer hours. Over 25% of the budgeted amount has been checks designated for the Banford House.

We encourage members to feel comfortable helping with their food budget or to be aware of the people in our lives that could be helped with food. Several members have availed themselves or their neighbors of this source of free food. This ministry is one of the several mentioned by Jesus in Matthew 25. Our ministry will be hearing from the King "I tell you the truth, just as you did it for one of the least of these brothers or sisters of mine, you did it for me."

PS: Statistics by month for the past four years are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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| <b>Jan 24</b> | <b>Single Seniors Game Day</b><br>1:00 pm — 4:00 pm            |
| <b>Jan 25</b> | <b>Men's Breakfast</b><br>8:00am — 9:30am                      |
| <b>Feb 1</b>  | <b>Daddy Daughter Date Night</b><br>5:00pm — 8:00pm            |
| <b>Feb 14</b> | <b>Valentine's Day Banquet</b><br>6:00pm — 8:00pm              |
| <b>Feb 15</b> | <b>Youth Group: Apologetics Press Camp</b><br>Registration Day |

## 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](mailto:office@mountcomfort.org). Thanks!*

**Deena Costen** fell and broke her hip. She had hip replacement surgery Wednesday, January 8th. Please be in prayer for her recovery.

**John Hebard's** surgery was successful. He is still awaiting biopsy results. Please continue to pray for his recovery and medical team.

**Johnnie Thibodaux's** hip replacement surgery was canceled due to high blood sugar. Please pray that this drops to a level allowing surgery in the near future.

**Mary Batson** is still weak and would like your prayers for healing and strength.

**Charlene Gretzmier**, David Gretzmier's mom, is out of the hospital and taking a new medication for fluid on her heart. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

**Sister Mundita** in Honduras had cataract surgery on her first eye. Please pray for successful recovery and continued prayers for future surgery of the other eye.

A friend of **Lyndsey Stout, Alexis Arnold**, has been recently diagnosed with Ewing sarcoma. She is 11 years old and started treatment this week. Please be in prayer for Alexis and her family during this extremely difficult time.

We offer our deepest sympathy to **Lori Justice and family**, at the passing of her grandpa, **Willis Duncan** on December 29th. Please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

## CONTINUE TO REMEMBER...

Eddie Kinzer	Harold Shook
Kyle Hunter	Wendi Super
Becky Tyree	Janet Riegle
Glen "Pops" Wade	Mary Bruce
Lila Campbell	
Lorene Adams	
Jessica Collins	
Kathy Walsh	

## THOSE SHUT IN...

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1/19 Madeline Chance	1/25 Chuck Johnson
1/20 Cliff Donnell	Akin Johnson
Jesse Mrak	Michelle Moore
1/21 Brian Chism	Paulette Tate
Margie Slasor	1/26 Miguel Carter
1/22 Reina Hart	Terra Wilburn
Madison Madrid	
1/23 Windell Cullers	
Thad Hopper	
Pike Mahaffey	

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1/22 Windell & Linda Cullers  
1/25 Philip & Melinda Gilbey  
Bill & Kathy Walsh

# NEWS AND NOTES

## **Building Loan Paid In Full!**

Great News! It's with thankful hearts to God that we can announce that the new Children's Classroom Addition has been paid in full as of the 1st of Jan. This is about 7 months sooner than expected and will allow us to complete some auditorium improvements in the near future. We give all praise and glory to God for the generosity of our church family and our hope is that this addition will help spread the Good News to many young children for years to come. "Thank You" to all who were able to participate by prayers and giving.

~ The Elders

**PAID IN FULL**

## **UPCOMING LADIES EVENTS**

### **Ladies Tuesday Bible Class**

The class has resumed after a break for the holidays. The ladies meet on Tuesday mornings @ **9:30am** and will be studying 1 & 2 Timothy. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend!

### **Pleasant Valley Ladies Day**

**February 22, 2025 from 9am-2pm**

Save the Date! The ladies of the Pleasant Valley congregation in Van Buren are hosting a Ladies Day on Feb 22 from 9am-2pm. The speaker will be Erynn Sprouse, co-creator of "Come Fill Your Cup" on the topic of "Riding the Fence."

### **SPARK 2025 Women's Retreat**

**March 28th-30th**

@ Westgate Branson Woods Resort  
Speakers: Cindy and Hannah Colley  
Registration Costs and Program Details available on the flier in the lobby.

## **Men's Breakfast**

**January 25th @ 8:30am**

We are having a breakfast for all men who want to come. The last Saturday of each month we will meet at the building. Breakfast will start about 8:30am. We will have time devoted to fellowship, a short devotional, and discuss our roles in serving and building up the church. Hope to see you there!

## **Daddy/Daughter Date Night**

**Feb 1st @ 5:00pm**

We are so excited for our annual Daddy/Daughter Date Night on Saturday, February 1st at 5 pm, here at Mount Comfort. All young ladies in 6th grade and under are encouraged to attend escorted by their father or father figure. Please come dressed in formal attire (or church clothes) and be ready for an elegant evening with your daughter(s). Cost is \$10 per couple. (We have several sponsored slots, so let us know if you need help with funds.)



## **Valentine's Day Dinner**

On **Friday, Feb 14th, at 6:00pm** we will be hosting our 3rd annual Valentine's dinner. We will have a tasty meal, entertainment, a photo booth, and some prizes! Cost is \$10 per person and childcare is provided. Please sign-up in the lobby or scan the QR code below.



## 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

**Matt Wilson** - Involvement Minister  
mwilson@mountcomfort.org

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

**Glenda Davis LPC, LMFT** - Christian Counselor  
www.mtcomfortcounseling.com

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:30am to 2:30pm  
**office@mountcomfort.org**



**Monday - Friday**  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
[info@mtcomfortsonshineschool.org](mailto: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](mailto:banford@mountcomfort.org)



## **RAZORBACKS FOR CHRIST**

608 N Storer  
Fayetteville AR 72701  
[www.razorbacksforchrist.com](http://www.razorbacksforchrist.com)

### **Sunday**

Bible Class 9:00am

"Seeing Jesus"

Life Group 5:00pm

### **Monday**

Freshman Dinner & Bible

Study 6:30pm

### **Tuesday**

V-Ball/Ultimate & Devo @  
Creekside Park 5:00-8:00pm

### **Wednesday**

Bible Class at MC 6:30pm

### **Thursday**

Girls and Guys Bible Study  
7:00pm



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

## 2024-25 BUDGET YEAR

Weekly Contribution	\$21,781.20
Weekly Budget	\$20,667.00
Weekly Average	\$21,418.10
Weekly Children's	\$29.90
YTD Children's	\$2,419.26

<b>Building Expansion Project</b>	
Total Bldg Cost	\$1,649,637 +/-
Remaining Principal	\$0.00
Bldg Contributions	\$750,658.30
<b>2024 Records</b>	
Weekly Contribution	\$18,513.30
Weekly Average	\$18,513.30

## 2024 ATTENDANCE RECORDS

<b>Sunday, January 12</b>		<b>Wednesday, January 15</b>	
Bible Class	No Classes	Devo & Bible	114
Worship	310		