



WEST ARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others



Sundays - 10:30AM
JANUARY 2026



- **January 11:** Kids Praise Resumes; WA 101
- **January 14:** Internet Security Seminar (more info below)
- **January 16-18:** Winterfest (The WAY)
- **January 19:** Food Patrol Packing
- **Friday, February 13:** Night to Shine (See info below)

January 11, 2026

WELCOME!



We're so glad you're with us!

MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

Please let us know you're here by going to WestArk.org/hello, scanning the code, or completing a card on the back of the pew and leaving it in a basket at the coffee counter. **First-time guests, please stop by The HUB (coffee counter) for a gift bag!**

ALSO AVAILABLE:

- Communion (at the entrances to the auditorium)
- Contribution basket (at coffee counter)
- Worship hearing assist device (room in the back of the auditorium)
- All Praise (for those with special needs)
- Nursery/Nursing Room
- Fun Pew Pouches (for young children at the entrances to the auditorium)
- Kids Praise (during sermon (ages 2 years through 1st grade)

SEMINAR: INTERNET & SCAM SAFETY

- Fort Smith Police Department is presenting a one hour class on internet and scam safety.
- Ages 5th grade through adults will meet in the auditorium for this training.



Wednesday, January 14th 6:30-7:30pm

479-452-1240

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES
9:30AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP
10:30AM

WED BIBLE STUDIES
6:30PM

- Preaching - Chris Benjamin chris@westark.org
- Children & Family - Hope Evans hope@westark.org
- Youth & Family - Joseph Harrell joseph@westark.org
- Congregational Life - Anissa Hodo anissa@westark.org
- Care & Connections - Dena Jenkins dena@westark.org
- Campus - Cade Richards cade@westark.org

MINISTRY

GIVING

Jan 5 Contribution - \$28,705
2026 Average - \$28,705

WAYS TO GIVE:

Click [here](#) for online giving.
Text "Westark" to [\(833\) 371-5159](tel:(833)371-5159)
Mail check to:
900 North Waldron Road
Fort Smith, AR 72903

WHERE'S WESTARK

- WIFI password: Godissogood!
- westark.org
- office@westark.org
- 479.452.1240
- Studies/groups: westark.org/connections
- Way to serve: westark.org/serve
- Elder Emails: westark.org/shepherds

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Leader - Danny Baker

*To God Be the Glory
Redeemed
Will You Not Tell It Today*

WELCOME & PRAYER

Here I Am to Worship

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 5:14-16

*Light the Fire
Go Light Your World
Create in Me*

COMMUNION

In Christ Alone

OFFERING

COINS FOR CHRIST/ KIDS PRAISE

Servant Song

MESSAGE

*Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen
Glory to God Forever*

SENDING OUT & SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

NURSERY ROTATION - Week 2

Happy Birthday!
JANUARY

- 12 Sam Lively
- 15 Mary Thomas
- Mitty Baker
- Tripp Stormer
- 13 Reynda Allen
- 16 Jay Arnold
- 14 Debbie Atkinson
- Arista Lindgren
- 15 Frankie Jenkins
- 17 River Harrell



CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

THIS WEEK AT WESTARK - JAN 11 THOUGH JAN 17

- Sunday: Bible classes (9:30AM); Worship (10:30AM); WestArk 101 Class (9:30AM); Welcome Luncheon (after worship)
- Monday: Quilting Group (9AM); Celebrate Recovery (6PM)
- Wednesday: Internet Safety Class - 6:30 PM
- Thursday: Pickleball - 1:30PM (Gym); Foster/Adoption Support Group Dinner (see below for more details)
- Saturday: Hope Park (11:30AM); Grief Group (2PM)

WHO: WestArk Ladies and Friends

WHAT: Dinner and a Movie

"Sing, Sung, Blue"* (Neil Diamond tribute)

WHERE: Dinner at Calico County; Movie at Malco Cinema Behind the Mall

WHEN: Tuesday, January 13th — Meet at Calico County at 5:45pm; Movie at 7:10pm

WHY: Fun & Friendship



Ladies' Getaway

January 30 - February 1, 2026

Lake Fort Smith State Park, Mountainburg, AR

fun ♦ fellowship ♦ food



westark.org/getaway

WESTARK FOSTER / ADOPT Support Group Dinner

SUPPER- PARENT SHARE- CHILDREN GAME TOURNAMENT-CHILDCARE PROVIDED

JOIN US ON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15TH

6-8PM

PLEASE RSVP

RSVP: anissa@westark.org

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

WESTARK CHURCH OF CHRIST GATHERING PLACE

Celebrating 10 YEARS IN FORT SMITH, AR!

NIGHT TO SHINE

FEBRUARY 13

6PM TO 9PM

REGISTER NOW

FSNIGHTTOSHINE.ORG



Praises & Petitions

SUBSCRIBE TO WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATES: PRAYER@WESTARK.ORG

- Jack Alexander has been suffering from food poisoning and is very weak.
- Bill Walker is in Mercy Rehab recovering from several fractured vertebrae following a fall. Short visits are welcome.
- Martha Walker is recovering at home from the flu.
- Andy Stotts is now in Ashton Place Rehab recovering from pneumonia and the flu.
- Jane Smith is in Methodist Rehab with a broken arm.
- Curtis McDonald is now in Methodist Rehab recovering from several broken ribs. No visitors, please.
- Jimmy Smith continues to improve, but recovery is very slow.
- Mikki Mendez is having health issues.
- Leah Belote will see the surgeon on 1/8 regarding her knee pain. She also asks for prayers for her dad, Don Morgan, who is in the hospital in MS with excessive fluids.
- Melissa Ray's mom, Shirley Garrett, is now home and receiving home health care as she recovers from heart, lung, and kidney issues.
- McKel Dunavin, daughter of Shawn and granddaughter of Joyce, is in a Dallas hospital following a serious accident.
- Andrea Blakney's husband, Glen, remains in the hospital recovering from hip surgery and other medical issues.
- Tammy Heinsohn asks for prayers for her brother, Ron Payne, who is recovering from cellulitis and pneumonia.
- Ramona Munsell (long-time online guest) asks for prayers for improved health as she struggles with a debilitating connective tissue disorder.
- Rob Thilsted's dad, Eugene Thilsted, is in the hospital with heart-related issues and the flu.
- Sandy Chavis asks for prayers for Paul Guillian, who fell and broke his hip and has other health issues.

Continued Prayers

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| • David Beneux | • Rusty Howard | • Ellen Smith |
| • Ann Cook | • Carlene Payne | • Merle & Mary Thomas |
| • Bob Faries | • Jack Richardson | • Brice Martin |
| • Cyndi Glidewell | • Carolyn Smith | |

See the most updated prayer requests or submit requests:

- westark.org/prayer
- on the Westark App
- office@westark.org
- use the code



WORSHIP

SERVE

GROW

GIVE