

WEST ARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others

Fort Smith
NIGHT TO SHINE
FEBRUARY 13
6PM TO 9PM

REGISTER NOW

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ON THE MOUNT

Sundays - 10:30AM

JANUARY 2026

January 25, 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)

Register as VOLUNTEER

Register as KING/QUEEN

Purchase from WISH LIST

Give \$26 (or more) in 2026



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 18 Contribution - \$13,864
2026 Average - \$23,860

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

WORSHIP PLAN

Due to the expected weather, we are unsure what worship will look like Sunday. We will have an online meeting. What an incredible blessing that has been to keep us connected and encouraged when we cannot meet together. Now, what more we will be able to do beyond the online must be determined by weather conditions and what is most appropriate.

Always keep in mind that we do not merely "go to church," rather we ARE the church. So we plan to do whatever enables us to BE the church this Sunday wherever we may be located that morning. Stay tuned!

The online service is available here: <https://www.youtube.com/@WestArkChurchofChrist/streams>

Happy Birthday!

JANUARY

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 27 Larry Todd | 30 Abbey Jenkins |
| Paul Beneux | 31 Philip Burns |
| Jeana Belote | Savannah Burks |
| 29 Becky Baker | Caleigh Childers |
| 30 Harold Davis | Harrison Davis |



NURSERY ROTATION - Week 4

CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

THIS WEEK AT WESTARK - JAN 25 THROUGH JAN 31

- Sunday: Bible classes (9:30AM); Worship (10:30AM)
- Monday: Quilting Group (9AM); Celebrate Recovery (6PM)
- Wednesday: Bible Studies (6:30PM)
- Thursday: Pickleball - 1:30PM (Gym)

NOTE: *Worship, classes, and other activities may change due to the expected weather. Please check your email and social media for updates.*

2026 WestArk at a Glance Calendar of Events

- Hard copies are available at The Hub (Coffee Counter)
- View and/or download at westark.org/ataglance



Praises & Petitions

SUBSCRIBE TO WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATES:
PRAYER@WESTARK.ORG

- Curtis McDonald is now receiving hospice care at home.
- Bob Faries is receiving hospice care at home.
- Kathy Rosalez is now home recovering from a stroke and will receive therapies through home health.
- James Anderson is now home after being in the hospital with heart issues.
- Lucas Wehunt had surgery to remove his tonsils and adenoids on 1/22.
- PRAISE! Sherria Honey-Burk received a good report from CARTI regarding her cancer.
- Terran Stilwell is recovering at home from surgery to remove ovarian cysts and the ovaries.
- Tammy (Cypert) Edens has been diagnosed with lung cancer.
- Andrea Blakney's husband, Glen, remains in the hospital recovering from hip surgery and other medical issues.
- Bill Walker is now in Brooken Hills Rehab. Short visits are welcome.
- Andy Stotts is now home recovering from pneumonia and the flu.
- Melissa Ray's mom, Shirley Garrett, is now home receiving home health care as she recovers from heart, lung, and kidney issues.
- McKel Dunavin, daughter of Shawn and granddaughter of Joyce, remains in a hospital in Dallas following a serious accident.
- Rob Thilsted's Dad, Eugene Thilsted, is in the hospital with heart-related issues and the flu.
- Sandy Chavis asks for continued prayers for Paul Gilliam as he recovers from a broken hip and for his wife, Sue, as she cares for him.
- Charles & Nicole Wilson ask for prayers for Judie; her daughter, Lisa; and her husband John, who all have serious health issues.
- Ron & Patty Smith ask for prayers for Vesta Everitt, who has recently been diagnosed with bladder cancer.



WOW (Widows or Widows & other singles)

Join us for our Soup & Social, which will be held
Saturday, February 7th, at noon in the
Gathering Place (off the foyer).

Joyce Dunavin is turning 90!

WestArk ladies are invited to a tea to celebrate!
Saturday, February 7, from 1:30 to 3:30 PM

Robin Harper's Home: 3627 Free Ferry Road, Fort Smith
Please RSVP at (479)651-1364



Join us for a wedding shower for

TAYLOR HANKINS & CALEB PAPE

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 8 | 1:30PM

in the WestArk Foyer

Registration: TheKnot.com



Air Conditioner Fund - Goal: \$330,000

The 411:

- Our current system is over 40 years old.
- Lead time: 14 weeks
- Install: 1 week
- Approximately 150 tons (Most homes have about a 5-ton unit.)

Thank you, WestArk family!



Ways to Give:

- Cash (Give to any elder or staff member.)
- Check (Memo: HVAC Fund. Give to any elder or staff member or mail to 900 North Waldron Road, Fort Smith, AR 72903)
- westark.org/give (Please select 2026 Air Conditioner Fund)
- Use the QR code



Continued Prayers

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