

Making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others



- **November 15:** Grief Group (2PM)
- **November 14-16:** Fall Retreat (The WAY)
- November 16- Dec 17: Food Drive
- **November 19:** WA Kids/The WAY Food Drive ends
- **November 26:** Thanksgiving Devotional
- November 27/28: Office Closed, No Newsletter
- **December 7:** Candleliaht & Cocoa (6PM)

## MISSIONS CONTRIBUTION UPDA

As of 11/13/25: \$249,780 | GOAL: \$257,218

#### **WAYS TO GIVE:**

- Cash/check in the marked baskets at The HUB/ Coffee Counter (Memo: "2026 Missions")
- Pledge cards can be found at The HUB. When completed, please place in the basket at The HUB.
- Online at <u>westark.org/missions</u>
- Use the code



Please select "2026

Missions" fund.

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES / SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:30AM

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.ora
- Campus Cade Richards cade@westark.org



# Happy Birthday!

### NOVEMBER

19 Paul Shirley 17 Anna Holley

Theodore Tignor 20 Dan Cathey

18 David Thompson Karen Harris

Meagan Olson Claire Keith

22 Philmore Lynn Rhett Moss

<sup>19</sup> Jim Hall

Jeff Tucker Ginny Ziegler Bill Walker

### **GIVING**

Nov 16 Contribution - \$20,533 2025 Average - \$17,642

#### **WAYS TO GIVE:**

Click here for online giving. Text "Westark" to (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





## **November 16, 2025 WELCOME!**

We're so glad you're with us! **MEMBERS AND GUESTS:** 



#### **ALSO AVAILABLE:**

- Communion (at the Nursery/Nursing 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 grade) special nèeds)
- Room
- Fun Pew Pouches (for young children at the entrances to the auditorium) Kids Praise (during
- sermon (ages 2 years through 1<sup>st</sup>

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Leader - Brent Evans

10,000 Reasons

#### **WELCOME & PRAYER**

No Sweeter Name The Great Physician No One But Jesus

#### COMMUNION

**OFFERING** 

This Is Our God

#### COINS FOR CHRIST/KIDS PRAISE

Who Will Follow Jesus?

#### **MESSAGE**

Where He Leads I'll Follow We'll Work Till Jesus Comes

SENDING OUT & SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

App Store Google Play NURSERY ROTATION - Week 3

CAMPUS HEALING HOPE KIDS

### This WEEK at WESTARK - Nov 16th through Nov 22nd

- Sunday: Bible Classes (9:30AM); Worship (10:30AM)
- Monday: Quilting (9AM); Pickleball (1:30PM-Gym) Celebrate Recovery (6PM)
- Tuesday: Men's Class/WinGS Ladies' Class (9:30AM)
- **Wednesday:** Bible Studies (6:30PM)
- **Thursday:** Pickleball (1:30PM-Gym); Food Patrol (10AM)
- Saturday: Rachel McClain Celebration of Life (2PM)



Contact dena@westark.org and see the calendar at westark.org/ calendar



### Introducing our newest sister in Christ...

**EJOICE** AND BE GLAD



**Baptized** November 9, 2025





In the final week of our food drive, we are hoping

to boost donations by asking YOU to consider

donating, our goal is to fill the area pantry boxes

at the start of Thanksgiving break.



IN CONSIDERATION FOR THOSE WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO COOK, THE WEST-ARK KIDS AND THE WAY ARE TEAMING UP TO COLLECT INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED NON-PERISHABLES IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING **Ready-to-Eat Food Drive CATEGORIES:** 

- PROTEINS
- **SNACK CRACKERS**

**SWEETS** 

- **NUT BUTTERS**
  - GRANOLA BARS

**ENDS NOV 19TH!** 

DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE WAY ROOM

### **MOCS (Mothers of College Students Requests**

1) \$10 gift cards (or cash to buy them) to send in students' Christmas cards. Please put in the lock box in the foyer or give to any MOCS mom.

2) Please help us update the address list for out-of-town college students. Please text ALL college students' addresses to be included in the mailing list via text to Staci James at 479-414-4833 or Liz Huff at 918-408-5417. Thank you!

## **FOOD DRIVE**

#### November 16-December 17

Drop off food at the marked table in the foyer Money donations also accepted & appreciated.

- Canned soup Canned vegetables Boxed mac n cheese
- · Canned meat · Peanut butter
- · Canned beans · Instant rice
- Boxed cereal Canned fruit
- · Shelf-stable milk
- · Boxed crackers



Questions? Contact Anissa Hodo or David Morgan



Men of all ages bring a wrapped ugly tie and join in the festive fun!

THURSDAY, DEC 11 | AT 6 PM

WestArk Foyer Food, fun, and fellowship!



- lee.hodo@gmail.com or anissa@westark.org
- https://westark.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/516/responses/new
- use the code



# Praises & Petitions

### SUBSCRIBE TO WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATES: PRAYER@WESTARK.ORG

- Kathy Rosalez's biopsy went well. She expects results later this week.
- Gary Hamilton's heart valve surgery went well. He will continue his recovery at home.
- Debbie Belote asks for prayers for:
  - Her father-in-law, Troy Belote, who is now home (following a stay at the hospital) recovering from kidney, bladder, or UTI issues.
  - Her mom, Norma Neal Williams, who just turned 90 and is battling a loose cough and advanced dementia.
- Sharon Knight asks for prayers for her brother-in-law, Bob Cutsinger, who is battling heart issues.
- Wade and Emily Pressley ask for prayers for their neighbors, Don and Pat Tankersley. Don has been diagnosed with several malignant brain tumors. He will have surgery and will receive treatments at Mayo.
- Todd Martin's brother, Brice, continues to battle infections. Chemo and recent stomach surgery have made him especially susceptible.

#### **OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO:**

 Tammy Heinsohn and family in the loss of her niece, Rachel, who was also one of our Night to Shine Queens. There will be a Celebration of Life Service & Activities for Rachel's friends with special needs on Saturday, November 22, at 2PM at WestArk. You can view the obituary here.

### Continued Prayers

- David Beneux **Bob Faries**
- Rusty Howard Carlene Payne
- Ellen SmithMerle & Mary Thomas
- Cyndi Glidewell Carolyn Smith
  - Brice Martin

#### See the most updated prayer requests or submit requests:

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

