



# WEST ARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others

Mark  
your calendar!



[westark.org/calendar](http://westark.org/calendar)

- Sept 8 (Sunday) - Prayer Pal Sunday & Church-Wide Potluck (More info on back)
- Oct 26 (Saturday)- Trunk or Treat Fest
- Nov 3 (Sunday) - Missions Sunday
- Nov 10 (Sunday) - WestArk Talent Night
- Dec 8 (Sunday) - Cocoa & Carols



He loves righteousness and justice. The earth is full of His goodness.

Psalm 33:5

## September 1, 2024 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](http://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.

### ALSO AVAILABLE:

- Communion (at entrances to auditorium)
- Nursery/Nursing Room
- Contribution baskets (at coffee counter)
- Fun Pew Pouches (check-out for young children at entrance to auditorium)
- Worship hearing assist device (room in back of auditorium)

## HOPE CHEST NEEDS

### Drop off to:

- WestArk (office or bins by west entrances)
- Hope Chest (T,W,R - 9:30AM to 12:30PM)

### Donate with:

- CASH (very helpful!) or check
- Online at [westark.org/give](http://westark.org/give) (select "Blue Jeans for Hope Chest Fund) or use the code.

BLUE JEANS  
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New or Used  
(Men's sizes are especially needed!)

THANK YOU!



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Leader - Joseph Harrell

*Shout Hallelujah*

*Every Praise*

*Welcome*

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*You are My All in All*

*Highly Exalted*

**COMMUNION**

**OFFERING**

**COINS FOR CHRIST**

*All to Us*

**MESSAGE**

*In Need*

*Sing Wherever I Go*

**SHEPHERD PRAYER & DISMISSAL**

**NURSERY ROTATION - Week 4**

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES 9:30AM / SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30AM / WED BIBLE STUDIES 6:30PM

### MINISTRY STAFF

- Preaching - Chris Benjamin [chris@westark.org](mailto:chris@westark.org)
- Care & Connections - Dena Jenkins [dena@westark.org](mailto:dena@westark.org)
- Youth & Family - Joseph Harrell [joseph@westark.org](mailto:joseph@westark.org)
- Campus - Cade Richards [cade@westark.org](mailto:cade@westark.org)

### GIVING

Aug 25 Contribution - \$16,245  
2024 Average - \$18,140

### 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](http://westark.org)
- [office@westark.org](mailto:office@westark.org)
- 479.452.1240
- Studies/groups: [westark.org/connections](http://westark.org/connections)
- Way to serve: [westark.org/serve](http://westark.org/serve)
- Elder Emails: [westark.org/shepherds](http://westark.org/shepherds)

Happy Birthday!  
**SEPTEMBER**

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 Kay Garrett       | 6 Patty Null     |
| Linda McRay         | Andy Rye         |
| Brenda Wewers       | 7 Ellen Binford  |
| 2 Bob Donahue       | 8 Bobby Beam     |
| Chuck Hooks         | Cheryl McMinn    |
| 3 Brandon Miller    | 9 Shannon Miller |
| 5 Brent Douglas     |                  |
| Adrienne Kaminshine |                  |



CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

## This WEEK at WESTARK - Sept 1 though Sept 7

- **Sunday:** Bible classes; Worship; Bible Book Club (5PM - Room 100)
- **Monday:** Office Closed; Celebrate Recovery (6PM)
- **Tuesday:** Men's Class - 9:30AM
- **Wednesday:** Bible Classes - 6:30PM
- **Thursday:** Pickleball - 2:30PM - Gym
- **Friday:** Celebrate Recovery Step Studies - 6:30PM
- **Saturday:** Men's Breakfast - 8:30AM - Golden Corral

Contact  
[dena@westark.org](mailto:dena@westark.org)  
 for more info and see  
 calendar at  
[westark.org/calendar](http://westark.org/calendar)

# Church-Wide Potluck

Visit with your Prayer Pal or simply come together with the WestArk family for food, fun and fellowship!

**Sunday,  
 September 8**  
 After worship in the Gym

If your last name begins with:  
 A-E, please bring a main dish  
 F-M, please bring a side dish  
 N-Z, please bring a dessert

Introducing OUR NEWEST MEMBERS...

## THE HODO FAMILY!

Welcome to the WestArk family,  
 Lee, Anissa,  
 Colby, Collin and Cyler!

### MOCS Class

(Mothers of College Students)

- Meeting in the Annex at 9:30am for Bible class
- Please fill out [this form](#) if you are a college student or parent of a college age student.
- Please donate \$10 fast food or coffee shop gift cards in box in the lobby, MOCS will be mailing cards to college age students.



### WoW (widows/widowers/singles)

Please join us at the Catfish Hole in Alma on Saturday, September 7, at noon. Will meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 if you want to carpool. Please RSVP to [Donna Brown](#) if you can join us.

### Continued Prayers

- Debbie Belote's knee surgery went well. Your prayers for a successful surgery and complete healing are appreciated.
- Blake Frost's dad is in the hospital with COVID, and his mom is also battling COVID at home. Please pray for complete healing.
- Mary Thomas asks for prayers for her neighbor, Vici, who is going through a difficult time.
- Kathy Rosalez' son, David Thompson, had an infusion treatment this week and has moved to the Sebastian County Retirement Center in Barling. Let's praise our Father that he will be closer to family and ask for a successful treatment.
- Sandy Chavis asks for prayers for Fred & Carol Lemmon as Fred is in ICU in Memphis with heart and lung issues.
- Our love and sympathy to:
  - Joyce Dunavin and family in the loss of our dear brother Roy on August 23. The service was August 27 You can view the obituary [here](#).
  - The family of former member Charles Hankins. The family had a private service. You can view the obituary [here](#).
  - Martha Walker in the loss of her sister, Phyllis Poper, who passed away quietly in her sleep on August 24 in Long Beach, California, at the age of 102 . She is the last of Martha's immediate family.
  - The Phomakay family in the loss of the father of Jasper Phomakay. The funeral will be Saturday, August 31, at 1PM at WestArk.
  - Your prayers for all these families are appreciated

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| • David Beneux    | • Rusty Howard    | • Carolyn Smith       |
| • David Carson    | • Carlene Payne   | • Ellen Smith         |
| • Ann Cook        | • Jack Richardson | • Merle & Mary Thomas |
| • Phyllis Darling | • Bob Faries      | • David Wall          |
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Ladies' WinGS Bible Study begins SOON!

*That You May Believe*  
 A Study in the Gospel of John

To reserve your copy of the study (at no charge), contact Trisha Carson (479-632-6830) or Jeannie Cole (479-719-9271).

**Tuesday, Sept. 10 - 9:30AM**

Welcome brunch & class materials distribution

### Ladies Day to see Queen Esther in Branson - Take 2!

**Thursday, September 19 - 3:30PM**

We plan to leave at 9:30 from the church parking lot and will eat lunch before the show. Tickets will be around \$85.

Depending on how many ladies want to attend, we will provide transportation.

Please contact Meg Canfield at 479-414-7682 with any questions.

### Ladies' Study

- Sept. 18 in the Annex - Finger foods and intro to the class
- Purchase the book with the code below (Financial assistance is available.)



Contact Meg Canfield at [megcan2@juno.com](mailto:megcan2@juno.com) for more info .

WORSHIP

SERVE

GROW

GIVE