

WESTARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others

*In you,
LORD, my God,
I put my trust.*
Psalm 25:1

Save
The
Date

- **October 26:** Trunk or Treat Fest (more info on back)
- **November 1 & 2:** 24 Hours of Prayer
- **November 9:** WestArk Talent Night
- **November 26:** Thanksgiving Devo
- **December 7:** Candlelight & Cocoa



THE HOPE CHEST NEEDS...

BLUE JEANS
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Donate funds at westark.org/give or use the code. (Select "Blue Jeans for Hope Chest" Fund.)



Drop off jeans at Hope Chest (Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9:30AM to 12:30PM) or at the church building (behind the auditorium).

September 21, 2025

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.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Leader - Brent Evans

It's Alright

WELCOME & PRAYER

*Heavenly Sunlight
Higher Ground
I Will Wait for You
Be Still and Know*

COMMUNION

Jesus Strong and Kind

OFFERING

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

COINS FOR CHRIST/KIDS PRAISE

Raise a Hallelujah

MESSAGE

*It Is Well With My Soul
My God and I*

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

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

GIVING

Sept 14 Contribution - \$ 21,205
2025 Average - \$ 17,434
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



MINISTRY

Happy Birthday! SEPTEMBER

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| 21 Pam Watlington | 24 Emilee Morris |
| 22 Jane English | Harper Morris |
| Bea McDonald | 26 Patricia Campbell |
| Nicole Peer | Julie Kleman |
| Julie Tignor | Curtis McDonald |
| 23 Amanda Taylor | Eleanor Moats |
| Chris Barker | Brittany Nolasco |
| Laura Beckham | 27 Samuel Burks |
| Annona Burns | |

NURSERY ROTATION - Week 3

CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

This WEEK at WESTARK - Sept 21 through Sept 27

Sunday: Bible classes (9:30AM); Worship (10:30AM)

Monday: Pickleball (10AM-Gym);

Celebrate Recovery (6 PM)

Tuesday: Men's Class/WinGS (9:30AM)

Wednesday: Bible Studies (6:30PM)

Thursday: Pickleball (1:30PM-Gym)

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



Guests and new members! Join us Sunday, **September 21**, for our WestArk 101 class (9:30AM) and welcome luncheon (after worship) in The Gathering Place (off the foyer). This is a simple time to get to know more about the WestArk family and for us to get to know you better. For more information, please use the QR code or contact dena@westark.org. We hope to see you there!



Ladies' Night

Who: Ladies of WestArk & guests

What: Luau Pool Party

Where: Home of Donna Brown, 8321 Rosewood Drive, Fort Smith

When: Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 6:00pm

Feel free to bring finger food to share. No RSVP needed.



These focus groups are for anyone who has participated in and/or led a small group at WestArk in the last year. Even if you have just started attending a group, your experience will be helpful. These focus groups are a follow-up to the Church Health Assessment we conducted in 2023. They will be conducted by Carson Reed and Shelby Coble from the Siburt Institute, who have been with us several times. The WestArk leadership greatly appreciates your participation in these groups, so we can better learn how to serve you in making disciples who are eager to serve others.



TRUNK OR TREAT FEST

26 OCTOBER | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

MORE INFO COMING SOON, BUT. IF YOU PLAN TO HOST A TRUNK, SIGN UP WITH THE CODE!



Praises & Petitions

- PRAISE! Baby Luke is home!! After 119 days in the NICU, Luke, Mom & Dad (Braden & Mariah Walker) are settling in together. If you'd like to help as they make this adjustment, please sign up to take them a meal with [this link](#). Thank you, WestArk family!
- Ralph Smith is now home and is doing well in his recovery from open heart surgery.
- Jayden Landthrip broke his collar bone, but the doctors have determined that because he is so young, his body will essentially heal itself.
- Dr. Michael Cole, Jeannie Cole, and Christina Harris are serving on a medical mission team sponsored by Baptist Hospital in Honduras at the Church of Christ affiliated with Predisan Health Ministries.
- Two members of the Lao church are asking for prayers:
 - Nong has been undergoing cancer treatment for two years and has had a stroke.
 - Penit Vongdara has diabetes and is suffering from fever and chills and major discomfort.
- Merle & Mary Thomas ask for continued prayers for Marietta Cowen who will face bypass surgery soon.

Sympathy

- Our love and sympathy to Sandy Chavis in the loss of her cousin, Ronnie Vescovi, who passed away 7/14/25.

Continued Prayers

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

See the most updated prayer requests and/or submit requests:

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



WORSHIP

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GIVE