



Mark Your Calendars!

- Aug 16 - Hope in the Mourning Grief Group
- Aug 17 - Kids Praise Launch (More info on back)
- Aug 17 - All Praise Launch (Special needs worship)
- Aug 24 - Back-to-School Blessing/Prayer Pal Sunday (Check out the Prayer Focus Cards at the coffee counter or at westark.org/schoolprayers)
- Sep 14 - Ministry Fair
- Sep 14 (week of) - Small Groups Launch
- Sep 28 - Foster Care/Adopted Families Support Group

August 3, 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 to auditorium
- Fun Pew Pouches (check-out for young children at the entrances to the auditorium)

ORDER OF WORSHIP Leader - Danny Baker

When Morning Comes

Sing and Be Happy

WELCOME, SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger

Rescue Me

Surround Us, O Lord

In the Hour of Trial

COMMUNION & OFFERING

COINS FOR CHRIST

Shield About Me

SERMON

Cover Me

Here We Are but Straying Pilgrims

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

NURSERY ROTATION - Week 1

SUMMER PRAYER TIME
WEDNESDAYS
WESTARK.ORG/SUMMERSERIES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6
PRAYER NIGHT

6:30PM - We'll have a focused time of prayer for all that God is doing and will do as in and through the WestArk family. Kids will have their own prayer night in their rooms.

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

July 27 Contribution - \$14,838.13

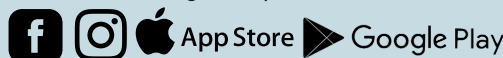
2025 Average - \$17,40.00

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



Happy Birthday!
AUGUST

- 3 Jerry Looney
- 6 Reid Maddox
- Navy Sandifer
- Barbara Smith
- Laura Smith
- 8 Joel Middleton
- 4 Jim Arnold
- Alyssa Benjamin



CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

This WEEK at WESTARK - August 3 through August 9

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

Monday: Quilting Group (9AM); Pickleball (10AM-Gym); Celebrate Recovery (6PM)

Tuesday: Men's Class (9:30AM);

School Prayer (Info below)

Wednesday: Summer Series - 6:30PM

Thursday: Pickleball (1:30PM-Gym); Dadvocate Meeting (Info below)

Saturday: Luke Walker Welcome home (Info below)

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



Ladies' School Prayer Tour August 5th - 9:30AM

Meet at the church building to go together to pray over schools in our area. Contact hope@westark.org for more info.

Join us for a welcome home shower for

Luke Walker

Son of Braden & Mariah Walker

Saturday, August 9, at 2PM

in the WestArk Foyer

Registered at [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com)

Heart to Heart
PREGNANCY & FAMILY CARE CENTER

INVEST FATHERHOOD
Mentoring Mean Raising Up Fathers

DADVOCATE SIGN-UP MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH 6:00PM

417 South 16th Street, Fort Smith
For more informative-mail kendee@heart2heartpfcc.org

1stChoice Pregnancy Medical Center SUMMER BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

1. Take a bottle from the bassinet in the foyer
2. Fill it with change, cash, and/or check
3. Return by **August 10th** (to the bassinet or the church office)



Use the code to **Donate Online**

Select Baby Bottle Campaign from the drop-down menu



Ministry MINUTE

Check out some of WestArk's ministries with the videos below. All Ministry Minute Videos can be watched at westark.org/ministryminute or with the code! [Food Patrol](#)



KIDS PRAISE

COMING AUGUST 17, 2025

- Volunteer training on August 10th
- Two-year-olds through 1st grade during the sermon

See you there!

USE THE CODE TO GET INVOLVED!



Prayer List

- PRAISE! Sherria Burk's most recent scans indicated a significant reduction in the tumors.
- Jerry Looney continues to battle serious health issues and is now receiving palliative care. Your continued prayers and concern.
- Janet Jackson has a mass on her bladder and will see a urology specialist on the 18th for further testing.
- PRAISE! Earl flood was declared cancer-free this week!
- Ellen Smith will have her next scans on August 13.
- PRAISE! Baby Collins Knapple is doing much better and is now home! There are still slots available to take meals to the family. You can sign up with [this link](#).

Continued Prayers

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

Ladies Step Study

Depressed? Worrying too much? A Bible study through WestArk's Celebrate Recovery can help. It begins Wednesday, August 20th @ 6pm. Childcare available. Contact [Annisa Hodo](#) or [Kim Lewallen](#) for more information.

Join us to celebrate the

50th Anniversary of Michael & Jeannie Cole

Saturday, August 16, from 2 to 4PM

in the WestArk Foyer

HAPPY Anniversary

WORSHIP

SERVE

GROW

GIVE