

# WEST ARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others



# MERCY triumphs over JUDGEMENT

James 2:13



- **November 26:** Thanksgiving Devotional
- **November 27/28:** Office Closed, No Newsletter
- **December 6:** Toy Giveaway
- **December 7:** Candlelight & Cocoa (6PM)
- **December 11:** Men's Ugly Tie Christmas party
- **December 20:** Food Giveaway
- **December 24-26:** Office Closed; No newsletter
- **January 1:** Office closed

## THANK YOU, WESTARK FAMILY!

**OUR MISSIONS GOAL OF \$257,218 HAS BEEN MET!!**

WestArk family, thank you for your remarkable generosity!

Your support helps spread the gospel across borders and strengthens the work of our missionaries around the world. We are deeply grateful for your commitment to making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others - all to the glory of God!

**November 23, 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](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. **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 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Leader - Brent Evans**

*Every Praise  
Doxology*

**WELCOME & PRAYER**

*God So Loved  
Angus Dei  
King of Kings*

**COMMUNION**

**OFFERING**

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

**COINS FOR CHRIST/NO KIDS PRAISE**

*His Mercy is More*

**MESSAGE - Joseph Harrell**

*His Grace Reached Me  
God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

**SENDING OUT & SHEPHERD'S PRAYER**

**NURSERY ROTATION - Week 4**

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

- Preaching - Chris Benjamin [chris@westark.org](mailto:chris@westark.org)
- Children & Family - Hope Evans [hope@westark.org](mailto:hope@westark.org)
- Youth & Family - Joseph Harrell [joseph@westark.org](mailto:joseph@westark.org)
- Congregational Life - Anissa Hodo [anissa@westark.org](mailto:anissa@westark.org)
- Care & Connections - Dena Jenkins [dena@westark.org](mailto:dena@westark.org)
- Campus - Cade Richards [cade@westark.org](mailto:cade@westark.org)

MINISTRY

### GIVING

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

#### 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

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- [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!*

### NOVEMBER

24 Edith Tigor      27 John Priester  
Caleb Binford

### DECEMBER

1 Carolyn Griffin      2 Adam Jenkins  
Savannah Hollis      3 Bruce Coleman  
2 Ralph Smith      Edward Taranto  
Doyle Wright      Tracy Risley  
Marty Wilkins  
Kathy Glidewell      4 Alphonse Jackson  
Kallie Davis

CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

# WOW (Widows or Widowers & Other Singles) Christmas Luncheon



Join us Saturday, December 6th at noon at the home of Belinda Coggins at 11500 Maple Park in Fort Smith. Please wear your Christmas attire for this Christmas Tea. Contact Shannon Horton at 479-461-9207 if you need a ride.

We will have a **Ladies Christmas Party** on Thursday, December 11th, at 6:00pm in the home of Coleen Shirley (6021 Uniontown Hwy, Van Buren). Bring a white elephant gift (used or under \$5) Santa game. Please bring a finger food. RSVP to Coleen at 479-806-4168 if you can come. **NOTE:** We can meet at church to leave at 5:30pm and ride in a van or to carpool.



## TOY GIVEAWAY

SATURDAY 12/06/25 | 9AM - 2PM  
WESTARK FAMILY LIFE CENTER (GYM)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- Thursday, December 4 - 4PM
- Friday, December 5 - 8AM
- Saturday, December 6 - 8AM (the event is 9AM to 2PM)

Spanish speakers on Saturday are a bonus!

Contact [Oscar@westark.org](mailto:Oscar@westark.org) or (479) 561-0263 if you can help!

## Drive-Thru Food Bag Giveaway

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH  
10AM-4PM

FEEL FREE TO SHARE WITH OTHERS!

- WESTARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
- 900 NORTH WALDRON ROAD, FORT SMITH, AR
- FOLLOW SIGNS TO THE SIDE OF BUILDING WHERE FOOD BAGS WILL BE BROUGHT TO YOUR CAR.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

## REJOICE AND BE GLAD



Amy Burns

Baptized  
November 16<sup>th</sup>,  
2025

## POINSETTIAS FOR THE AUDITORIUM

Would you like to place an 8" poinsettia in the auditorium in memory of a loved one, to honor someone, or just to be a part of this effort?

**TO PURCHASE:** On December 1 and 8, see Rachelle Pratt in the foyer or contact her at 479-719-4607

**COST:** \$15.00 each. We will arrange for the delivery to the building. You can take your poinsettia home after the worship service on the 22nd.

**ON DISPLAY:** December 15 and 22

## WestArk Men's UGLY Tie Christmas Party

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!

RSVP to

- [lee.hodo@gmail.com](mailto:lee.hodo@gmail.com) or [anissa@westark.org](mailto: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](mailto:PRAYER@WESTARK.ORG)

- PRAISE! Ellen Smith's most recent scans (from this week) are clear.
- PRAISE! Carl Williams' latest scans indicate that he is in remission. The doctors said they have no medical explanation. Let's praise our Father for the work HE has done!
- Kathy Rosalez's biopsy went well, and she expects results soon.
- Marty Wilkins is having knee pain and will may have surgery soon.
- Sharon Knight asks for prayers for her brother-in-law, Bob Cutsinger, who is battling heart issues.
- Chris and Karen Benjamin ask for continued prayers for their one-year-old nephew, Graham Vinson, who is battling cancer.
- Stephen & Emily Fowlkes' granddaughter, Hazel, is being treated for GI issues as well as lung and ear infections.
- 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 receive treatments at MD Anderson.
- Jeff & Karen Pointer ask for prayers for Grady Gregory, a three-month-old who is in AR Children's Hospital in Little Rock with multiple issues.

## Continued Prayers

- David Baneux
- Ann Cook
- Bob Faries
- Cyndi Glidewell
- Rusty Howard
- Carlene Payne
- Jack Richardson
- Carolyn Smith
- Ellen Smith
- Merle & Mary Thomas
- Brice Martin

See the most updated prayer requests or submit requests:

- [westark.org/prayer](http://westark.org/prayer)
- on the Westark App
- [office@westark.org](mailto:office@westark.org)
- use the code



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