



THANK YOU, WESTARK FAMILY!

Over 375 registered Kings and Queens. Over 200 Caregivers. And nearly 800 registered Volunteers on 21 different teams. We are so very grateful for how the WestArk family served our community by praying, volunteering, contributing funds & supplies, making cookies, being flexible, and numerous other ways to show God's love to everyone who was a part of Night to Shine 2025! **Plans are already underway for 2026, and we hope and pray that you will join us for one of the best nights of the year! To God be all the glory and praise!**

See photos from this year at [WestArk's public Facebook Page](#) beginning February 9.



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

MINISTRY STAFF

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

GIVING

Feb 2 Contribution - \$ 19,834.14
2025 Average - \$ 16,894.00

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!

FEBRUARY

Belated Birthday to

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| 5 Chris Strasser | 12 Kathryn Davis |
| 9 Darren Chilton | Joyce Dunavin |
| 10 Mike Williams | 13 Mike Burkett |
| Belinda Coggins | 14 Barbara Abernathy |
| 11 Hunter Addison | 15 Ron Smith |
| Johnson Valerie | |

February 9, 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 back of auditorium)
- Nursery/Nursing Room (at entrance to auditorium)
- Fun Pew Pouches (check-out for young children at entrance to auditorium)

ORDER OF WORSHIP Leader - Joseph Harrell

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Step by Step

WELCOME & PRAYER

Praise the Lord

I Worship You, Almighty God

There Is None Like You

COMMUNION MEDITATION & PRAYER

PRAYER FOR COLLECTION & COINS FOR CHRIST

Rejoice

SERMON

Listen to Our Hearts

Every Praise

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

NURSERY ROTATION - Week 2

CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

This WEEK at WESTARK - Feb 9 though Feb 15

- **Sunday:** Bible classes (9:30AM); Worship (10:30AM); Missions Meeting (1:30PM)
- **Monday:** Quilting Group (9AM); Celebrate Recovery (6PM)
- **Tuesday:** Men's Class (9AM); Ladies' WinGS class (9:30AM)
- **Wednesday:** Bible Classes - 6:30PM
- **Thursday:** Pickleball - 1:30PM (Gym)

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

MOCS (Mothers of College Students) is hosting **Fiesta Feast** on Sunday, February 23rd, at 6:00PM in the WestArk gym. All post-youth group **young adults** (including those from the LIFT class, LIONS for Christ, early-career individuals, or other college-aged students) are invited to enjoy a taco bar meal and games!

WOW (Widows, Widowers, and Other Singles) will meet on Saturday, March 1, at noon for **lunch at Las Americas Restaurant** in Chaffee, located at 7209 Chad Colley Blvd, Ste B, Barling, AR. If you need a ride, please call Donna Brown at 479-225-2004.



The next Men's Leadership Workshop will be Sunday, February 16th. This workshop is open to men 7th grade and up. Join us after church for practical training in preaching, Scripture reading, prayer, singing, and more. Meetings will be held every other Sunday until May 18th. See Daniel Morgan, Shane Bocksnick, Ethan Benjamin, or Lee Hodo for more information.

Parents with babies born in 2024! Please use the code to complete the form for our **Baby Blessing on February 23**. We look forward to celebrating these precious ones God has given to the WestArk family!

Baby Blessing 2025



March 7-9

Ladies' Getaway

Robert Benjamin is organizing a mission trip to Guatemala during Arkansas Spring Break (March 24th, 2025). The team will help at the Transition House in San Cristobal. Please click the [link](#) to join the mailing list to receive more info and get updates. If there are any questions, please contact [Robert Benjamin](#).

Prayer List

- Carlene Payne is waiting on results from her latest MRI results concerning a possible stroke, additional cancer, brain bleed and heart issues. Please pray for a good outcome and for peace along the way.
- Carl Williams' surgery went well this week. He will have an even more significant surgery on Feb 18 related to his heart issues. Your continued prayers are appreciated.
- PRAISE! Ellen Smith's CT scan and bloodwork came back clear. Thank you, Father!
- Please pray for Kenneth Edwards who has been admitted to Mercy Hospital with the flu. Kenneth is the brother of Rindy Edwards (from the church office).
- Please pray for Karen Benjamin's:
 - Brother-in-law, Larry Carroll, who is back in the hospital and will have an additional surgery soon.
 - Her father, Jack Richardson, who has pneumonia.
- Bill and Martha Walker are battling COVID. Martha is sick at home, and Bill is home from Mercy Rehab. Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated.
- Carl Neumeier is now home on medication for the blood clot in his lungs and is also now battling COVID. Please pray for complete healing.
- PRAISE! Harold Davis' heart cath results were favorable, and he will be treated with medication.
- Please continue to pray for Blayne Ray as he recovers from a knee injury.
- PRAISE! Rebecca Holloway's cousin, Georgia Ruth McLoughlin, is now in rehab following her hospital stay.
- Noah Reed asks for prayers for his uncle, Jonathan Neeley, who is currently in liver failure because of a metastasized tumor. Please pray for Jonathan and the entire family during this difficult time.
- Charles & Nicole Wilson ask for prayers for their friends, Bill and Julia, who are having health issues.
- We have numerous members who are sick with various illnesses. Please pray for their complete healing.

Continued Prayers

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| • David Beneux | • Debra Hatfield | • Ellen Smith |
| • Ann Cook | • Carlene Payne | • Merle & Mary |
| • Bob Faries | • Jack Richardson | • Thomas |
| • Rusty Howard | • Carolyn Smith | • David Wall |

WORSHIP

SERVE

GROW

GIVE