

# WEST ARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others



Sundays - 10:30AM

*Celebrating*  
10 YEARS  
IN FORT SMITH, AR!



FORT SMITH  
NIGHT TO SHINE

FEBRUARY 13  
6PM TO 9PM



REGISTER NOW

FSNIGHTTOSHINE.ORG

February 8, 2026

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](https://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)

Register as VOLUNTEER

Register as KING/QUEEN



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Purchase from WISH LIST

Give \$26 (or more) in 2026



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

Feb 1 Contribution - \$19,551  
2026 Average - \$17,903

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

Happy Birthday!  
FEBRUARY

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 9 Brenda Pichardson | 11 Addison Hunter    |
| Mike Williams       | 12 Joyce Davis       |
| Darren Chilton      | Kathryn Davis        |
| 10 Belinda Coggins  | 13 Mike Burkett      |
| 11 Valerie Johnson  | 14 Barbara Abernathy |



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Brent Evans

FISHERS OF MEN

WELCOME/PRAYER

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Refiners Fire (Purify my Heart)

Nearer Still Nearer

Remembrance

COMMUNION

OFFERING

CREATE IN ME

COINS FOR CHRIST &

DISMISSAL TO KIDS PRAISE

Speak O Lord

SERMON

Purer in Heart O God

Take Time to Be Holy

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

NURSERY ROTATION - Week 2

CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE



# THIS WEEK AT WESTARK - FEB 8 THROUGH FEB 14

- Sunday: Bible classes (9:30AM); Worship (10:30AM)
- Monday: Quilting Group (9AM); Weight Watchers Group (10AM); Celebrate Recovery (6PM)
- Tuesday: WinGS Ladies' Class (9:30AM); Men's Class (9AM)
- Wednesday: Bible Studies (6:30PM)
- Thursday: Pickleball (1:30PM) Gym; Cancer Support Group (2PM) ; Ladies Book Club (6PM)

## 2026 WestArk at a Glance Calendar of Events

- Hard copies are available at The Hub (Coffee Counter)
- View and/or download at [westark.org/ataglance](http://westark.org/ataglance)



## Praises & Petitions

### SUBSCRIBE TO WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATES: [PRAYER@WESTARK.ORG](mailto:PRAYER@WESTARK.ORG)

- Jerry and Meg Canfield and Kelvin Kleman are in SE Asia for two weeks. Please pray for their safe travels and for the work they will be doing.
- Bill Walker is now home recovering from a blood clot in his lung.
- Mabel Tignor, daughter of our missionaries Daniel and Julie Tignor, is recovering from surgery to repair a broken arm.
- Glen Blackney, Andrea's husband and Travis' dad, continues to battle dementia as he also recovers from his stroke and hip surgery. The family is seeking wisdom for what next steps may be.
- Lidia Aguilar, a member of Iglesia de Cristo, has broken her wrist.
- Ed Taranto asks for prayers for his friends, Vivian Bearden, who is struggling with a heart condition, and Mary Allen, who is having respiratory issues.
- Sandy Chavis asks for prayers for:
- Her cousin, Dick Childers, who has been recovering in a rehab facility from a septic event
- Elaine, Dick's wife, who was just diagnosed with leukemia.
- And another cousin, Anita Collins, is recovering from surgery.
- SYMPATHY
- Our love and sympathy to the family of Concepcion Cañenguez, who was a member of Iglesia de Cristo and passed away January 29.
- Kevin Davis' mom, Ann, passed away i January 30. You can see the obituary [here](#). A graveside service will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at Steep Hill Cemetery in Fort Smith.



## Ladies Night

### Painting with Elise Thilsted!

When: Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026 at 6PM

Where: WestArk Annex

Cost: \$15 per person

Please use this sign-up link to help plan for supplies.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F49ADA628A6F94-62180569-ladies>

## Air Conditioner Fund - Goal: \$330,000

Total as of Feb. 2 - \$103,210



### The 411:

- Our current system is over 40 years old.
- Lead time: 14 weeks
- Install: 1 week
- Approximately 150 tons (Most homes have about a 5-ton unit.)

*Thank you, WestArk family!*

### Ways to Give:

- Cash (Give to any elder or staff member.)
- Check (Memo: HVAC Fund. Give to any elder or staff member or mail to 900 North Waldron Road, Fort Smith, AR 72903)
- [westark.org/give](http://westark.org/give) (Please select 2026 Air Conditioner Fund)
- Use the QR code



## Continued Prayers

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|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| • David Beneux    | • Rusty Howard    | • Ellen Smith         |
| • Ann Cook        | • Brice Martin    | • Merle & Mary Thomas |
| • Bob Faries      | • Carlene Payne   | • Graham Vinson       |
| • Cyndi Glidewell | • Jack Richardson |                       |
|                   | • Carolyn Smith   |                       |

### 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



## Trivia Question of the Week

In Jesus's Sermon on the Mount, what group of people did He say would inherit the earth? (Matthew 5:5, KJV)

- A. Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness B. Those who are peacemakers  
C. Those who are meek D. Those who are mourners

WORSHIP

SERVE

GROW

GIVE

Answer on front bottom.