



WEST ARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others

I WANT TO KNOW CHRIST

PHILIPPIANS 3:10

March 16, 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)
- Nursery/Nursing Room
- Contribution baskets (at coffee counter)
- Fun Pew Pouches (check-out for young children at entrance to auditorium)
- Worship hearing assist device (room in back of auditorium)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Leader - Brent Evans

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

WELCOME & PRAYER

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

I Want to Know Christ

Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

Hymn of Heaven

COMMUNION & PRAYER

PRAYER FOR COLLECTION & COINS FOR CHRIST

Trust and Obey

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

SERMON

I Lay Down

Holy Spirit

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

NURSERY ROTATION - Week 3

Introducing Our New Ministry: From a Friend

"From a Friend" is an anonymous encouragement ministry designed to make spreading encouragement within the church family easier. It removes pressure from the encourager and allows the recipient to receive the encouragement as intended. Handwritten notes can be found in the backs of pews and can be left at the box in the foyer or youth group room. Digital messages can be left using the code below. May God continue to show us how to encourage one another - all to His glory!



FROM A FRIEND
AN ANONYMOUS ENCOURAGEMENT MINISTRY
Encourage someone today!

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.



1 Thessalonians 5:11

Have you missed worship or want to hear a sermon again? All recordings of worship and sermons can be viewed at westark.org/stream.

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

Mar 9 Contribution - \$ 17,847.76

2025 Average - \$ 18,141.00

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

Happy Birthday!

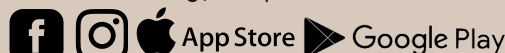
MARCH

- 18 Suzette Todd
- 20 Blake Frost
- Brad Walker
- 22 Todd Harris
- 19 David Berger
- Debra Hatfield
- Shirley Bullard
- Meg Canfield



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



CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

This WEEK at WESTARK - Mar 16 through Mar 22

- **Sunday:** Bible classes (9:30AM); Worship (10:30AM); Men's Leadership Workshop; Walker/Prock Wedding Shower (see below); Newcomer Luncheon (see below)
- **Monday:** Quilting Group (9AM); Celebrate Recovery (6PM)
- **Tuesday:** Men's Class (9AM); Ladies' WinGS class (9:30AM)
- **Wednesday:** Bible Classes - 6:30PM
- **Thursday:** Food Patrol (10:30AM - Gym); Pickleball (1:30PM-Gym); Ladies Craft Night (see info below)

Join us for a wedding shower honoring

Brynn Walker & Preston Prock

Sunday, March 16th

in the WestArk foyer at 1:00pm

The couple is registered at Amazon, Target and theknot.com

The next Men's Leadership Workshop is this Sunday, March 16th. This workshop is open to men 7th grade and up. Join us after worship in the WAY (WestArk Youth) room upstairs 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.

MEN'S LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP



Guests and new members! Join us THIS SUNDAY, March 16, for our WestArk 101 class (9:30AM) and welcome luncheon (after worship) in the Hospitality Room 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. Get more information and sign-up at westark.org/welcome or contact dena@westark.org. We hope to see you there!

Ladies Craft Night



Join us for a fun and creative evening decorating and painting Easter-themed wooden bunny door hangers! The event will take place on Thursday, March 20th, at 6:00 PM in the WestArk Annex Classroom. The cost is \$10 per person, and if you have time, feel free to bring a finger food to share. Come enjoy a night of creativity, fellowship, and fun. We can't wait to see you there!

RSVP by using QR code or link <http://westark.org/ladies>



Do you have the gift of helping with basic household repairs? The WestArk Care Team is looking for individuals who can respond when needs arise. Please let us know you are willing and able by completing the Serve Form at westark.org/serve form or contact dena@westark.org. Thank you!

Prayer List

- Praise! Jeff and Wade Pressley are both HOME! Jeff was able to get most of his stitches removed this week. There is some concern that his ankle bone will die. Please pray that blood flow will be restored and continue to pray for complete healing for Jeff and Wade as they continue their journey to recovery.
- Carolyn Smith started the new chemo on Friday and appreciates your prayers for strength and healing.
- Carl Williams' urinary surgery was more extensive than expected, but it went well. He is back home and appreciates your continued prayers.
- Please continue to pray for Rick Nelson's recovery from a fall on the ice and that he will not need surgery.
- Cade Richards continues to battle painful back issues. Please pray that his pain will subside and that long lasting solutions are found.
- Larry Carroll, Karen Benjamin's brother-in-law, is now back home after going back to the Tulsa hospital to treat an infection. Please continue to lift Larry up in your prayers during his recovery.

Continued Prayers

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

Rejoice always,

pray

continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

WORSHIP

SERVE

GROW

GIVE