



# WEST ARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others



## The poinsettias in the auditorium are in memory or honor of:

### In Memory of:

- Emma Adams (Jeff & Marcia Tomlin/Richard Adams)
- All my loved ones (Donna Lindgren)
- All family members lost to cancer (Larry & Donna Roper)
- Patricia Baker (Joseph & Sarah Harrell)
- Alta Beckham (Pamela Hendrickson, Phyllis Scott & Sandy Smith)
- Ron Belote (Debbie Belote)
- Jeff Brown (Donna Brown)
- Larry & Melinda Brinkley (Kerry Jenkins Family)
- David Carson (Robert & Elise Thilsted/Rick & Trish Carson/Ron & Louise Hamilton)
- Eleanor Beneux Casey (Robin Pratt-Webber, Rachelle Pratt & Reynnda Allen)
- Christian Chambers (Larry & Suzette Todd, Harold & Linda Davis)
- James & Rosalie Daniels (Rick & Roseanne Wade)
- Beverly Evans (Brent & Carol Evans)
- Earless & Edith Garrett (Larry & Kay Garrett)
- Lee & Sharon Griner (Kerry Jenkins family)
- Eddie & Carolyn Harrell (Kerry Jenkins family)
- Larry Hendrickson (Pamela Hendrickson & Sandy Smith)
- Judy Hill (Brent & Carol Evans)
- Darvin Hutchens (Scott & Staci James)
- Miranda Rae James (Scott & Staci James)
- Jim Jenkins. (Jeff & Cristy Pressley)
- Sam & Joan Jenkins (Kerry Jenkins family)
- Helen Johnson (Jeff & Cristy Pressley)
- Beverly Lankford (Barry & Robin Owen)
- Jerry Looney (Cindy Looney)
- Christina Mitchell (Brent & Carol Evans)
- Lana Neumeier (Harold & Linda Davis, Larry & Suzette Todd)
- Jim & Helen Pratt (Robin Pratt-Webber, Rachelle Pratt & Reynnda Allen)
- Montie & Bonnie Ray (Karen Carter)
- Merlin & Dorothy Scott (Larry & Kay Garrett)
- Phil Smith (The Smith Family)
- Jerry Solesbee (Shannon Horton)
- Kathleen Taranto (Jerry & Meg Canfield)
- Don Todd (Harold & Linda Davis, Larry & Suzette Todd)
- Sarah Todd (Larry & Suzette Todd)

### To Honor:

- Carlene Payne (Harold & Linda Davis)
- All our sisters (Wilburn & Louise Howard)

\*Poinsettias will be available to take & enjoy in your home after services Sunday, December 21.

- Preaching - Chris Benjamin [chris@westark.org](mailto:chris@westark.org)
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MINISTRY

## Happy Birthday! DECEMBER

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 14 James Roughley  | 25 Laurie Roberts |
| 15 Vivian Knappe   | Bill Moss         |
| Jay Pressley       | 26 Rodney Jones   |
| 19 Sherry Wyninger | MaryBeth Hays     |
| 20 Darrell Moses   | Benedict Tignor   |
| 22 Shirley Ragazzo | 27 Sharon Knight  |
| 24 Debbie Belote   | Liz Huff          |
|                    | Hudson Morris     |

## GIVING

Dec 7 Contribution - \$23,687  
2025 Average - \$17,486

### WAYS TO GIVE:

Click [here](#) for online giving.  
Text "Westark" to [\(833\) 371-5152](tel:8333715152)  
Mail check to:  
[900 North Waldron Road](https://www.google.com/maps/place/900+North+Waldron+Road,+Fort+Smith,+AR+72903)  
Fort Smith, AR 72903

## WHERE'S WESTARK

- WIFI password: Godissogood!
- [westark.org](https://www.westark.org)
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- 479.452.1240
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- Way to serve: [westark.org/serve](https://www.westark.org/serve)
- Elder Emails: [westark.org/shepherds](https://www.westark.org/shepherds)



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December 14, 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](https://www.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  
*Let It Rise*

### WELCOME & PRAYER

*The Lion and the Lamb  
What a Mighty God We Serve  
Battle Belongs to the Lord  
Whom Shall I Fear  
Stronger*

### COMMUNION

### OFFERING

*God Still Lives*

### COINS FOR CHRIST/KIDS PRAISE

*Battle Belongs*

### MESSAGE

*What a Day That Will Be Ab/Eb  
Where Could I Go*

### SENDING OUT & SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

### NURSERY ROTATION - Week 2

CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE



## THIS WEEK AT WESTARK - DEC 14 THOUGH DEC 20

- **Sunday:** Bible classes
- **Monday:** Quilting Group (9AM); Celebrate Recovery (6PM)
- **Wednesday:** Bible Classes - 6:30PM
- **Thursday:** Pickleball - 1:30PM (Gym)
- **Saturday:** Food Bag Giveaway; Grief Group (2PM)
- **December 20:** Food Giveaway
- **December 24:** No classes
- **December 24-26:** Office Closed; No newsletter
- **December 31:** Game Night
- **January 1:** Office closed

## KIDS PRAISE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December 14 - Kids Praise will meet

December 21 - No Kids Praise

December 28 - No Kids Praise

January 4 - No Kids Praise

January 11 - Kids Praise will meet here on out unless said otherwise.



## DRIVE-THRU FOOD BAG GIVEAWAY

**SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER  
20TH  
10AM-1PM**

Feel free to  
share with  
others!

ALL ARE  
WELCOME!

### AREAS WHERE YOU CAN HELP:

- Friday, December 19: 8:30-10:30am Food sorting
  - Friday, December 19: 4-6pm Food bag packing
  - Saturday, December 20: 8:30-10am Set up
  - Saturday, December 20: 8:30am-1pm Security/Traffic
  - Saturday, December 20: 10am-1pm Food bag distribution
- Questions?  
See Anissa Hodo or David Morgan

- WestArk Church of Christ
- 900 North Waldron Road, Fort Smith
- Follow the signs to the side of the building where food bags will be brought to your car.

Any member who could benefit from a food bag can pick up their bag early from the church annex on Friday, December 19th from 5-7pm.

## MOCS Italian Feast & Winter Olympic Games



**WHO:** College students and early career young adults

**WHAT:** Italian Feast & Winter Olympic Games

**WHEN:** Sunday, December 21st at 6:00pm

**WHERE:** Westark gym

## Praises & Petitions

**SUBSCRIBE TO WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATES:  
PRAYER@WESTARK.ORG**

- Marty Wilkins is scheduled for surgery on February 12 to repair a torn meniscus.
- Melody Priester is scheduled for surgery on December 12 to repair a hiatal hernia.
- Jerry and Cyndi Glidewell will be traveling to MD Anderson on December 13 for a week of follow-up testing and scans.
- JC Wood fell and broke his elbow and injured his knee.
- Bob Faries remains in Mercy Hospital with a UTI and is very weak.
- Carolyn Smith is in the hospital in Little Rock, battling sepsis and heart issues.
- Clay Smith continues to battle several kidney stones.
- Leah Belote is now wearing a knee immobilizer while waiting to see a surgeon on January 8.
- Emily Glidewell will be traveling soon from her post in Hawaii to Fort Smith. She will be in Fort Smith for a few weeks before reporting to her new duty station in Vilseck, Germany. Please pray for her safe travels.
- Kendall Ruff asks for prayers for his mom, Michelle Ruff, who will be having surgery on December 23rd to remove cancer from her colon.
- Our love and sympathy to Blake Frost and family in the loss of his Dad, J.D. Frost on December 4. Visitation will be Saturday, December 13, at 10AM at River Valley Church of Christ in Fort Smith. The memorial service will follow at 11AM at River Valley Church of Christ. You can see the obituary [here](#).

### Continued Prayers

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



**FEBRUARY 13  
6PM TO 9PM**

[FSNIGHTTOSHINE.ORG](http://FSNIGHTTOSHINE.ORG)

WORSHIP

SERVE

GROW

GIVE