



WEST ARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others

Please Pray for Our Campus Ministry - Lions for Christ (LFC)!

August is a key month for reaching new students at UAFS! Our team will be hosting daily outreach events—free pancakes, meals for orientation leaders, open mic nights, tie dye, first-day photos, and more—leading up to the launch of our weekly Bible study, Midweek, on August 27. Please pray for open hearts, bold conversations, and lasting connections as we welcome the next generation of students! (Contact: Cade@westark.org)

SO Many Opportunities to Serve and Grow Together!

- Aug 3 - Missions Committee Meeting: All are welcome! (2PM - Library)
- Aug 3 - Small Group Leader Training (Contact dena@westark.org or cade@westark.org or complete [this form](#) for more info.)
- Back-to-School Prayer Calendar (westark.org/schoolprayers & post cards coming soon!)
- Aug 17 - Kids Praise Launches (More info on back)
- Aug 17 - Foster Care/Adopted Families Support Group (More info on back)
- Aug 24 - Back-to-School Blessing/Prayer Pal Sunday (More info soon!)



July 27, 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 the back of the auditorium)
- Nursery/Nursing Room to auditorium
- Fun Pew Pouches (check-out for young children at the entrances to the auditorium)

ORDER OF WORSHIP Leader - Brent Evans

WELCOME, SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Give Thanks to the Lord

This is the Day

Sing Amen

Abide

All to Us

COMMUNION & OFFERING

COINS FOR CHRIST

Holy Forever

Lord I Need You

SERMON

Father, Lord Take Control, On Bended Knee

Higher Ground

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

NURSERY ROTATION - Week 4

SUMMER WEDNESDAYS



WESTARK.ORG/SUMMERSERIES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

- 6:30PM - Devo at the "Starting Line" (Front of the Auditorium)
- 6:45 Children dismiss to their activities
- Guest Speaker: Keith Kilmer (Robinson Avenue Church of Christ)

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES 9:30AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30AM

WED BIBLE STUDIES 6:30PM

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

MINISTRY

GIVING

July 20 Contribution - \$17,669.38

2025 Average - \$17,495.00

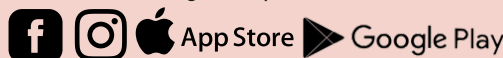
WAYS TO GIVE:

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! JULY & AUG

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 27 Lou Winchell | 1 Pat Beard |
| 28 Cookie Donahue | Lee Hodo |
| 29 Jerry Selby | Collin Hodo |
| Brian Snider | Patty Smith |
| 30 Robert Benjamin | 2 Gabby Herrera-Robbins |
| Connor Sample | |
| 31 Nathan Bounpong | |
| Leroy Garner | |
| Anetia Livesay | |
| Jaxx Massey | |

CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

This WEEK at WESTARK - July 27 through August 2

Sunday: Bible classes (9:30AM); Worship (10:30AM); Special Needs Ministry Info Meeting - WAY (following Worship)

Monday: Quilting Group (9AM); Pickleball (10AM-Gym); Celebrate Recovery (6PM)

Tuesday: Men's Class (9:30AM)

Wednesday: Summer Series - 6:30PM

Thursday: Pickleball (1:30PM-Gym)

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

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Do you have a heart for those with special needs? Join us as we dream and plan how we can show God's love to these families!

- SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025**
Immediately after worship
- WestArk Youth Group Room
2nd Floor (Use the Stairs or Elevator)
- RSVP with the email or code!
dena@westark.org



Join us for a welcome home shower for **Luke Walker**
Son of Braden & Mariah Walker
Saturday, August 9, at 2PM
in the WestArk Foyer
Registered at [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com)

WEST ARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
FOSTER/ADOPTION SUPPORT GROUP
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 11:30 (RIGHT AFTER SERVICES)
THE GATHERING PLACE
LUNCH AND CHILDCARE PROVIDED.
PLEASE RSVP.
ADULTS BRING YOUR IDEAS FOR THIS NEW MINISTRY!
PLEASE RSVP AT
ANISSA@WESTARK.ORG WITH NUMBER OF ATTENDEES AND NUMBER AND AGES OF CHILDREN NEEDING CHILDCARE
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!
QUESTIONS? CONTACT ANISSA HODO @ ANISSA@WESTARK.ORG

Ministry MINUTE
Check out some of WestArk's ministries with the videos below. All Ministry Minute Videos can be watched at westark.org/ministryminute or with the code!
westark.org/ministryminute Coffee Counter MOCS - Mothers of College Students

KIDS PRAISE
COMING AUGUST 17, 2025
See you there!

- Volunteer training on August 10th
- Two-year-olds through 1st grade during the sermon

USE THE CODE To GET INVOLVED!

SAVE THE DATE
Ministry Fair
WESTARK FOYER
SUNDAY, SEPT 14
MORE INFO COMING SOON!

Prayer List

- Ron Hamilton is now home after being hospitalized with heart and breathing issues.
- Jerry Looney continues to battle several serious health issues.
- Robin Owen has been released from the hospital and continues her healing from her most recent surgery.
- Collins Knapple, daughter of Will & Shelby Knapple, was born July 17 and is having trouble breathing. You can also help by signing up to take them a meal with [this link](#).
- PRAISE! Stephen Ragazzo's cardiologist follow-up went well.
- Sherria Burk's scan and appointment at CARTI in Little Rock has been rescheduled for July 31.
- Terran Stillwell asks for prayers for strength and understanding.
- Cindy Looney's friend, Rick Leakey, continues to improve after multiple surgeries following a motorcycle accident.
- Wade & Emily Pressley ask for prayers for their neighbor, Doreen Crider, who is in the ICU at Mercy with a brain bleed.
- Melissa Ray's mom, Shirley Garrett, had heart surgery on July 17 and has had some complications.

Continued Prayers

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

Heart to Heart
PREGNANCY & FAMILY CARE CENTER

invest FATHERHOOD

DADVOCATE SIGN-UP MEETING

Heart to Heart PFCC

417 South 16th St. Fort Smith, Arkansas

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH 6:00 PM.

For more information e-mail kendee@heart2heartpfcc.org

Mentoring Men - Raising Up Fathers