



GET READY! THIS SUNDAY IS THE

MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE

9:30 AM TO 10:15 AM

All adult classes and The WAY will gather in the auditorium for a showcase of ministry opportunities.

Get a preview and learn more at

westark.org/ministryminute

Loving Like Jesus 
An Experiential Journey in Discipleship

NEW 8-WEEK CLASS STARTING
on SUNDAY, SEPT. 13 at 9:30 AM

Who wouldn't like to be more confident about what to do and say when a friend, neighbor, or family member is going through grief, trauma, stress, or other burdens? This eight-week course will equip you with practical ways to show the love of Jesus to others in the toughest of times.

Lanette Allendorf is a licensed counselor and the facilitator for this workshop. She has constructed a practical course that is useful for anyone in almost any situation. *Loving Like Jesus* will meet Sunday mornings in the church library.

order of worship

Praise

Doxology

WELCOME & PRAYER

To God Be The Glory

How Great Is Our God

I Will Wait For You

Remembrance

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

In Christ Alone

COINS FOR CHRIST

One Thing Remains

SERMON

*Lay Your Burdens
Down*

*Where Could I Go But
To The Lord?*

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

KIDS' PRAISE

worship for ages
2 Years - 1st Grade

NURSERY ROTATION WEEK 5

GROUPS & CLASSES

SUNDAY AM @ 9:30 AM

ROOM	CLASS	LEADER	DESCRIPTION
AUD	Worship Warm-Up	Brent Evans	Join the Servant Singers and the AV Team as they prepare for the day's worship service. If you enjoy singing, have an interest in tech support, or just want encouragement, come participate.
100	Holiness of God	Kevin Roberts	Join in a study of scriptures about the holiness of God and explore the question, "Why should God's people be holy?" Discussion is encouraged but not required.
LIB	Loving Like Jesus	Lanette Allendorf	This eight-week workshop will discover practical ways to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus. Begins Sept. 13.
ANX	MOMS	Staci James & Liz Huff	Mothers Offering Mentoring and Support (formerly MOCS) is now for moms at every stage of the motherhood journey. All moms are welcome! Begins Sept. 6.
ANXC	Covenant - James	David Morgan & Lowell Efurd	This is a split class that alternates every two weeks. One series is a discussion of covenants in Scripture. The other is a study of the letter of James in the New Testament.
203	Thrive Discussion	Robert Benjamin & Taylor Wehunt	Every week a new topic of discussion is presented and the group searches for biblical insights. This class breaks into smaller discussion groups during the class time.
211	The Gospel to the Romans	Chris Benjamin	Join us for a friendly and vibrant discussion about Paul's letter to the Romans. Biblical and historical insights to this most important writing are offered and discussion is always welcomed.

ROOM KEY: AUD = auditorium, LIB = library, ANX = annex, ANXC = annex conference room

Updated info on Bible Classes is available at www.westark.org/bible-classes



CLASSES for 7th - 12th GRADE
ROOM 210 at 9:30 AM
Midweek Manna @ 5PM on Wed



NURSERY - Ages 0 - 2
FLOCK - Age 2 - 1st Grade
LOFT 234 - 2nd - 4th Grade
BRIDGE 56 - 5th - 6th Grade

GROUPS & CLASSES

WEDNESDAY PM

ROOM	CLASS	LEADER	DESCRIPTION
100	Study Through Genesis	Rotating Teachers	Join us for an open and casual study of the first book of the Bible. Genesis is the story of how it all begins. All ages are encouraged to come at 6:30 PM and participate.
TGP	Women's Step Study	Anissa Hodo	Begins on Sept. 9. Will start at 6:00 PM . This study uses the <i>Journey Begins</i> guide from Celebrate Recovery. Class size is limited, so please contact anissa@westark.org if interested.
ANX	Proverbs	Meg Canfield	The Wednesday Night Ladies' Class begins Sept. 16 and meets at 6:30 PM . This is a guided group discussion in which everyone shares their responses from the workbook.
ANXC	Lost Cause: Reviving Evangelism	Kerry & Dena Jenkins	A hybrid class meeting online and onsite. Class is designed to help you overcome common barriers to evangelism. For the zoom link to the class contact denajenkins@gmail.com
203	Why Trust The Bible?	Joe Wright	Join us for a discussion that will reinforce confidence in the validity of Scripture. This class will help you with doubts or help you respond to others who ask why you believe the Bible.
GYM	Peak of the Week	Brent Evans	Join us for an encouraging hour of singing and praise. The goal is to be spiritually recharged and encourage one another. Learn new songs and lean on old favorites.
LFC	Romans	Cade Richards	College students and college age adults are welcome to participate in the Lions for Christ study of Romans.

ROOM KEY: TGP = the Gathering Place, ANX = annex, ANXC = annex conference room, LFC = Lions for Christ campus ministry house.

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KIDS**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PLAN
All students, age 2 to 6th Grade will
Meet in Kid's Praise Room at 6:30,
then proceed to class groups.



MIDWEEK CLASS @ 7 PM
FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS
LFC House

upcoming events

SEPT 5 **WOW Luncheon** - Noon at the Home of Wade & Belinda Coggins, 11500 Maple Park Drive, Fort Smith.

SEPT 8 **LADIES' BIBLE STUDY (WinGS)** - Philippians, Colossians, and Hebrews. Begins at 9:30 AM in the WestArk foyer.

SEPT 8 **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Tuesday morning Bible study for men begins at 9:30 AM in the annex.

SEPT 9 **WOMEN'S STEP STUDY** - Begins meeting in the Gathering Place at 6:00 PM. Space is limited. See Anissa Hodo.

SEPT 13 **WEDDING SHOWER** for Megan Howard & Logan Dingler at 1:30 PM. See their registry on [TheKnot.com](https://www.theknot.com)

SEPT 18-20 **LIONS FOR CHRIST RETREAT** - Fall retreat for college students. Contact cade@westark.org for more info.

SEPT 21 **FOOD PATROL** - Help FSPD & our community by packing lunches. 10 AM in the gym. westark.org/foodpatrol

SEPT 24 **COMMUNITY HELPERS LUNCH** 11AM-2PM. Volunteer to serve our local helpers. Contact anissa@westark.org

birthdays this week

SEPT 1

Kay Garrett
Bentley Garrett
Linda McRay
Brenda Wewers

SEPT 2

Bob Donahue
Chuck Hooks

SEPT 3

Brandon Miller

SEPT 4

Hagen Pointer

SEPT 5

Brent Douglas
Adrienne
Kaminshine

SMALL GROUPS

We are forming new small groups for the Fall. Please check out the Small Groups booth at the Ministry Open House.

Giving Goals 2026

Weekly Budget for Contribution: **\$20,636**

Contribution for August 23:

\$13,674

Special AC Fund

Goal: \$330,000

Current Total: **\$292,928**

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and prayer requests to
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EVENTS, and GIVING.



prayers

Bob Donahue is now in hospice care at Methodist Village. Please pray for Bob and his wife, Cookie. Please pray for his daughter, Melody Priester, and her family.

Ellen Smith received clear result on her oncology scans on Wednesday. Clay & Ellen are grateful for your prayers.

Mary King remains in Circle of Life inpatient facility in Northwest Arkansas for extra care.

Wes Roper had surgery on Aug. 28. Pray for swift and healing and recovery.

Sherria Burk asks for our prayers for healing as she continues therapy for cancer.

Anetia Livesay is at Ashton Place Manor and would welcome visitors.

continuing prayers

- Sherria Burk
- Bob Donahue
- Kay Garrett
- John Glidewell
- Rusty Howard
- Craig & Lindsey Johnson
- Brice Martin
- Carlene Payne
- Carolyn Smith
- Ellen Smith
- Graham Vinson
- Bill Walker
- Wendell Wardell