



# WEST ARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others



- **December 6:** Toy Giveaway
- **December 7:** Candlelight & Cocoa (6PM)
- **December 11:** Men's Ugly Tie Christmas party, Ladies' Party
- **December 20:** Food Giveaway
- **December 24:** No classes
- **December 24-26:** Office Closed; No newsletter
- **December 31:** Church-Wide Game Night
- **January 1:** Office closed

## Candlelight & Cocoa SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 6PM

Join us for a candlelight service in the auditorium  
followed by a cocoa fellowship in the foyer!



**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

## Happy Birthday! DECEMBER

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 7 Rachel Sample | 12 Earl Flood  |
| 8 Colton Gordon | Bill Beall     |
| Lucas Wehunt    | Jennifer Burks |
| 10 Jason Keith  | Stephen Tomlin |
|                 | 13 Andy Stotts |



### GIVING

**Nov 30 Contribution - \$11,696**  
**2025 Average - \$17,357**

#### WAYS TO GIVE:

Click [here](#) for online giving.  
Text "Westark" to [\(833\) 371-5152](tel:(833)371-5152)  
Mail check to:  
**900 North Waldron Road**  
**Fort Smith, AR 72903**

### WHERE'S WESTARK

- WIFI password: Godissogood!
- [westark.org](http://westark.org)
- [office@westark.org](mailto:office@westark.org)
- 479.452.1240
- Studies/groups:  
[westark.org/connections](http://westark.org/connections)
- Way to serve:  
[westark.org/serve](http://westark.org/serve)
- Elder Emails:  
[westark.org/shepherds](http://westark.org/shepherds)



App Store



Google Play

**HOLY  
HOLY  
HOLY** IS THE  
LORD GOD  
ALMIGHTY  
Revelation 4:8

**December 7, 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](http://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**

*Angels Watching Over Me*

### WELCOME & PRAYER

*God of Wonders  
Holy Forever / We Fall Down  
Hymn of Heaven*

### COMMUNION

#### OFFERING

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

### COINS FOR CHRIST/NO KIDS PRAISE

*Revelation Song*

### MESSAGE

*In Christ Alone  
Angels Are Singing*

### SENDING OUT & SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

**NURSERY ROTATION - Week 2**

CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE



## This WEEK at WESTARK - Dec 7 though Dec 13

- **Sunday:** Bible classes
- **Monday:** Quilting Group (9AM); Celebrate Recovery (6PM)
- **Tuesday:** Men's Class - 9AM;  
Ladies' WinGS class - 9:30AM
- **Wednesday:** Bible Classes - 6:30PM
- **Thursday:** Pickleball - 1:30PM (Gym); Men's Ugly Tie Party (6PM); Ladies' Christmas Party (6PM)

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

## POINSETTIAS FOR THE AUDITORIUM

Would you like to place an 8" poinsettia in the auditorium in memory of a loved one, to honor someone, or just to be a part of this effort?

**LAST DAY TO PURCHASE:** December 7. See Rachelle Pratt in the foyer or contact her at 479-719-4607

**COST:** \$15.00 each. We will arrange the delivery to the church building. You can take your poinsettia home after the worship service on the 21st.

**ON DISPLAY:** December 14 and 21



We will have a **Ladies Christmas Party** on Thursday, December 11th, at 6:00pm at the home of Coleen Shirley (6021 Uniontown Hwy, Van Buren). Bring a white elephant gift (used or under \$5 ) and a finger food to share. RSVP to Coleen at 479-806-4168 if you can come.

**NOTE:** We can meet at church to leave at 5:30pm and ride in a van or to carpool.

## SAME NIGHT!

WestArk Men's

## UGLY Tie Christmas Party

Men of all ages bring a wrapped ugly tie and join in the festive fun!

**THURSDAY, DEC 11 | AT 6 PM**

**WestArk Foyer**  
*Food, fun, and fellowship!*

**RSVP to**

- [lee.hodo@gmail.com](mailto:lee.hodo@gmail.com) or [anissa@westark.org](mailto:anissa@westark.org)
- <https://westark.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/516/responses/new>
- use the code



## DRIVE-THRU FOOD BAG GIVEAWAY

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

FEEL FREE TO  
SHARE WITH  
OTHERS!

ALL ARE  
WELCOME!

- 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.

### 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

## Praises & Petitions

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

- Carolyn Smith is in the hospital in Little Rock, battling sepsis and heart issues. Please pray for comfort, relief, and healing.
- Clay Smith is battling several kidney stones.
- Leah Belote will see a surgeon on January 6 for an old injury that has recently been aggravated.
- Sandy Berger asks for prayers for Northside science teacher, Aimee Brinkley, who has a recurrence of cancer.
- Chris and Karen Benjamin ask for continued prayers for their one-year-old nephew, Graham Vinson, who is battling cancer.
- Mary Thomas asks for prayers for Bonnie Jo, who will have two surgeries.

## SYMPATHY

- Our love and sympathy to Blake Frost and family in the loss of his father, JD Frost, on December 4. There will be a family visitation on Saturday, December 13, at 10AM at River Valley Church of Christ in Fort Smith. The memorial service will follow at 11AM also at River Valley Church of Christ.

## Continued Prayers

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

**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



**WORSHIP**

**SERVE**

**GROW**

**GIVE**