



WEST ARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others

Small groups are now open!

Our 12 groups will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis with the goal of 12 adults in each group. Groups will begin the week of September 14!

More info about Small Groups:

westark.org/smallgroups

Info cards on
the Coffee
Counter!

See the available groups:

westark.org/findagroup

COMING
soon!

- Aug 17 - Kids Praise Launch (More info on back)
- Aug 17 - All Praise Launch (Special needs worship)
- Aug 24 - Back-to-School Blessing/Prayer Pal Sunday (Check out the Prayer Focus Cards at the coffee counter or at westark.org/schoolprayers)
- Sep 14 - Ministry Fair
- Sep 14 (week of) - Small Groups Launch
- Sep 21 - WestArk 101 Class/Welcome Luncheon

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES 9:30AM / **SUNDAY WORSHIP** 10:30AM / **WED BIBLE STUDIES** 6:30PM

- Preaching - Chris Benjamin
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- Youth & Family - Joseph Harrell
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- Congregational Life - Anissa Hodo
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- Care & Connections - Dena Jenkins
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- Campus - Cade Richards
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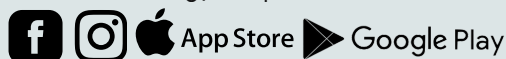
MINISTRY

Happy Birthday!
AUGUST

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|------------------|---------------------|
| 17 Larry Garrett | 20 Carl Neumeier |
| Wade Neumeier | Emily Pressley |
| Tiffany Null | Kendall Ruff |
| 18 Donna Carson | 21 Madison Canfield |
| Venoma Foster | 22 Gary Nolasco |
| Barbara Miller | 23 Jimmie Smith |
| 19 Louise Howard | Jill Wood |
| Karen Pointer | |

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



But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

James 3:17

August 17, 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
- Fun Pew Pouches (check-out for young children at the entrances to the auditorium)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Leader - Brent Evans

WELCOME, SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

*Praise
Every Praise
How Can I Keep from Singing
Jesus Messiah*

COMMUNION

Living Hope

OFFERING

There Is a Redeemer

**COINS FOR CHRIST
2 YEARS THROUGH 1ST GRADE
DISMISSED FOR KIDS PRAISE**

Goodness of God

SERMON

There's a Stirring

PARENTS PICK UP KIDS PRAISE

He Gave Me a Song

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

NURSERY ROTATION - Week 3

CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

This WEEK at WESTARK - August 17 through August 23

Sunday: Bible classes (9:30AM); Worship (10:30AM);

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

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

Wednesday: Fall Studies Begin! - 6:30PM

Thursday: Food Patrol; Pickleball (1:30PM-Gym)

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

Join us to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Michael & Jeannie Cole

Saturday, August 16, from 2 to 4PM

in the WestArk Foyer

MOCS - Mothers of College students and young professionals (ages 18 and above) will host a breakfast meet and greet with new and incoming moms August 17th at 9:30 in the Annex. Please join us to discuss the upcoming semester/events.



KIDS PRAISE

COMING AUGUST 17, 2025

- Two-year-olds through 1st grade during the sermon
- Volunteers still needed!



See you there!!

USE THE CODE
TO GET
INVOLVED!



Women's Bible study STEP STUDY

QUESTIONS? RSVP?

Contact Anissa Hodo (anissa@westark.org) or Kim Lewallen (kimlewallen@yahoo.com)

CELEBRATE RECOVERY



Wednesdays
Begins Aug. 20th



6-7:30PM



WestArk Gathering Place
(Childcare provided)



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!

Hope Chest

Greeting Ministry



Let's Pray

- Ann Selig's cataract surgery went well, and she is home recovering.
- Donna Carson will have cataract surgery on August 14 and August 28.
- Billy Yowell will have shoulder surgery on Wednesday, August 13.
- Ellen Smith's scans were mostly clear. They will do an MRI next week for good measure.
- Charles Wilson asks for prayers for his brother, who is experiencing heart issues.
- Chris Benjamin's cousin, David Bailey, remains in the ICU following a serious accident.
- Sandy Chavis asks for prayers for her cousin, Anita Collins, who is back in the hospital for pneumonia. (This is her fifth hospital stay in two months.)
- Sympathy:
 - Christina Harris in the unexpected loss of her uncle.
 - The family & friends of Shanna Davis, who passed away August 7. You can see the obituary [here](#).
 - Farrell Graves in the sudden loss of his son, Randy Graves. We will share the arrangement information when it becomes available. You can see the obituary [here](#).

Continued Prayers

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

studiesgroups

Looking for a new group and/or Bible study? Keep watching updates!

westark.org/connections

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:42



WORSHIP

SERVE

GROW

GIVE