



New Sermon Series on Philippians

This Sunday begins an eight-week sermon series on Philippians. Let's plan to read this short but impactful book many times during the next eight weeks.

Our primary text this Sunday will be Philippians 1:9-11:

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

What if this was Paul's prayer for us, too? Is it a prayer we should pray for each other? Let's continue to learn and grow together!

Have you missed worship or want to hear a sermon again? All recordings of worship and sermons can be viewed at westark.org/stream.

February 16, 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)
- Nursery/Nursing Room
- Contribution baskets (at coffee counter)
- Fun Pew Pouches (check-out for young children at entrance to auditorium)
- Worship hearing assist device (room in back of auditorium)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Leader - Brent Evans

It's Alright

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

WELCOME & PRAYER

God of Wonders

How Great Is Our God

Holy, Holy, Holy

Thank You, Lord

COMMUNION MEDITATION & PRAYER

PRAYER FOR COLLECTION & COINS FOR CHRIST

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Sweet Hour of Prayer

SERMON

Walk with Me

Where Could I Go?

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

NURSERY ROTATION - Week 3

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

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GIVING

Feb 9 Contribution - \$ 10,990.40

2025 Average - \$ 18,949.40

WAYS TO GIVE:

Click [here](#) for online giving.

Text "Westark" to (833) 371-5159

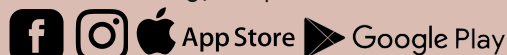
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Happy Birthday!

FEBRUARY

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| 17 Aaron Logan | 20 Doris Hall |
| Allison Neumeier | 21 Jill Roberts |
| Bob Null | 22 Rylee Gann |
| 19 Tessa Winton | |



CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

This WEEK at WESTARK - Feb 16 through Feb 22

- **Sunday:** Bible classes (9:30AM); Worship (10:30AM); Men's Leadership Workshop - Following Worship (Room 100)
- **Monday:** Quilting Group (9AM); Celebrate Recovery (6PM)
- **Tuesday:** Men's Class (9AM); Ladies' WinGS class (9:30AM)
- **Wednesday:** Bible Classes - 6:30PM
- **Thursday:** Food Patrol - 10AM; Pickleball - 1:30PM(Gym);Ladies Night - 5:45PM

Prayer List

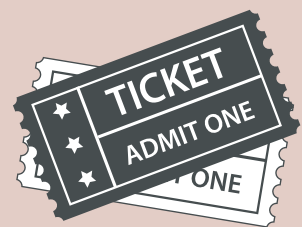
- Cade Richards has re-injured his back. Please pray for quick and complete healing.
- Carlene Payne is waiting on results from her latest MRI results concerning a possible stroke, additional cancer, brain bleed and heart issues. Please pray for a good outcome and for peace along the way.
- Carl Williams will have a significant heart surgery on March 13. Please pray that he will be able to have the surgery and for a good outcome.
- PRAISE! Ellen Smith's CT scan and bloodwork came back clear. Thank you, Father!
- Bill Walker is home from Mercy Rehab. Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated.
- Carl Neumeier is now home on medication for the blood clot in his lungs and is also now battling COVID. Please pray for complete healing.
- PRAISE! Harold Davis' heart cath results were favorable, and he will be treated with medication.
- Please continue to pray for Blayne Ray as he recovers from a knee injury.
- PRAISE! Rebecca Holloway's cousin, Georgia Ruth McLoughlin, is now in rehab following her hospital stay.
- Thank you for your prayers for Kenneth Edwards, brother of Rindy Edwards, who is now home and doing well after being in the hospital with the flu.
- Please pray for Karen Benjamin's:
 - Brother-in-law, Larry Carroll, who is in a hospital in Tulsa for another delicate and complicated surgery that has been delayed due to elevated bilirubin levels. Your prayers for a successful surgery and complete healing are appreciated.
 - Father, Jack Richardson, who is battling several health issues. Please also pray for Karen as she cares for her three nephews.
- Charles & Nicole Wilson ask for prayers for their friends, Bill and Julia, who are having health issues.
- Our love and sympathy to Noah Reed in the passing of his uncle, Jonathan Neely. Please pray for Noah, his mom, Teresa, and all the family.
- Jayakar Benjamin (online guest) asks for prayers for his brother, Samuel, who is in the hospital in India with heart issues.
- We have numerous members who are sick with various illnesses. Please pray for their complete healing.

MOCS (Mothers of College Students) is hosting **Fiesta Feast** on Sunday, February 23rd, at 6:00PM in the WestArk gym. All post-youth group **young adults** (including those from the LIFT class, LIONS for Christ, early-career individuals, or other college-aged students) are invited to enjoy a taco bar meal and games!

WOW (Widows, Widowers, and Other Singles) will meet on Saturday, March 1, at noon for **lunch at Las Americas Restaurant** in Chaffee, located at 7209 Chad Colley Blvd, Ste B, Barling, AR. If you need a ride, please call Donna Brown at 479-225-2004.

Ladies Night - Dinner & a Show

Join us on Thursday, February 20th, for *Savannah Sipping Society!* Tickets are \$15, available from Shannon Horton at (479) 461-9207 or at FSLT.org. Dinner is at 5:45 PM at La Huerta on Garrison, with the show at 7:30 PM.



Parents with babies born in 2024! Please use the code to complete the form for our **Baby Blessing on February 23**. We look forward to celebrating these precious ones God has given to the WestArk family!

Baby Blessing 2025



Ladies' Getaway Limited Spots!

March 7 - 9

Lake Fort Smith State Park, Mountainburg, AR

fun ♦ fellowship ♦ food

westark.org/ladiesgetaway



Continued Prayers

- David Beneux
- Ann Cook
- Bob Faries
- Rusty Howard
- Carlene Payne
- Jack Richardson
- Carolyn Smith
- Ellen Smith
- Merle & Mary Thomas
- David Wall

WORSHIP

SERVE

GROW

GIVE