

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

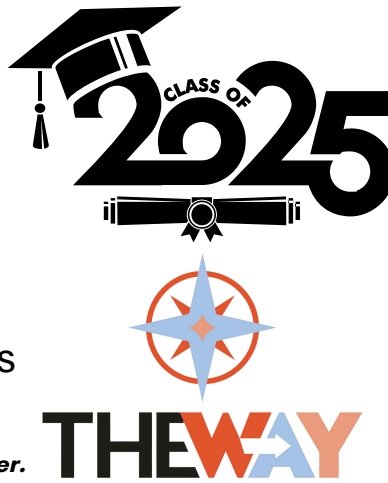
Romans 15:13



SENIOR SUNDAY IS HERE!

We will be celebrating the following Seniors:

- Natalie Allred
- Nicholas Allred
- Vivian Beneux
- Peyton Kaminshine
- Ariana Mendoza
- Jake Nelson
- Gabriellah Herrera-Robbins
- Kelly Soukhaseum



Gifts for the Seniors can be dropped off in the foyer.

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

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

MINISTRY STAFF

- Preaching - Chris Benjamin chris@westark.org
- Care & Connections - Dena Jenkins dena@westark.org
- Youth & Family - Joseph Harrell joseph@westark.org
- Congregational Life - Anissa Hodo anissa@westark.org
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GIVING

May 11 Contribution - \$ 9,265.92

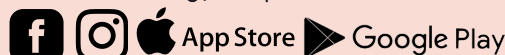
2025 Average - \$ 20,131.92

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!

MAY

- 19 Jennifer Gann
- 20 Craig Johnson
- 21 Isaac Benjamin
- 23 Mark Atkinson
- Melissa Sherrill



May 18, 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 - Joseph Harrell

Days of Elijah

WELCOME & PRAYER

Shout Hallelujah

As the Deer

There's a Stirring

COMMUNION & OFFERING

COINS FOR CHRIST

Thank You, Lord

INTRODUCTION TO SENIOR CELEBRATION

Parent Videos

SHEPHERD BLESSING

Lord Reign in Me

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

NURSERY ROTATION - Week 3

CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

This WEEK at WESTARK - May 18 through 24

- **Sunday:** Bible classes (9:30AM); Worship (10:30AM); Senior Sunday; Grief Group (2PM - The Gathering Place. More info below)
- **Monday:** Quilting Group (9AM); Celebrate Recovery (6PM)
- **Tuesday:** Men's Class (9AM)
- **Wednesday:** Bible Classes - 6:30 PM
- **Thursday:** Pickleball (1:30PM-Gym); Ladies Craft Night

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



Sunday, May 18th at 9:30AM in the Annex classroom, **MOCS (Mothers of College Students)** will serve **breakfast**. College students home for summer, UAFS Students, early career young adults, and others are welcome!



As part of our Care Team, we are forming a **Grief Group** for the following groups: 1) the grieving and 2) those who want to help the grieving. If you are interested in learning more about either or both of these groups, please join us **Sunday, May 18, at 2PM in The Gathering Place** (off the foyer). If you are unable to attend but are still interested, please contact dena@westark.org

You all are amazing! We didn't meet our goal for the foster graduate gifts... we almost **TRIPLED** it! Thanks for reflecting God's light to 70 deserving foster graduates.

Thank you!



Join us for a fun and creative **Ladies Craft Night** on May 22 from 6-8 PM. We'll be making spring decorative boxes. Cost is \$10 and (optional) finger foods to share. Sign up with the code or at westark.org/ladies.



Join us for a baby shower for **LUKE HORTON** SON OF KIRWIN & CAMILLE HORTON Sunday, June 1 - 1:30PM - WestArk Foyer Registered at Babylist.



Prayer List

- Sherria Burk began radiation treatments Monday. Please pray for her care staff and complete healing.
- Margaret Thompson fell and dislocated her shoulder. She is recovering from surgery at Encompass Rehab (Room 231). Please pray for pain relief, complete healing, and for all who are caring for her.
- Cyndi Glidewell appreciates your prayers as she continues treatments at MD Anderson. She will be staying in Houston for several more weeks during treatment. Please pray for complete healing.
- PRAISE! Ellen Smith's latest scans indicated no recurring cancer.
- Kathy Rosalez's son, David Thompson, is hospitalized with inflammation around the heart. Please pray for complete healing.
- Our love and sympathy to the family of Barbara Smith who passed away on May 9. The Celebration of Life will be June 7 at 2PM at Lewis Funeral Home. Please pray for the family during this difficult time.

Continued Prayers

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

SUMMER SERIES

BEGINS JUNE 4

GET MORE INFO

WESTARK.ORG/SUMMERSERIES

SONSHINE 3000

VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Use the code to register kids or volunteers!

JUNE 22-25

THESE ARE OUR FUTURE