



WEST ARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others



Luke 2:14

The poinsettias in the auditorium are in memory or honor of:

In Memory of:

- Emma Adams (Jeff & Marcia Tomlin/Richard Adams)
- All my loved ones (Donna Lindgren)
- All family members lost to cancer (Larry & Donna Roper)
- Alta Beckham (Pamela Hendrickson, Phyllis Scott & Sandy Smith)
- Ron Belote (Debbie Belote)
- Jeff Brown (Donna Brown)
- Larry & Melinda Brinkley (Kerry Jenkins Family)
- David Carson (Robert & Elise Thilsted/Rick & Trish Carson/Ron & Louise Hamilton)
- Eleanor Beneux Casey (Robin Pratt-Webber, Rachelle Pratt & Reynda Allen)
- Christian Chambers (Larry & Suzette Todd, Harold & Linda Davis)
- James & Rosalie Daniels (Rick & Roseanne Wade)
- Beverly Evans (Brent & Carol Evans)
- Earless & Edith Garrett (Larry & Kay Garrett)

- Lee & Sharon Griner (Kerry Jenkins Family)
- Eddie & Carolyn Harrell (Kerry Jenkins Family)
- Larry Hendrickson (Pamela Hendrickson & Sandy Smith)
- Judy Hill (Brent & Carol Evans)
- Darvin Hutchens (Scott & Staci James)
- Miranda Rae James (Scott & Staci James)
- Jim Jenkins (Jeff & Cristy Pressley)
- Sam & Joan Jenkins (Kerry Jenkins Family)
- Helen Johnson (Jeff & Cristy Pressley)
- Beverly Lankford (Barry & Robin Owen)
- Jerry Looney (Cindy Looney)
- Christina Mitchell (Brent & Carol Evans)
- Lana Neumeier (Harold & Linda Davis, Larry & Suzette Todd)
- Jim & Helen Pratt (Robin Pratt-Webber, Rachelle Pratt & Reynda Allen)
- Montie & Bonnie Ray (Karen Carter)
- Merlin & Dorothy Scott (Larry & Kay Garrett)
- Phil Smith (The Smith Family)
- Jerry Salesbee (Shannon Horton)
- Kathleen Taranto (Jerry & Meg Canfield)
- Don Todd (Harold & Linda Davis, Larry & Suzette Todd)
- Sarah Todd (Larry & Suzette Todd)

To Honor:

- Patricia Baker (Joseph & Sarah Harrell)
- Carlene Payne (Harold & Linda Davis)
- All our sisters (Wilburn & Louise Howard)
- Our mothers, Jo McMinn & Linda Larson (Mark & Cheryl McMinn)

To Participate:

- Benny & Martha Gooden
- Bob & Patty Null

Poinsettias will be available to take & enjoy in your home
after services Sunday, December 21.

- Preaching - Chris Benjamin chris@westark.org
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- Care & Connections - Dena Jenkins dena@westark.org
- Campus - Cade Richards cade@westark.org

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Happy Birthday! DECEMBER & JANUARY

22 Shirley Ragazzo	27 Liz Huff
Jesus Luna	Hudson Morris
24 Debbie Belote	28 Natalie Nelson
Laurie Roberts	Joshua Priester
Bill Moss	Brosnan Chilton
26 Rodney Jones	29 Mack Farris
MaryBeth Hays	30 Cameron Hubbs
Benedict Tignor	Katrina Efurd
27 Sharon Knight	3 Dale Mason

GIVING

Dec 14 Contribution - \$14,627
2025 Average - \$17,429

WAYS TO GIVE:

Click [here](#) for online giving.
Text "Westark" to [\(833\) 371-5159](tel:(833)371-5159)
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900 North Waldron Road
Fort Smith, AR 72903

WHERE'S WESTARK

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December 21, 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. **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 1st grade)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Leader - Brent Evans

Go Tell It on the Mountain
Joy to the World

WELCOME & PRAYER

Angels We Have Heard on High
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
The First Noel

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth

COMMUNION

OFFERING

Magnificat

COINS FOR CHRIST/NO KIDS PRAISE

O Holy Night

MESSAGE

Bethlehem...Galilee...Gethsemane
Go Tell It

Shout to the North and the South

SENDING OUT & SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

NURSERY ROTATION - Week 3

CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

THIS WEEK AT WESTARK - DEC 21 THOUGH DEC 27

- Sunday: Bible Classes
- Monday: Quilting Group (9AM); Celebrate Recovery (6PM)
- Wednesday: Office Closed; No Bible Classes
- Thursday: Office Closed; No Newsletter
- Friday: Office Closed
- Saturday: Pickleball - (10AM - Gym)
- Sunday, Dec 28 - no changes to adult classes
- Wednesday, Dec 31 - New Years Eve Game Night (More info below!)
- Wednesday, Jan 7 - All classes resume



KIDS PRAISE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December 21 - No Kids Praise
December 28 - No Kids Praise
January 4 - No Kids Praise
January 11 - Kids Praise Resumes



Welcome to the WestArk Family!

Introducing new members
**Yahra, Giselle, Ethan, and
Matteo Martinez!**



MOCS Italian Feast & Winter Olympic Games



WHO: College Students and Early Career Young Adults

WHAT: Italian Feast & Winter Olympic Games

WHEN: Sunday, December 21st at 6:00pm

WHERE: WestArk Gym (FLC)

Ladies' Getaway

January 30 - February 1, 2026

Lake Fort Smith State Park, Mountainburg, AR

fun ♦ fellowship ♦ food



westark.org/getaway



See the most updated prayer requests
or submit requests:

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NIGHT TO SHINE
FEBRUARY 13
6PM TO 9PM

REGISTER NOW

FSNIGHTTOSHINE.ORG



WORSHIP

SERVE

GROW

GIVE

Praises & Petitions

SUBSCRIBE TO WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATES:
PRAYER@WESTARK.ORG

- Curtis McDonald fell and has four broken ribs. He is also battling pneumonia and several other serious health conditions. NO VISITORS at this time, please.
- Cindy Looney fell and fractured her shoulder.
- Carolyn Smith remains hospitalized in Little Rock with an infection.
- Bob Faries is in Mercy Hospital with multiple health issues.
- Melody Priester is home recovering from hiatal hernia surgery.
- Marty Wilkins is home recovering from knee surgery.
- Leah Belote will see a surgeon on January 6 for an old injury that has recently been aggravated.
- PRAISE! Cyndi Glidewell received a good report from MD Anderson last week: Her healing continues. There are no signs of cancer at this time, and the spots being monitored are stable.

Continued Prayers

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

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