

# WEST ARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others



**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](https://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**

*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**

**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, Rachele 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, Rachele Pratt & Reynda Allen)
- Montie & Bonnie Ray (Karen Carter)
- Merlin & Dorothy Scott (Larry & Kay Garrett)
- Phil Smith (The Smith Family)
- Jerry Solesbee (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](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

**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:8333715159)  
Mail check to:  
[900 North Waldron Road](https://www.google.com/maps/place/900+North+Waldron+Road,+Fort+Smith,+AR+72903)  
Fort Smith, AR 72903

**WHERE'S WESTARK**

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



**Happy Birthday!**  
**DECEMBER & JANUARY**

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 22 Shirley Ragazzo | 27 Liz Huff       |
| Jesus Luna         | Hudson Morris     |
| 24 Debbie Belote   | 28 Natalie Nelson |
| 25 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      |

**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

West-Ark  
KIDS

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](http://westark.org/getaway)

Celebrating  
10 YEARS  
IN FORT SMITH, AR



NIGHT TO SHINE

FEBRUARY 13  
6PM TO 9PM



✓ REGISTER NOW

[FSNIGHTTOSHINE.ORG](http://FSNIGHTTOSHINE.ORG)

## Praises & Petitions

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

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

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



New Years Eve Game Night

DECEMBER 31 - 7PM TO MIDNIGHT

Bring your favorite games and snacks to share!

Held in the WestArk Foyer

WORSHIP

SERVE

GROW

GIVE