



WEST ARK

CHURCH OF CHRIST

New small groups are forming for Fall 2026. Take the opportunity to join with others in Bible study, encouragement, and building relationships. Two new groups have formed. Fill out an interest form or contact the leaders if you want to join.



YOUNG & WILLIAMS GROUP

Meets in Greenwood

Charlie & Rachel Young, or
Paul & Gina Williams
479-461-2803

Best for adults, no childcare

INTEREST FORM



JOHNSON & GORDON/KEETER GROUP

Meets in Van Buren

Craig & Lindsey Johnson, or
Colton Gordon/Kylie Keeter
479-461-7737

Best for teenagers and adults

INTEREST FORM



You can help form other groups. If you wish to host or lead, please contact Chris Benjamin (chris@westark.org), Anissa Hodo (anissa@westark.org), or Cade Richards (cade@westark.org)

SEPTEMBER IS BLUE JEANS MONTH

The annual **Hope Chest Blue Jean Drive** takes place in September. This year Hope Chest is asking for men's jeans only. Men's jeans are *rarely* donated; they are typically worn until they fall apart!

Hope Chest purchases new jeans from multiple outlets at a bargain. So please donate men's jeans or donate cash so the Hope Chest can buy jeans in bulk.

CHURCH OFFICE
CLOSED FOR
LABOR DAY
SEPT. 7

WEDDING SHOWER

Megan Howard
& Logan Dinger

SEPT. 13 @ 1:30

Registry at [TheKnot.com](https://www.theknot.com)

KIDS' PRAISE

worship for ages
2 Years - 1st Grade

**NURSERY ROTATION
WEEK 1**

order of worship

Step By Step

WELCOME & PRAYER

We Are the Body of Christ

Had It Not Been the Lord

When We Meet in Sweet Communion

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Had It Not Been the Lord

COINS FOR CHRIST KIDS' PRAISE

Same God

SERMON

Instruments of Peace

All to Us

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

upcoming events

- SEPT 8** **LADIES' BIBLE STUDY (WinGS)** - Philippians, Colossians, and Hebrews. Begins at 9:30 AM in the WestArk foyer.
- SEPT 8** **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Tuesday morning Bible study for men begins at 9:30 AM in the annex.
- SEPT 9** **WOMEN'S STEP STUDY** - Begins meeting in the Gathering Place at 6:00 PM. Space is limited. See Anissa Hodo.
- SEPT 13** **LOVING LIKE JESUS** - A new eight-week course begins. Develop skills at ministering to those in need. Meeting in the church library at 9:30 AM.
- SEPT 18-20** **LIONS FOR CHRIST RETREAT** - Fall retreat for college students. Contact cade@westark.org for more info.
- SEPT 21** **FOOD PATROL** - Help FSPD & our community by packing lunches. 10 AM in the gym. westark.org/foodpatrol
- SEPT 24** **COMMUNITY HELPERS LUNCH** 11AM-2PM. Volunteer to serve our local helpers. Contact anissa@westark.org
- OCT 16-18** **THE WAY FALL RETREAT** - Fall retreat for high school students. Contact joseph@westark.org for more info.

birthdays this week

SEPT 6
Hudson McKee
Patty Null

SEPT 7
Ellen Binford
Beckham Knight

SEPT 8
Bobby Beam
Cheryl McMinn
Katie Rawls

SEPT 9
Shannon Miller

SEPT 10
John Allred
Phyllis Bridges
Melton Snider

SEPT 11
Audra Bocksnick
Stephen Fowlkes
Cassie Massey

SEPT 12
Matthew Barker
Travis McDonald

Giving Goals 2026

Weekly Budget for Contribution: **\$20,636**

Contribution for August 30: **\$13,493**

Special AC Fund

Goal: \$330,000

Current Total: **\$295,412**

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and prayer requests to
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prayers

Aerren Childers had carpal tunnel release surgery on Thursday. The procedure went well.

Joe & Lawanda Mounts' son, Jonathan, and his family lost their home in a fire last week.

John Glidewell is most grateful for everyone's prayers. He is encouraged by your cards. John continues to wait for further developments on treatment for his hip.

continuing prayers

- Sherria Burk
- Bob Donahue
- Kay Garrett
- Rusty Howard
- Craig & Lindsey Johnson
- Brice Martin
- Carlene Payne
- Carolyn Smith
- Ellen Smith
- Graham Vinson
- Bill Walker
- Wendell Wardell

sympathy

Our condolences to the family of **Carolyn Griffin**. She passed away at her home on August 29. Carolyn and her family were active members in the West-Ark Church of Christ.

Burial was Sept. 3 at Srygley Cemetery in Coal Hill, Arkansas.