

WEST ARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others

The Lord delights in those who
fear him, who put their hope
in his unfailing love.

Psalms 147:11



**May 11, 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

Worship Leader - Brent Evans

Mother's Day is often a joyful time for families. For many it can also be a time that is bittersweet or nearly unbearable. Whether it's from a physical loss, a loss of a relationship or countless other circumstances, let's acknowledge that each of us may experience this day differently and offer grace to each other for the tears of joy or sadness that may accompany it.

"Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus ..."

Philippians 2:1-5

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

MINISTRY STAFF

- Preaching - Chris Benjamin chris@westark.org
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- Youth & Family - Joseph Harrell joseph@westark.org
- Campus - Cade Richards cade@westark.org
- Congregational Life - Anissa Hodo anissa@westark.org

GIVING

May 4 Contribution - \$13,672
2025 Average - \$17,548

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

*To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way
No Tears In Heaven*

WELCOME & PRAYER

*Never Gonna Let Me Go
Who You Say I Am
He Will Hold Me Fast*

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

COMMUNION MEDITATION & COLLECTION

COINS FOR CHRIST

When All of God Singers Get Home

SERMON

*He Touched Me
Paradise Valley*

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER & DISMISSAL

NURSERY ROTATION - Week 2

Happy Birthday!

MAY

- 12 Ron Moreton
- 13 Sally Smith
- 14 Mat Griffin III
- 16 Joseph Harrell
Jeff Tomlin
- 17 Corinne Bocksnick
Brooklyn Howard
Robertta Moses
Blayne Ray

WHERE'S WESTARK

- WIFI password: Godissogood!
- westark.org.
- office@westark.org.
- 479.452.1240
- Studies/groups:
westark.org/connections
- Elder Emails:
westark.org/shepherds



CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

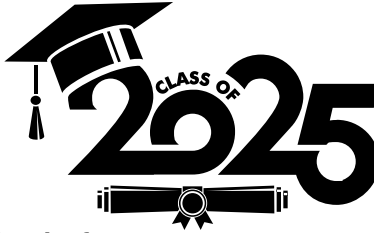
This WEEK at WESTARK - May 11 through 17

- **Sunday:** Bible classes (9:30AM); Worship (10:30AM)
- **Monday:** Quilting Group (9AM); Celebrate Recovery (6PM)
- **Tuesday:** Men's Class (9AM)
- **Wednesday:** Bible Classes - 6:30 PM
- **Thursday:** Food Patrol (10AM - Gym); Pickleball (1:30PM-Gym)
- **Saturday:** Hope Park (11AM- Meet at Gym; 11:30 - Meet at Hope Park)

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

Senior Sunday is May 18th! We will be celebrating the following Seniors:

- Natalie Allred
- Nicholas Allred
- Vivian Beneux
- Gabriella Herrera-Robbins
- Peyton Kaminshine
- Ariana Mendoza
- Jake Nelson



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



We have the opportunity to help provide high school graduation **gifts to the 70 Arkansas foster graduates**. Please use the code for more information and ways to donate. We will need donations by **Monday, May 12th at 10am**. Thank you for making this graduation a meaningful milestone to these well-deserving graduates!



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.



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



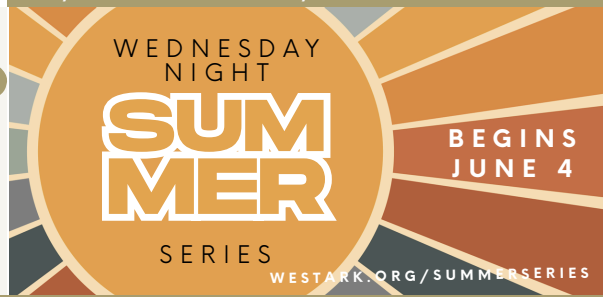
As part of our Care Team, we are forming a **Grief Group** for the following groups: 1) the grieving and 2) those who want to help the grieving. If you are interested in learning more about either or both of these groups, please join us **Sunday, May 18, at 2PM in The Gathering Place** off the foyer.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



Continued Prayers

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

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 will begin radiation therapy next Monday in Little Rock. Please pray for the medical team supporting Sherria and for complete healing.
- Margaret Thompson fell, dislocating 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 continued prayers as she began treatments at MD Anderson on May 5. She will be staying in Houston for 5-6 weeks during treatment. Please pray for complete healing.
- Ellen Smith will have her quarterly scans on Tuesday, May 13. Please pray for clear scans and no recurring cancer.
- Praise! Doug Wilkins' heart cath indicated no blockages.
- Bob Faries is in rehab following hip replacement surgery. Please pray for healing and pain relief.
- Michelle Shelton asks for prayers regarding her job. Please pray for wisdom, peace, and strength.
- Praise! Jean McConnell has been declared cancer free. Thank you for your prayers for healing.
- Jennifer Dotson asks for prayers for Jason Moore who recently had open-heart surgery. Please pray for complete healing and for peace for Jason and his family.