



WEST ARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others



The LORD is merciful and
gracious, slow to anger and
abounding in steadfast love.

Psalm 103:8

Mark Your Calendars!

- Aug 13 - Devo & Open House for Wednesday Options
- Aug 16 - *Hope in the Mourning* Grief Group
- Aug 17 - Kids Praise Launch (More info on back)
- Aug 17 - All Praise Launch (Special needs worship)
- Aug 24 - Back-to-School Blessing/Prayer Pal Sunday
(Check out the Prayer Focus Cards at the coffee counter
or at westark.org/schoolprayers)
- Sep 14 - Ministry Fair
- Sep 14 (week of) - Small Groups Launch
- Sep 28 - Foster Care/Adopted Families Support Group

August 10, 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
- Fun Pew Pouches (check-out for young children at the entrances to the auditorium)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Leader - Brent Evans

WELCOME, SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

His Mercy is More

At Calvary

Jesus Strong and Kind

COMMUNION

Jesus Paid It All

OFFERING/COINS FOR CHRIST

I Will Wait for You

SERMON

I Surrender All

Hide Me, O My Savior

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

NURSERY ROTATION - Week 2

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

- Preaching - Chris Benjamin
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- Children & Family - Hope Evans
hope@westark.org
- Youth & Family - Joseph Harrell
joseph@westark.org
- Congregational Life - Anissa Hodo
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- Care & Connections - Dena Jenkins
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- Campus - Cade Richards
cade@westark.org

MINISTRY

GIVING

Aug 3 Contribution - \$ 17,061

2025 Average - \$ 17,234

WAYS TO GIVE:

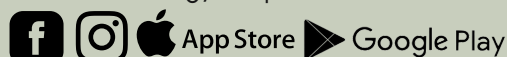
Click [here](#) for online giving.
Text "Westark" to (833) 371-5159

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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!
AUGUST

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 11 Mitch Harper | 14 Janet Cathey |
| John Lankford | Mikayla Garrett |
| 12 Carlene Payne | Martha Gooden |
| Camden Wells | |
| Jaxon Wyninger | |
| 13 Rylee Dotson | |
| Kelvin Kleman | |



CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

This WEEK at WESTARK - August 10 through August 16

Sunday: Bible classes (9:30AM); Worship (10:30AM);

Monday: Quilting Group (9AM); Pickleball (10AM-Gym); Celebrate Recovery (6PM)

Tuesday: Men's Class (9:30AM);

Wednesday: Summer Series - 6:30PM

Thursday: Pickleball (1:30PM-Gym)

Saturday: Hope Park; Cole Anniversary; Hope in the Mourning

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



WOW (Widows and Widowers & Other Singles): Join us for a Brunch on Saturday, Aug 9th, at noon in the WestArk Annex!

Join us for a welcome home shower for

Luke Sky Walker

Son of Braden & Mariah Walker

Saturday, August 9, at 2PM in the WestArk Foyer

Registered at [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com)

1stChoice SUMMER BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Pregnancy Medical Center

1. Fill the bottle with change, cash, and/or check
2. Return by **August 10th** (to the bassinet or the church office)

LAST WEEK!!

Use the code to
Donate Online

Select Baby Bottle
Campaign from the
drop-down menu



MOCS - Mothers of College students and young professionals (ages 18 and above) will host a breakfast meet and greet with new and incoming moms August 17th at 9:30 in the Annex. Please join us to discuss the upcoming semester/events.



Ministry MINUTE

Check out some of WestArk's ministries with the videos below. All Ministry Minute Videos can be watched at westark.org/ministryminute or with the code!

[Missions Committee](#)

[Small Groups](#)



KIDS PRAISE

Coming August 17, 2025

- Volunteer training on August 10th
- Two-year-olds through 1st grade during the sermon

See you there!!

USE THE CODE
TO GET
INVOLVED!



Let's Pray

- PRAISE! Sherria Burk's visit with her oncologist indicated no brain lesions present after treatment.
- Jerry Looney is experiencing considerable discomfort and nausea and is now receiving palliative care.
- Margaret Thompson is now receiving hospice care. No visitors, please.
- Cyndi Glidewell continues to get stronger as she battles cancer.
- Ellen Smith will have her next scans on August 13.
- Sharon Knight is recovering from eye surgery.
- Janet Jackson has a mass on her bladder and will see a urology specialist on August 18 for further testing.
- Terran Stilwell is experiencing severe back pain.
- Please pray for Clay Harris and friends as they are climbing in the Grand Tetons and in Squamish, BC.
- Rhonda Rowell's brother has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- Kayla Moury's dad, Eugene Pipkins, has been diagnosed with acute leukemia.
- Alek Wyninger begins therapy on August 11 to fight residual thyroid cancer.
- Our love and sympathy to:
 - The family of Vicki Hardin who passed away on August 1.
 - Gary Summers in the loss of his mother.
 - Farrell Graves in the sudden loss of his son, Randy Graves. We will share the arrangement information when it becomes available.

Continued Prayers

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| • David Baneux | • Rusty Howard | • Ellen Smith |
| • Ann Cook | • Carlene Payne | • Merle & |
| • Bob Faries | • Jack Richardson | Mary Thomas |
| • Cyndi Glidewell | • Carolyn Smith | • Luke Walker |

Ladies Step Study

Depressed? Worrying too much? A Bible study through WestArk's Celebrate Recovery can help. It begins Wednesday, August 20th @ 6pm. Childcare available. Contact [Anissa Hodo](#) or [Kim Lewallen](#) for more information.

Join us to celebrate the

50th Anniversary of Michael & Jeannie Cole

Saturday, August 16, from 2 to 4PM

in the WestArk Foyer

HAPPY
Anniversary

WORSHIP

SERVE

GROW

GIVE