

Making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others



# Blessing 2025

## August 24 During 10:30AM Worship

- Gather around students, teachers, school workers
- Pray over them
- Bless them in Jesus' name
- Grab a prayer pal magnet (or more!) in the foyer
- Pray throughout the year





SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES / SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:30AM

10:30AM

WED BIBLE STUDIES

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



25 Sydney Brown 28 Sandra Anderson Nicole Wilson 29 Randy Hankins 26 Kayla Moury

27 Jordon Brown Connor Moats

Silas Keith Jett Massey Melissa Walker

#### **GIVING**

Aug 17 Contribution - \$ 11,991 2025 Average - \$ 17,329 **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

#### 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





## **August 24, 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** 

I Will Call Upon the Lord Let It Rise This Is Our God O How He Loves You and Me

#### COMMUNION

What the Lord Has Done in Me

#### **OFFERING**

Who You Say I Am Rejoice

COINS FOR CHRIST

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING** (NO KIDS PRAISE)

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me This Little Light of Mine

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

App Store Google Play NURSERY ROTATION - Week 4

CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

### This WEEK at WESTARK - August 24 through August 30

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: Bible Studies (6:30PM) Thursday: Pickleball (1:30PM-Gym) Contact
dena@westark.org
for more info and
see the calendar at
westark.org/calendar



## 9ntroducing Collins Joyce Knapple

Daughter of Will & Shelby Knapple & little sister to Vivian

> Born July 17, 2025



### Small groups are now open!

Our small groups will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis with the goal of 12 adults in each group. Groups will begin the week of September 14!

More info about Small Groups

westark.org/smallgroups

Pick up Group Info cards on the Coffee Counter!

**See the available groups** westark.org/findagroup



Ladies of WestArk Night Out will be August 28th at 6:00pm. Meet at Goodfellows Italian Pizza & Pasta Restaurant on Towson Avenue in Fort Smith.

WoW (Widows or Widowers and other singles) will have a potluck on September 6 at noon in the Annex.

Sedalia Douglas is bringing pulled pork. Please bring something that will go with it. Text or call

Shannon Horton 479-461-9207

if you have any questions.

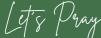




Ladies WinGS Bible Study begins soon! A Light in the Darkness, a study of Elijah and Elisha by Cassandra Martin. The book cost will be \$10.

To sign up see Trish Carson (479-632-6830) or Jeannie Cole (479-719-9270).

Tuesday, September 9th at 9:30AM Welcome brunch and information meeting.



- PRAISE! Ellen Smith's MRI was all clear- no cancer!
- Joe Mason is in Baptist Hospital.
- Doug Wilkins had a cardiac ablation on August 21.
- Donna Carson is recovering from her first cataract surgery and will have her second on August 28.
- Alphonse Jackson's mom, Latoya Jackson, is now home recovering from a severe allergic reaction.
- Rachel Sample's great aunt, Norma, is having complications from a back surgery.
- Becky Baker's step-dad, Jim Kelly, is in Mercy Hospital with kidney failure.
- Henry Strawhacker had a pace maker installed this week.

Continued Prayers

- David Beneux
- Rusty Howard
- Ellen Smith
  Merle &

- Ann CookBob Faries
  - Bob Faries Jack Richardso
    Cyndi Glidewell Carolyn Smith
- Jack Richardson Mary
- Mary Thomas
   Luke Walker

## **studies groups**Looking for a new group and/or

Looking for a new group and/or Bible study? Get more info with the code or at <a href="westark.org/connections">westark.org/connections</a>



## **Cancer Support Group**

Every First Thursday at 2pm (Sept 4)

WestArk Church of Christ

The Gathering Place (off the foyer)

Facilitator: Carl Williams (479) 252-4622

# MinistryMINUTE

Check out some of WestArk's ministries with the videos below.
All Ministry Minute Videos can be viewed at

westark.org/ministryminute or with the code below!

Foster/Adoption Ministry

From A Friend





WORSHIP

SERVE

GROW

GIVF