

The word of the Lord grew mighty and prevalent.

Acts 19:20

Acts Sermon Series Continues!

Our main text this Sunday will be Acts 19. Let's continue to learn & grow together!

Have you missed worship or want to hear a sermon again? All recordings of worship and sermons can be viewed at westark.org/stream.

News from Hope Chest

Thank you so much for your support of The Hope Chest's need for jeans. We have already started sharing your donations of jeans and the funds we received will allow us to purchase additional jeans to share with the people we serve. Jeans, especially men's, are a much-needed item and it is difficult for us to meet the demand. Your generosity will help us come closer to meeting that need. We have served over 3,000 people so far in 2024. We could not do what we do without your donations of items, money and time.

-Thank you, Robin Webber for The Hope Chest.

- Our Talent Night was so much fun!
- Mark Your Calendars for our next church-wide event on Sunday, December 8!



November 17, 2024

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

Leader - Brent Evans

He Has Made Me Glad

He Gave Me a Song

WELCOME & PRAYER

How Can I Keep From Singing?

I Walk with the King

What He's Done

COMMUNION MEDITATION &

PRAYER

PRAYER FOR COLLECTION

COINS FOR CHRIST

I'm So Blessed

A Wonderful Savior

SERMON

Change My Heart, O God

Victory in Jesus

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

NURSERY ROTATION - Week 3

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

MINISTRY STAFF

- Preaching - Chris Benjamin chris@westark.org
- Care & Connections - Dena Jenkins dena@westark.org
- Youth & Family - Joseph Harrell joseph@westark.org
- Campus - Cade Richards cade@westark.org

GIVING

Nov 10 Contribution - \$10,395.36

2024 Average - \$17,442.36

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



Happy Birthday!

NOVEMBER

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 17 Anna Holley | 20 Dan Cathey |
| 18 Rhett Moss | Karen Harris |
| Meagan Olson | Claire Keith |
| 19 David Thompson | 21 Ashlyn Burns |
| Jim Hall | 22 Philmore Lynn |
| Paul Shirley | Jeff Tucker |
| Bill Walker | Ginny Ziegler |

CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

This WEEK at WESTARK - Nov 17 through Nov 23

- **Sunday:** Bible Classes; Bible Book Club (5PM - Room 100)
- **Monday:** Quilting Group (9AM); Celebrate Recovery (6PM)
- **Tuesday:** Men's Class - 9AM;
Ladies' WinGS Class - 9:30AM
- **Wednesday:** Bible Classes - 6:30PM
- **Thursday:** Food Patrol - 10AM (Gym); Pickleball - 1:30PM (Gym); Ladies Craft Night - 6PM (Annex)

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

MISSIONS CONTRIBUTION UPDATE:

As of 11/13/24, the contribution and pledges total \$197,915.

GOAL: \$243,688 Please see ways to give below:

- Cash or check in the basket on the coffee counter
- Pledge cards can be placed in the basket on coffee counter (Memo: "2025 Missions")
- Online at westark.org/missions
- Pledge at westark.org/missions (Please select "2025 Missions" fund)



Mothers of College Students

GYM Night for post-youth group young adults (could be LIFT class, LIONS for Christ, early career, home from college students). Eating soups and playing B-I-N-G-O. Sunday, November 24st at 6PM. Please bring a BINGO prize (\$10 or less) and a friend!

Prayer List

- Fred Jackson is awaiting results from his prostate cancer biopsy. Please pray for a good outcome.
- Lou Winchell is home recuperating from carpal tunnel surgery. Please pray for complete healing.
- Robin Owen remains in Houston following her abdominal surgery. Her oncologist at MD Anderson is making plans for her to begin chemo in Fort Smith mid-December. Your continued prayers are appreciated.
- Carlene Payne will have a PET scan on 11/21 to determine if any cancer has returned. Your prayers are appreciated for a good outcome.
- Please pray for Brad Walker to get answers (regarding his abdominal blood clots). They will be traveling to MD Anderson for an appointment on 11/26.
- Please pray for baby Charlie, newborn grandson of Pat & Heather Garner, who remains in the NICU.
- Please pray for Ben and Edie Huff and their unborn baby girl, Olympia, as Edie has gone into early labor at 32 weeks.
- Charles and Nicole Wilson ask for prayers for their friend, Charley, who was in a car accident and broke three vertebrae. The doctor has said he will not walk again. Please pray for healing and peace and for him to accept and deal with this difficult situation.
- Terran Stillwell asks for prayers for her sister, Candra Cole, who has been diagnosed with two different types of cancer and has begun her treatments. All the prayers are greatly appreciated.
- Anetia Livesay's nephew, Chris Crouch, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Your prayers are appreciated.
- Kerry and Dena Jenkins ask for prayers for their neighbor, Rose Cowling, who has an aggressive and fast-growing brain cancer. She and her husband Ron are also just moving back into their home which burned earlier this year.

Christmas Care Packages for WestArk Shut-Ins

- Sign up to deliver
- Purchase items for the packages
- Donate funds (contact dena@westark.org)



Deliver
Purchase



Ways you can help!

Are you interested in Small Groups?

Please complete an interest form, so we can get you more information! If you can't access the code, please contact dena@westark.org.

(Note: These groups are to provide more opportunity for relationships and study and not to replace any existing groups.)



Ladies Craft Night

Fundraiser for Brooklyn Howard making bags & tags and fall dish towels.

All money goes to Brooklyn (missionary in Mozambique)!
 \$10 per person. November 21st at 6PM in Annex.
 RSVP to Shannon Horton at 479-461-9207 or with code!



Continued Prayers

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

WOW (Widows and Widowers)

Christmas luncheon and gift exchange

Saturday, December 7th at 12PM

Home of Donna Brown at 8321 Rosewood Drive, Fort Smith, AR 72903

Please text /call Donna Brown 479-225-2004

if you need a ride or have any questions.

Please note the following changes for the Thanksgiving Holiday:

- **Wednesday, November 27** - 6:30PM devotional (no classes)
- **Thursday, November 28** - office closed (no newsletter)
- **Friday, November 29** - office closed

WORSHIP

SERVE

GROW

GIVE