



Help carry each other's burdens. In this way you will follow Christ's teachings.
Galatians 6:2

Introducing the WestArk Care Team

This is a ministry focused on living out God's command to love and support one another in very real and practical ways.

The team's support can take many forms, including offering prayers, providing practical support such as meals for families in times of need (new baby, sickness, loss of loved one) or cleaning someone's house or mowing a lawn.

Want to join the team? Please complete the Care Team section (and ALL sections) of the Serve Form at westark.org/serve and check all that you would like to be on the contact list when there are needs in that area. Contact Dena@westark.org with any questions.



westark.org/serve



February 23, 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

Leader - Brent Evans

Hard Fightin' Soldier

Let it Rise

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

WELCOME & PRAYER

He Will Come and Save You

No Longer Slaves

COMMUNION MEDITATION & PRAYER

PRAYER FOR COLLECTION & COINS FOR CHRIST

BABY BLESSING 2025

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

SERMON

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Restore My Soul

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

NURSERY ROTATION - Week 4

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

MINISTRY STAFF

- Preaching - Chris Benjamin
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GIVING

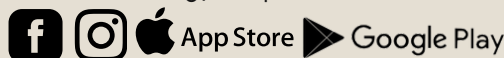
Feb 9 Contribution - \$ 22,816.11
2025 Average - \$ 18,034

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!

FEBRUARY

- 24 Mandy Chilton
- 27 Betty Moreton
- Donna Brown
- 28 Shane Bocksnick
- 25 Meredith Brown
- Don Griffin
- Marilyn Selby

MARCH

1 Quinn Moury



CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

This WEEK at WESTARK - Feb 23 through Mar 1

- **Sunday:** Bible classes (9:30AM); Worship (10:30AM); Mission Trip Meeting - after worship (Room 100); MOCS Fiesta - 6PM (Gym)
- **Monday:** Quilting Group (9AM); Celebrate Recovery (6PM)
- **Tuesday:** Men's Class (9AM); Ladies' WinGS class (9:30AM)
- **Wednesday:** Bible Classes - 6:30PM
- **Thursday:** Pickleball - 1:30PM(Gym)
- **Saturday:** Men's Breakfast - 8AM (Golden Corral); WOW Lunch - 12PM

MOCS (Mothers of College Students) is hosting **Fiesta Feast** on Sunday, February 23rd, at 6:00PM in the WestArk gym. All post-youth group **young adults** (including those from the LIFT class, LIONS for Christ, early-career individuals, or other college-aged students) are invited to enjoy a taco bar meal and games!

WOW (Widows, Widowers, and Other Singles) will meet on Saturday, March 1, at noon for **lunch at Las Americas Restaurant** in Chaffee, located at 7209 Chad Colley Blvd, Ste B, Barling, AR. If you need a ride, please call Donna Brown at 479-225-2004.

JOIN US FOR A DROP-IN BABY SHOWER CELEBRATING THE ARRIVAL OF



Baby Burkett



Daughter of Nash & Brooke Burkett

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 FROM 2 TO 4PM

PERK COFFEE HOUSE, 518 N PLAZA DR STE 6, VAN BUREN

Registered at [BabyList](#)

Join us for a wedding shower honoring

Brynn Walker & Preston Prock

Sunday, March 16th

in the WestArk foyer at 1:00pm

The couple is registered at [Amazon](#), [Target](#) and [theknot.com](#)

Ladies' Getaway Limited Spots!

March 7 - 9

Lake Fort Smith State Park,
Mountainburg, AR

fun ♦ fellowship ♦ food

westark.org/ladiesgetaway



Prayer List

- Carl Ray is now home after being hospitalized for a possible stroke. Thankfully, he did not have a stroke but has a heart monitor and will follow up with a neurologist. Please pray for a good outcome.
- Larry Roper's knee surgery went well. Please pray for complete healing as he begins rehab.
- Josh Priester broke part of his hand. He will have a cast but will not need surgery. Please pray for complete healing.
- Carlene Payne's latest MRI showed that she has not had a stroke or a TIA. She's been diagnosed with Bell's Palsy. It may eventually resolve itself, however, it might take some time. She will have a PET scan soon. Pray that there are no new tumors and that the old ones have shrunk or disappeared.
- Ellen Smith's PET scan was clear! Thank you, Father!
- Bill and Martha Walker thank everyone for the prayers, texts, cards, food and thoughts while they have been dealing with Covid. Bill is home from the hospital but still has a long way to go in his recovery. Please continue to pray for his healing.
- Leah Belote asks for prayers for a quick recovery from COVID for herself and Robby.
- Mitty Baker asks for comfort and strength for Margaret Thompson as she battles multiple health issues.
- Carl Williams' heart surgery has been rescheduled for March 13th. Please continue to lift Carl up in prayer.
- Karen Benjamin's brother-in-law remains in a Tulsa Hospital recovering from extensive surgery he had last week. Your continued prayers are appreciated for him and all the family during this difficult time.
- Jayakar Benjamin's brother, Samuel, is recovering (in India) after having a pacemaker implanted. Your continued prayers for his complete healing are appreciated.

Continued Prayers

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

WORSHIP

SERVE

GROW

GIVE