



Making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others

Looking to 2025, let's focus on some key concepts:

Gratitude ✦ Celebration ✦ Dedication

How do these God-given values work within our focus of campus, kids, healing and hope? How is God leading us to show gratitude toward Him and others. What does He want us to celebrate? In what ways does He want us to be dedicated to His Word, His mission and His children? Let's consider, learn, and grow together!

LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS IN 2025 TO CONNECT AND SERVE?

- Find a Bible Class or group at westark.org/connections
Discover new ways to serve at westark.org/serve
Mark your calendars for church-wide events. You can pick up a 2025 calendar at the coffee counter or stay up to date at westark.org/calendar

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

MINISTRY STAFF

- Preaching - Chris Benjamin chris@westark.org
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GIVING

Dec 29 Contribution - \$13,356
2024 Average - \$18,070
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!
JANUARY

- 6 Coleen Shirley 9 Marcia Tomlin
7 Branden Morris 10 Dillon Gann
Rhonda Rowel Trent Taylor
8 Patti Anderon
9 Rex Mason



And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17

January 5, 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 back of auditorium)
Nursery/Nursing Room
Fun Pew Pouches (check-out for young children at entrance to auditorium)

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Leader - Brent Evans

Come, Let Us Sing

We Praise Thee, O God

WELCOME & PRAYER

Great Things

Psalm 34 (Taste & See)

Worthy is the Lamb

COMMUNION MEDITATION & PRAYER

COINS FOR CHRIST

Gratitude

SERMON

Goodness of God

Anywhere Is Home

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

NURSERY ROTATION - Week 1

CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

This WEEK at WESTARK - Jan 5 though Jan 11

- **Sunday:** Bible classes (9:30AM); Worship (10:30AM)
- **Monday:** Quilting Group (9AM); Celebrate Recovery (6PM)
- **Tuesday:** Men's Class - 9AM; Ladies' WinGS class - 9:30AM
- **Thursday:** Pickleball - 1:30PM (Gym)

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

Looking for a serving opportunity?

Celebrate Recovery is starting a program for children ages 5-12, Celebration Place and needs help two hours a week: Mondays from 5:45pm-7:45pm. No prep is needed! Even if you can volunteer once a month, it would be helpful. Contact Kim Lewallen at 479-462-5910 if you have any questions or would like to help.



Guatemala Mission Trip

Get on the info email list with the code below!



INFORMATION MEETING
THIS SUNDAY
JANUARY 5
AFTER WORSHIP
IN ROOM 100



Night to
Shine
TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION
FEBRUARY 7, 2025

fsnighttoshine.org

GIVE \$25 IN
2025



COATS NEEDED!



The cold season is quickly approaching! The Hope Chest is in need of men's coats. If you have any to spare, the donations would be greatly appreciated and can be left in the bins on the west entrances to the auditorium or at the office.

Prayer List

- Please continue to pray for the healing of Ralph Smith as he is still suffering from pneumonia.
- Larry Roper is thankful for all prayers, cards, calls, texts during his recovery. Your continued prayers are appreciated for his upcoming surgery in February and for his complete healing.
- Carl Williams had a heart attack on Christmas Day. Please pray for his healing.
- Debra Gail Hatfield has had some medical tests with concerning results. She will have more testing in January. Please pray for Debra and her medical team as well as for complete healing and peace along the way.
- Louise Howard asks for prayers for her cousin, Jeanie Taylor, who is in Washington Regional Hospital with numerous injuries due to a fall up steps carrying her 2-year-old great grandson. Her grandson is well, and your prayers for her complete healing are appreciated.
- Rebecca Holloway asks for prayers for her cousin, Georgia Ruth McLaughlin, who has been in various hospitals since Christmas Eve. During this time she has been diagnosed with COPD and may have had a mini stroke. Tests are ongoing
- Kristabeth Atkinson asks for prayers for proper diagnosis and treatment for Mikey following his stress test and echo-cardiogram and for herself, following testing for autoimmune diseases.
- Our brothers and sisters in Mozambique are suffering due to recent cyclone damage. Please pray for relief as they seek food and shelter. Here is a link to donate to help purchase tarps and food seed.
- The memorial service for Helen Johnson will be January 18 at 2PM at WestArk. You can see the obituary [here](#). Your continued prayers for Valerie and all the family are appreciated.

Continued Prayers

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

WORSHIP

SERVE

GROW

GIVE