



WEST ARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Making disciples for Jesus who are eager to serve others

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

John 1:9

December 22, 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

Angels We Have Heard on High

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Welcome & Prayer

Joy to the World

Jesus Saves

Before the Throne of God

Communion Meditation & Prayer

Coins for Christ

Holy Forever

Silent Night

Sermon

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Send the Light

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

NURSERY ROTATION - Week 4

The poinsettias in the auditorium are in memory or honor of:

In Memory of:

- Emma Adams (Jeff & Marcia Tomlin)
- Ron Belote (Debbie Belote & Family)
- Robert & Erma Beshears (Anonymous)
- Jeff Brown (Donna Brown)
- Larry & Melinda Brinkley (Kerry Jenkins Family)
- Georgia Burns (Anonymous)
- David Carson (Robert & Elise Thilsted, Donna Carson, Chancey & Lauren Smith)
- Eleanor Beneux Casey (Robin Pratt-Webber, Rachelle Pratt & Reynda Allen)
- Christian Chambers (Larry & Suzette Todd, Harold & Linda Davis)
- Charley Douglas (Brenda Wewers)
- Earless & Edith Garrett (Larry & Kay Garrett)
- Stan Goddard (Melissa Morgan)
- Lee & Sharon Griner (Kerry Jenkins family)
- Eddie & Carolyn Harrell (Kerry Jenkins family)
- Judy Hill (Brent & Carol Evans)
- Darvin Hutchens (Scott & Staci James)
- Miranda Rae James (Scott & Staci James)
- Sam & Joan Jenkins (Kerry Jenkins family)
- Christina Mitchell (Brent & Carol Evans)
- Debbie Mitchell (Wendall & Anita Fenton)
- Don & Billie Neisler (Lisa Neisler)
- Lana Neumeier (Harold & Linda Davis, Larry & Suzette Todd)
- Jim & Helen Pratt (Robin Pratt-Webber, Rachelle Pratt & Reynda Allen)
- Bonnie Ray (Karen Carter)
- Beth Sanders (Larry & Suzette Todd)
- Merlin & Dorothy Scott (Larry & Kay Garrett)
- Reba Shaddox (Rochelle Brown)
- Phil Smith (Sandy Smith, Clay & Ellen Smith)
- Michael Springer (Rhonda Springer)
- Kathleen Taranto (Jerry & Meg Canfield)
- Don Todd (Linda Davis, Larry & Suzette Todd)
- Sarah Todd (Larry & Suzette Todd)

To Honor:

- Carlene Payne (Harold & Linda Davis)
- Nelda Fowler (Denise Lusby)

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

Dec 15 Contribution - \$11,248.13
2024 Average - \$18,148.00

WAYS TO GIVE:

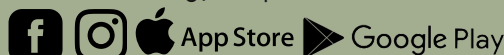
Click [here](#) for online giving.
Text "Westark" to (833) 371-5159
Mail check to:
900 North Waldron Road
Fort Smith, AR 72903

Happy Birthday!

DECEMBER

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



- 22 Shirley Ragazzo
- 24 Debbie Belote
- 25 Bill Moss
Laurie Roberts
- 26 MaryBeth Hays
Rodney Jones
- 27 Liz Huff
Sharon Knight
- 28 Brosnan Chilton
Natalie Nelson
Joshua Priester

CAMPUS

KIDS

HEALING

HOPE

This WEEK at WESTARK - Dec 22 though Dec 28

- **Sunday:** Bible classes; Bible Book Club (5PM - Room 100); Missions Meeting (1:30PM - Library)
- **Monday:** Quilting Group (9AM); Celebrate Recovery (6PM)
- **Tuesday:** Office Closed
- **Wednesday:** Office Closed
- **Thursday:** Office Closed

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

WoW

(Widows, Widowers, Singles)

You are invited to a soup luncheon at the home of Sedalia Douglas on January 4th at 12PM.

If you would like to carpool, please contact Sedalia at 479-926-8133 or if you have any questions. The address is 2104 N Hwy 96, Lavaca, AR 72941.



Holiday SCHEDULE

December 22
 CLASSES - 9:30AM & WORSHIP - 10:30AM

December 24
 OFFICE CLOSED

December 25
 OFFICE CLOSED/NO CLASSES

December 26
 OFFICE CLOSED

December 29
 CLASSES - 9:30AM & WORSHIP - 10:30AM

January 1
 OFFICE CLOSED/NO CLASSES

Looking for a ministry opportunity? Celebrate Recovery is starting a program for children ages 5-12, Celebration Place. This ministry offers help and guidance to the kids of parents who come to our program with hurts, habits, and hang-ups. We need help 2 hours a week. Mondays from 5:45pm-7:45pm. You will be helping the teacher with the lesson and activities. No prep is needed! It's a great fit for teens, young adults and seniors. Anyone male/female, individuals/couples/friend groups, age 14 and above, is welcome to help. Even if you can only volunteer once a month, we would love the help. Contact Kim Lewallen at 479-462-5910 if you have any questions or would like to help.



Prayer List

- Ralph Smith is recovering at home and is doing well after his pacemaker procedure. Your continued prayers are appreciated.
- Carlene Payne's cancer has returned. Your continued prayers are appreciated as she continues her treatments through Dec 23.
- Larry Roper's knee surgery went well, but he now has an infection in the original knee. Please pray that he is able to make a full recovery.
- Donna Lindgren is now home and doing well after having surgery to install a defibrillator. Please pray for complete healing.
- Robin Owen received a good report at MD Anderson on 12/9. She is healing nicely from surgery and there are no signs of cancer. She began three months of chemo on 12/16. Please pray for limited side effects and complete healing.
- Bob Donahue has a leaking heart valve and an aneurysm and will be having open heart surgery in the coming months.
- Nelda Fowler's son, Gene Williams, is having heart problems and fluid in his lungs. Please pray for healing.
- Claude Benjamin asks for prayers for his wife, Yogeswari, who is nine months pregnant and preparing for delivery. Claude and his father, Jayakar, are from India. They join us weekly online and are helped by mission funds as they reach out to locals in their area.
- The service for Helen Johnson will be January 18 at 2PM at WestArk. Your continued prayers are appreciated for Valerie and all the family during this difficult time.

Continued Prayers

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



Night to Shine
 TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION
FEBRUARY 7, 2025

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MOCS BREAKFAST



Sunday, December 22nd, during Bible class (9:30AM) MOCS (Mothers of College Students) is hosting a breakfast in the Annex classroom for post-youth group young adults (LIFT class, LIONS for Christ, early career, or home from college students).

Guatemala

SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP
 Join our interest list!



During the week of March 24, 2025

MISSIONS MEETING

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Missions Committee will meet on Sunday (Dec 22) in the Library at 1:30PM. Anyone is welcome!

WORSHIP

SERVE

GROW

GIVE