

COMMUNION *Sunday*



Sunday, February 4, 2024



WESLEY CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1109 South State Street | Little Rock, AR 72202



WESLEY CHAPEL
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow, Pastor

pastoryow@gmail.com

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Minister In Training

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Christopher Rowland

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Laleata May

Choir Director

Cory Witherspoon

Bass Player

Rev. Carol Blow

Pianist

Christian Eggerson

Organist

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE | (501) 374-7893

Request Prayer | Report Illness or Hospitalization | Report The Death of a Loved One
Schedule Baby Dedication | Request Pastoral Visit

WEEKLY WORSHIP AND STUDY

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Online Worship & In-Person Worship

8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Sunday School

9:30 AM Adult Sunday School

Zoom: (681) 999-0194

and enter access code: 704980#

Men's Sunday School

Where: <https://bluejeans.com/972375751> ([map](#))

Join BlueJeans Meeting:

bluejeans.com/831493370 (ID: 831493370)

Join BlueJeans by Phone: (US) +1 866-226-4650

(ID: 831493370)

Join using SIP: 831493370@bjn.vc

[Joining instructions](#)

Church Office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday

12 PM - 5 PM

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1109 S. State Street

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www.wesleychapellr.org

Social Media Handles



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 4, 2024 | 8:00 AM

Communion Sunday

PRELUDE..... *Great Is Thy Faithfulness, UMH # 140*

WELCOME..... Sister Keshira Watson

JOYS AND CONCERNS/OPENING PRAYER..... Sister Keshira Watson

HYMN OF PRAISE..... *Holy, Holy, Holy!, UMH # 64*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTSSister Keshira Watson

THE RECOGNITION OF FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES.....

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS..... Brother Jay Means

Offertory Song..... Never Alone, AAHH # 310

The Dedication of the Gifts: The Doxology.....*Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow*

SCRIPTURE READING..... Matthew 17:14-20.....Sister Ola Igwe

HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *I Can Do All Things Through Christ, UMH # 383*

THE GOSPEL MESSAGE.....Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....

Invitational Song.....

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION.....

Let Us Break Bread Together, UMH # 618

Lord, Prepare Me To Be A Sanctuary, UMH # 462

There Is A Fountain Filled With Flood, UMH # 622

SENDING FORTH..... Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

POSTLUDE..... *Let the Church Say Amen*

MATTHEW 17:14-20 | CSB

The Power of Jesus over a Demon

¹⁴ When they reached the crowd, a man approached and knelt down before him. ¹⁵ “Lord,” he said, “have mercy on my son, because he has seizures and suffers terribly. He often falls into the fire and often into the water. ¹⁶ I brought him to your disciples, but they couldn’t heal him.”

¹⁷ Jesus replied, “You unbelieving and perverse generation, how long will I be with you? How long must I put up with you? Bring him here to me.” ¹⁸ Then Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and from that moment the boy was healed.

¹⁹ Then the disciples approached Jesus privately and said, “Why couldn’t we drive it out?”

²⁰ “Because of your little faith,” he told them. “For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will tell this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 4, 2024 | 10:45 In-Person

Communion Sunday

PRELUDE..... *Have Your Way*
(By Anita Wilson) Instrumentalist

WELCOME..... Brother Stanley Giles

JOYS AND CONCERNS | OPENING PRAYER..... Brother Stanley Giles

OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP..... *The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power*
(By William Murphy) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Sister Renisha Ward

THE RECOGNITION OF FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES.....

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS..... Sister Renisha Ward

Offeratory Song..... *Faith Is*
(By Dottie People) Wesley Chapel Praise Team

The Dedication of the Gifts: The Doxology..... *Thank You Lord*

SCRIPTURE READING..... Matthew 17:14-20..... Brother Arlo Washington

MINISTRY OF MUSIC..... *In My Name*
(By Kim McFarland) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team

THE GOSPEL MESSAGE..... Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....

Invitational Song..... *More Grace*
(by Darrel Petties) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION.....

Hallelujah, UMH # 186

I Will Sing Hallelujah

(by New Jersey Mass Choir)

CLOSING SONG..... *Let the Church Say Amen*

SENDING FORTH..... Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

WAYS TO GIVE:

In order to make giving to Wesley Chapel as convenient as possible, we have developed a variety of ways:

- **EASYTITHE**

Easy Tithe allows you to deduct directly from your bank account once or recurring donation to the General Budget (regular tithes and offerings), Capital, Scholarship or Other—(please specify) using your Visa or MasterCard, or American Express Card.

[Online Giving](#)

- **CASHAPP**

Cash App provides you mobile giving access at [\\$WesleyChapelLR](#). On the second line please place your first & last name, and which area you would like to give.

- **MAIL-IN GIVING**

If you are looking to mail in your gifts this week, please send them to:

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church

Attention: Finance Committee

1109 South State Street

Little Rock, AR 72202

WHAT YOUR TITHES SUPPORT

Your tithes and offerings ensure that the church is able to continue to reach out to our community, and around the world, with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Your gifts empower Wesley Chapel UMC to fulfill God's vision of transforming lives by Christian Discipleship.

Wesley Chapel Connect Card

Click on the Connect Card below to fill in your information

Connect

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Your age Group:
 Under 20 20s 30s 40s 50+

Children:
_____ Age: _____
_____ Age: _____
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City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Today's Date: _____
Visit: 1st 2nd 3rd

How did you hear about us?
 Website Facebook/Twitter Friend
Other: _____

So in Christ we, though many,
form one body, and each member
belongs to all the others. -ROM. 12:5

FRONT

What's next?

Start

- I dedicated my life to Christ for the first time.
- I re-dedicated my life to Christ.

Next Step

- I'm interested in getting baptized.
- I'm interested in joining a small group.
- I would like to talk to a pastor.

Get Involved

- I want to become a member.
- I want to volunteer for a ministry.
- I would like to be contacted by a Leader.

Prayer Requests/Questions:

BACK

THE GOOD NEWS

Weekly Announcements

FEBRUARY MEMBER BIRTHDAY & CELEBRATIONS

Wishing blessings to those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in the month of January.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WESLEY MEMBERS!!

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 2 Ada Hollingsworth | 10 Dejuane Pierre | 22 Eula Smith |
| 3 Lavatra Dean | 11 Miesha Williams | 24 Adolphus Spencer-Cole |
| 6 Joyce Scott | 13 Cynthia Davis | 27 Nnenna Igwe |
| 6 Tracy Smith | 13 Philip Young | 28 Jennifer Barnes |
| 8 Aminah Henderson | 16 Tony Delph | 28 Tami East |
| 9 Jady Boston | 18 Donna Taylor | 28 Prentice O'Guinn, III |
| 10 Cynthia Bateman | 19 Andrea Barnes | |

If you don't see your name listed, email us at wesleychapellr@gmail.com so we can update our records and we'll add you to the next bulletin.

BIRTHDAY TOKENS: We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Sister Whitney Owens for her generous sponsorship of the birthday tokens for our members. Her kindness and support are truly appreciated by all. Thank you, Sister Owens, for adding joy to our members' birthday celebrations.

WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD

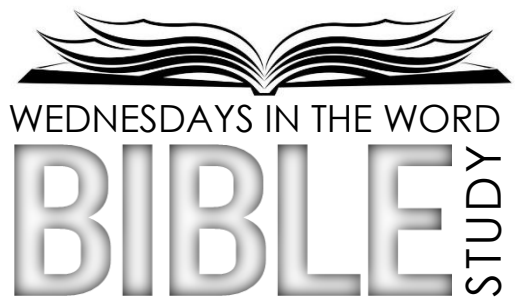
Begins: January 31, 2024

Ends: March 13, 2024

Wednesdays @ 12PM & 6PM

Noon Bible Study | Via Zoom [810 8194 7580](https://www.zoom.us/j/81081947580)

6PM Bible Study | in the Fellowship Hall



6 AM PRAYER CALL



Join us weekly, Monday through Friday praying over our joys & concerns:

Call In Number | (681) 999-0194

Access Code | 704980

...Pray without ceasing | Thessalonians 5:17

6AM MORNING PRAYER CALL

Weekly Prayer Calendar

| DAY | SCRIPTURE | LEADERS |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Mon., February 5, 2024 | Ephesians 3:14-21 | Mother Laverne Paige |
| Tues., February 6, 2024 | Psalms 89:1-13 | Sister Renisha Ward |
| Wed., February 7, 2024 | 1 Chronicles 16:18-22 | Brother Stanley Giles |
| Thur., February 8, 2024 | Ephesians 6:10-18 | Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow |
| Fri., February 9, 2024 | Revelation 11:14-19 | Min. Arlo Washington |

JANUARY/FEBRUARY MISSION PROJECT | SCHOLARSHIP FUND

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OUR SCHOLARS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JANUARY. OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE \$5,000 TO SUPPORT 5 STUDENTS

Ways to Give |

Donate to the following categories of the WC Scholarship Fund in your offering:

- Dollars for Scholars \$84.00
- Dr. Charles & Mable Donaldson Fund \$383.00
- Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow Family Endowment \$333.00

With your support, we will be able to provide scholarship support for our students.

Wesley Chapel 2024 -2025 Dollars for Scholars Application

Now Accepting Applications!

Deadline: Friday, February 16, 2024

[Click Here to Apply](#)

The Ronald McDonald House Ministry



Families staying at the Ronald McDonald House are often far from the comforts of home, including freshly prepared meals. This ministry allows families to share a meal together without the stress of cooking or the expense of dining out. It's truly a ministry of compassion and love.

To participate, please contact Sister Tonisha Davis. To contribute, please mark your envelope Ronald McDonald House Ministry.

Ministry Opportunities

- February 24 Duncan UMC
- April 27 Wesley Chapel UMC | United Women of Faith
- June 22 Wesley Chapel UMC | Mighty Men of Wesley
- August 24 Duncan UMC
- October 26 Wesley Chapel UMC | OPEN
- December 28 Wesley Chapel UMC | OPEN



For more information, please contact Sister Tonisha Davis at tonishat1213@gmail.com.

THE 2024 ATTORNEY JOHN W. WALKER ESSAY CONTEST



The John Walker Essay Scholarship Contest is presented by Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church to provide an opportunity for student to scholarly reflect on the impacts of education and social justice. Winners are based on the highest scores in the following categories: content, structure, language, and grammar/mechanics.

Please ensure the proper categories are selected:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Grades K-5 100 Word Essay | Grades 9-12 1000 Word Essay |
| Grades: 6-8 500 Word Essay | College Students 1000 Word Essay |

Essay Topic: "John W. Walker: Pioneering Legal Advocacy in the Civil Rights Movement"

Explore the life and achievements of John W. Walker, a prominent civil rights attorney. Examine his role in shaping legal strategies for social change, his impact on the civil rights movement, and his lasting legacy in the fight for equality. Analyze the significance of his work within the context of Black history and the ongoing pursuit of justice and equality in American society. Additionally, interview members of the church and community who knew him to gain insights into his personal impact and the broader community context of his work.

Prizes: 1st PLACE \$250 | 2nd PLACE \$100 | 3rd PLACE \$50

Deadline: February 16, 2024

Submit essays to: wesleychapellr@gmail.com

Enter Now

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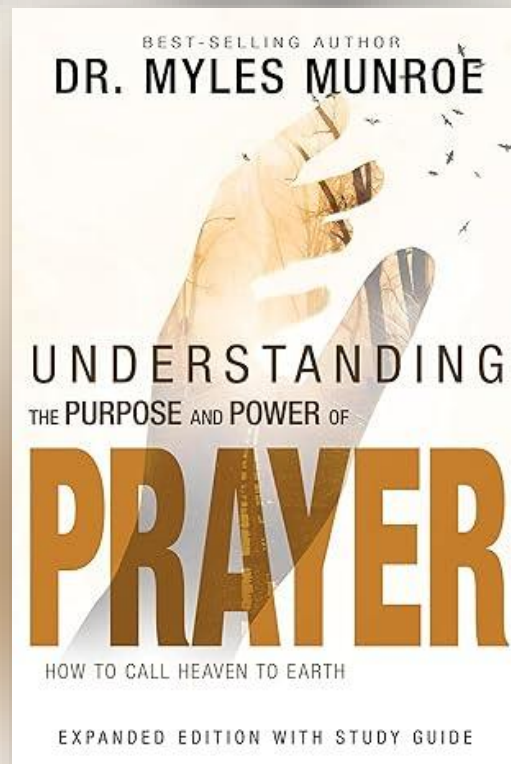
BIBLE

STUDY

Every Wednesday, January 31 - March 13, 2024

@ NOON ON ZOOM | 81081947580
6PM | IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Books are available
on Amazon.
Order Today!



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WC Leadership

Leadership Retreat Postponed

9AM – 1:30PM | Location: TBA

RSVP: wesleychapellr@gmail.com



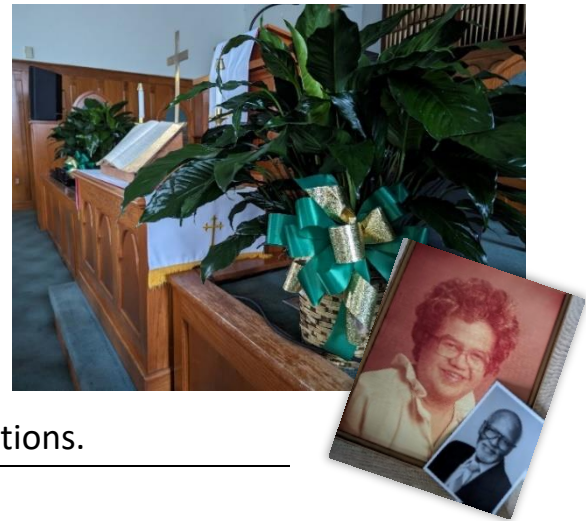
MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!

Join the Wesley Chapel Sanctuary Choir as we continue to enhance our music ministry! We welcome new members for choir rehearsals every Wednesday from 7:30 pm to 9 pm. No experience is necessary as we will provide training.

For more details, please contact Sister Laleata May or Sister Toni Hayman. Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord together!"

ALTAR PLANTS

We are delighted to announce that today's Altar Plants have been generously donated in memory of Brother RT and Sister Evelyn Jackson. Both devoted many years of service to our church, with Brother Jackson contributing to the finance committee and music ministry and Sister Jackson serving on the church beautification committee. This gift is made possible by friends of Brother and Sister Jackson.



Let us continue to keep their legacy alive in our hearts and actions.



Dear Church Family,

We wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful Christmas bonuses. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are deeply appreciated, and we are truly grateful to God for each one of you. We also want to extend our thanks to the Staff Parish Relations committee for their kindness and consideration.

Your continued support and generosity are a tremendous blessing to us, and we are truly grateful. May God continue to pour out blessings on blessings upon each and every one of you.

*With love and gratitude,
The Pastor and Staff*

Mayor Frank Scott, Jr. and
The City of Little Rock

present:

*Martin Luther King, Jr.
Unity Service*

02.04.2024 | 6:00 PM

Saint Mark Baptist Church

5722 West 12th Street
Little Rock, AR

Dr. Gina Stewart
Guest Speaker



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WEDNESDAY
Service

FEBRUARY 14TH @ NOON

DUNCAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2624 S ROCK STREET | LITTLE ROCK, AR 72206

*SPECIAL MUSIC PROVIDED BY MR. JEREMY CARTER
& THE PHILANDER SMITH GOSPEL CHOIR*

GUEST PREACHER
REV. GLENN BARNES, SR.

*SENIOR PASTOR, PINE HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
PINE BLUFF, AR*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: REV. RONNIE MILLER-YOW AT 501-370-5296

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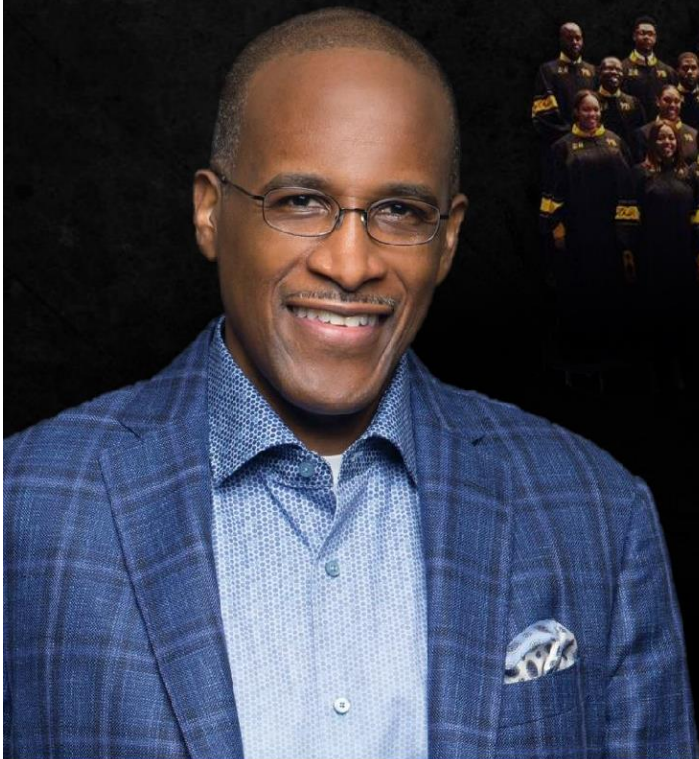
PHILANDER
SMITH UNIVERSITY

FEBRUARY
25TH

Singing In A Strange Land

AFRICAN
& AFRICAN AMERICAN
Heritage Sunday

10:45AM WORSHIP SERVICE
ATTIRE | **AFRICAN AND/OR AFRICANA ATTIRE**



SPECIAL GUEST MUSIC PROVIDED BY
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF VESPER CHOIR

GUEST SPEAKER

DR. WALTER M. KIMBROUGH

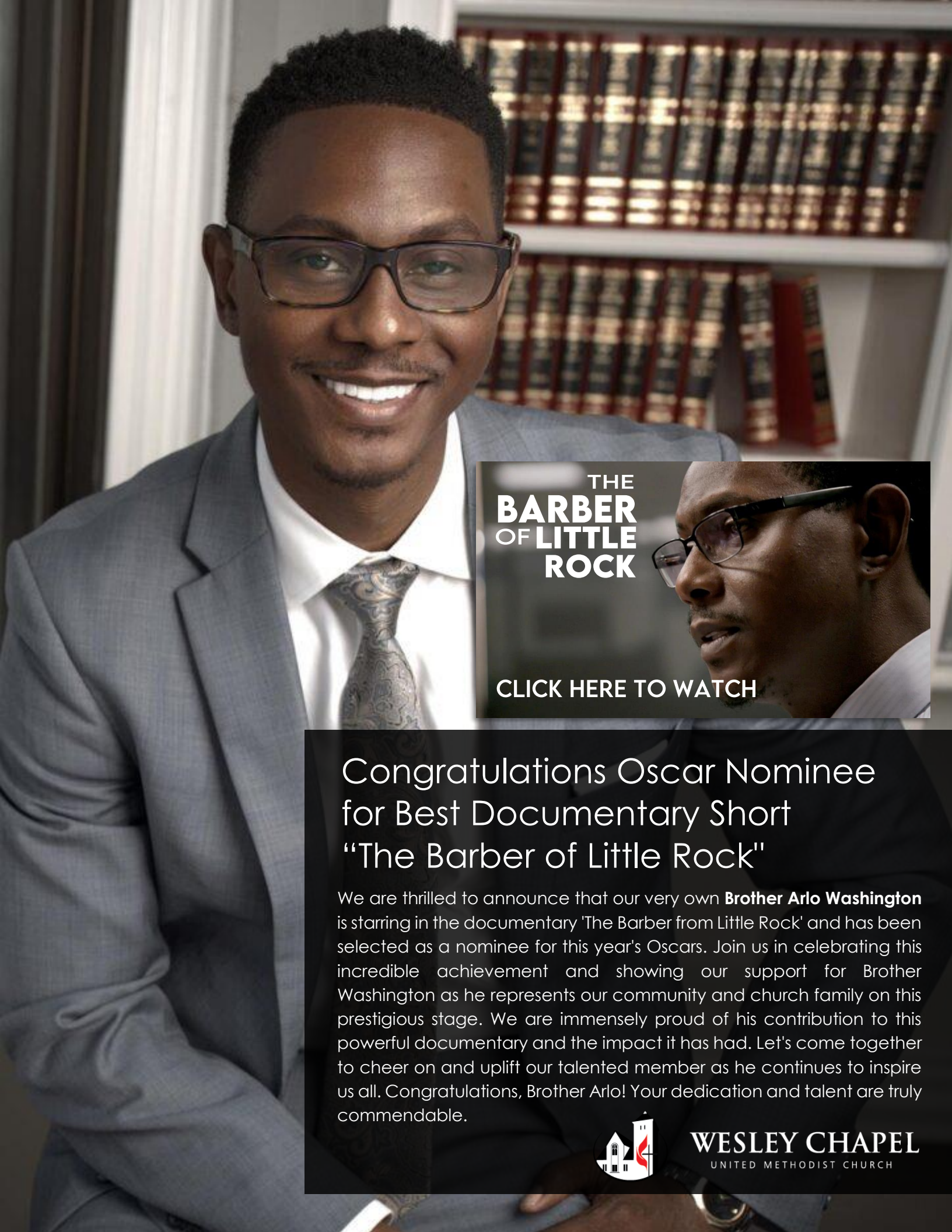
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THE
**BARBER
OF LITTLE
ROCK**

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#)

Congratulations Oscar Nominee for Best Documentary Short "The Barber of Little Rock"

We are thrilled to announce that our very own **Brother Arlo Washington** is starring in the documentary 'The Barber from Little Rock' and has been selected as a nominee for this year's Oscars. Join us in celebrating this incredible achievement and showing our support for Brother Washington as he represents our community and church family on this prestigious stage. We are immensely proud of his contribution to this powerful documentary and the impact it has had. Let's come together to cheer on and uplift our talented member as he continues to inspire us all. Congratulations, Brother Arlo! Your dedication and talent are truly commendable.



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Check out this article posted by the Global Ministries Higher Education and Ministry of our very own Minister in Training!

PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY STUDENT KESHIRA WATSON FULFILLS LIFELONG MINISTRY ASPIRATION

January 3, 2024



“As soon as she heard about the college at the institute, she decided there was no other school for her—even though she’d never even seen the campus.”

No one ever had to guess what Keshira Watson wanted to do for a living. From the time she was in 2nd grade, she just knew.

“I’ve always known that I was called to ministry,” said Keshira, 22, a student at Philander Smith University in Little Rock, Ark., a historically black United Methodist school founded in 1877. “I’ve known since I was 7 years old. It was just a gut feeling.

“I used to watch my youth pastor and all of the ministers, and I was just in love with what they did, and I always wanted to be just like them.”

[Click here](#) to read the full article



United
Women
in Faith

Of



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Congratulations

**2024 Officers of the
United Women of Faith Leadership Team**

Jo Webber, President

Laverne Paige, Treasurer

Faye Walker, Spiritual Growth

Florence Smith, Membership Nurture and Outreach

Mable Donaldson, Education and Interpretation

Sondra Boone-Stokes, Social Action

Donna Young, Secretary for Program Resources

Carolyn Galbreath, Chairperson on Nominations

Claudia Watson, Member At Large

Ruby Fleming, Advisor

Announcements

ATTENTION All members of UWFaith,

ABRIDGED PLEDGE SERVICE

Wesley Chapel UMC in the Sanctuary

Sunday, February 4, 2024 @ 9:00 am &

immediately following 10:45 am services.

The point of contact is Sister, Laverne Paige, lp Paige1951@comcast.net

HONORING THE 1ST FIRST Family



Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow Family Endowment Scholarship Fund

In honor of Pastor and Mrs. Ronnie Miller-Yow and Family, an Endowment Scholarship has been set up at the Arkansas Methodist Foundation.

If you would like to contribute to this Endowment, please indicate on your envelope that your contribution is for the Miller-Yow scholarship.

Thank you in advance for your support.



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Children & Youth ACTIVITIES

******CHILDREN'S CHOIR******
Will meet immediately
following worship.



SUNDAY SCHOOL
Every Sunday @ 9:00 AM
In the Parsonage



CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY'S @ 6:00 PM
In the Parsonage





Children & Youth ANNOUNCEMENTS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY TEACHERS

For More Info, Contact:
Sister Damaris Green | delkdamaris@gmail.com

The Wesley Chapel Children and Youth Ministries need volunteers to help with Wednesday Night Bible Study and Sunday School. We hope to recruit enough volunteers to rotate Bible Study and Sunday School teachers every other week, enhance our support for youth activities, and build a sustainable children and youth department for the future.



Greetings Wesley Chapel UMC Members & Guest,

It's that time where we are updating our records. We are looking to update addresses, phone numbers, birthdays, anniversaries and more.

To do this you can simply send an email to wesleychapellr@gmail.com or give us a call the church office at (501) 374-7893 Monday-Thursday | 11AM-5PM.

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SIGN-UP WITH WESLEY REMIND TODAY!

You can download the Remind Application by **clicking the icon below:**



Android



IOS

Once you have downloaded the *Remind* App, you will be able to connect with Wesley Chapel to receive special church notifications.

To Connect:

Text: **@cgf229k to 81010** or Click the link below:

<https://www.remind.com/join/cgf229k>

For more information or assistance, please contact:

Minister Renisha Ward, (601) 502-7412

Sis. Sharon Sanders, (559) 313-4131

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sister Emily Miles

Sister Taronda Anderson

(Mother of Ashlee & Racquel Anderson)

Brother Elton Toston

(Uncle of First Lady Shantella Miller-Yow)

Brother Curtis Jones

(Father of Sister Debony Washington)

Sister Andrea Barnes

Brother Robert Donaldson

(Brother of Brother Charles Donaldson)

*Sis. Yasmine McClelland,
who was in a car accident*

Sister Mary Baynes

Sister Joanna Ward

Brother Frank Sanchez

Sister Ruby Fleming

Brother Robert &

Sister Sharon Richardson Collins

Brother Leon Adams

Brother Ernest & Sister Juanita Peoples

Brother Phillip Yow

Sister Edna Ricks

Sister Debra Elerson

Brother Alan Jackson, Sr.

(Brother of Sister Sandra Brown)

Sister Eugenia Moses

Sister Eddyce Lofton

Brother John Fluker

Prayers for the United Methodist Church

PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY

Sis. Tonisha Davis and Family in the loss of her father, The Right Rev. Dr. Robert Alonzo Thorpe Jr.

Dr. Genice Perry and the Williams family in the loss of her sister, Sister Nina Williams

Family of our Beloved Member, Sister Berdina Nickerson

Sister Gloria White Owens and the McClenton Family in the loss of her sister, Sister Bessie Faye McClenton

Sister Christin Butler in the passing of her husband, Brother Darren Butler