## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH





1109 South State Street | Little Rock, AR 72202



## **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow, Pastor** 

pastoryow@gmail.com

### PROGRAM STAFF

Ms. Songhai Nelson Church Secretary wesleychapellr@gmail.com Ms. Keshira Watson Minister In Training

### MUSIC STAFF

San'Darius Gillespie Music Director

**Christopher Rowland** Audio Visual Technician

> 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#

### **Church Office Hours**

Tuesday-Thursday 12 PM - 5 PM

### Wesley Chapel UMC

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### **Men's Sunday School**

Where: <a href="https://bluejeans.com/972375751">https://bluejeans.com/972375751</a> (map) Join BlueJeans Meeting: <a href="bluejeans.com/831493370">bluejeans.com/831493370</a> (ID: 831493370) Join BlueJeans by Phone: (US) +1 866-226-4650 (ID: 831493370) Join using SIP: <u>831493370@bjn.vc</u> Joining instructions



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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Sunday, March 10, 2024  8:00 AM	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
PRELUDE	Come, Thou Almighty King, AAHH #61
WELCOME	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
JOYS AND CONCERNS/OPENING PRAYER.	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
HYMN OF PRAISE	Jesus Is All The World To Me, UMH #469
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS	
THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS	
Offertory Song	The Angels Keep Awatchin', AAHH # 130
The Dedication of the Gifts: The Doxolog	yPraise God from Whom all Blessings Flow
SCRIPTURE READING Exodus	1:17-20
HYMN OF PREPARATION	Precious Lord, UMH # 474
THE GOSPEL MESSAGE	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.	
	Through It All, UMH #507
SENDING FORTH	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
	Let the Church Say Amen

## **EXODUS 1:17-20 CSB**

<sup>17</sup> Now the two midwives respected God so they didn't obey the Egyptian king's order. Instead, they let the baby boys live.

<sup>18</sup>So the king of Egypt called the two midwives and said to them, "Why are you doing this? Why are you letting the baby boys live?"

<sup>19</sup> The two midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because Hebrew women aren't like Egyptian women. They're much stronger and give birth before any midwives can get to them." <sup>20</sup> So God treated the midwives well, and the people kept on multiplying and became very strong.

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Sunday, March 10, 2024   10:45 In-Person	4th Sunday of Lent
PRELUDE	(By Todd Dulaney) Instrumentalist
WELCOME	
JOYS AND CONCERNS   OPENING PRAYER	
OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP	
	(By JJ Hairston) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS	Sister Renisha Ward
THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS	Sister Renisha Ward
Offertory Song	
The Dedication of the Gifts: The Doxology	
SCRIPTURE READING Exodus	<b>1:17-20</b>
SONG OF PRAISE	(By Travis Greene) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team
THE GOSPEL MESSAGE	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Invitational Song	
	Wesley Chapel Praise Team
CLOSING SONG	Let the Church Say Amen
SENDING FORTH	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



## 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:	What's next? Start I dedicated my life to Christ for the first time. I re-dedicated my life to Christ.
Your age Group: Under 20 20s 30s 40s 50+ Children: Age: Age:	Next Step     I'm interested in getting baptized.     I'm interested in joining a small group.     I would like to talk to a pastor.
Age: Address: City: State: Zip:	Get Involved ■ I want to become a member. ■ I want to volunteer for a ministry. ■ I would like to be contacted by a Leader.
Phone:	Prayer Requests/Questions:
How did you hear about us?	
So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the othersROM. 12:5	
FRONT	BACK

## THE GOOD NEWS Weekly Announcements

## **MARCH MEMBER BIRTHDAY & CELEBRATIONS**

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WESLEY MEMBERS!!

- 1 Kaiden McGee
- 3 Attorney April Cotton
- 3 Tim Wofford
- 4 Jawan Wright
- 7 Dr. Sharon Richardson Collins
- 8 Dr. Charles Donaldson

- 8 Jeffrey Johnson
- 13 Paulina Webber
- 18 Bonnie Jones
- 18 Shantella Miller-Yow
- 18 Rhonda Williams
- 19 Gloria White-Owens
- 20 Marva Smith

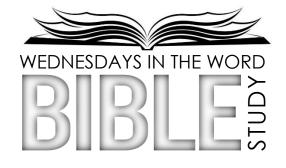
- 24 Donna Young
- 24 Kimberly Gillam
- 26 Dr. Willie Hardin
- 27 Gerald Thomas
- 28 Sandra Boone Stokes
- 29 Kortni Smith
- 29 Dr. Narcissus Tyler

If you don't see your name listed, email us at <u>wesleychapellr@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>810 8194 7580</u> 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., March 11, 2024	Judges 4:4-10	Mother Laverne Paige
Tues., March 12, 2024	Ruth 1:16-17	Sister Renisha Ward
Wed., March 13, 2024	Esther 4:14	Brother Stanley Giles
Thur., March 14, 2024	John 20:16-18	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
Fri., March 15, 2024	Genesis 30:22	Min. Arlo Washington

Theme: Women Who Made A Difference

## 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 <u>\$963.66</u>
- Dr. Charles & Mable Donaldson Fund <u>\$836.66</u>
- Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow Family Endowment \$336.66

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!

**<u>Click Here to Apply</u>** 

# RESURRECTION

In honor of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we will be decorating our sanctuary with Lilies. This is a unique opportunity to dedicate one or more lily plants in memory or in honor of someone special in your life.

All dedications made will be listed in the virtual bulletin on Resurrection Sunday.

The deadline for all dedications is Monday, March 25, 2024



MAKE A DEDICATION TODAY!

Donors	In Honor of	In Memory of
Dr. Charles & Sis. Mable Donaldson*(6)	Bro. Kevin & Sis. Andrea Barnes Bro. Christopher Rowland	Sis. Tressie & Bro. Ezekiel Noel Sis. Mary Ratliffe Bro. Kenneth Middelton Bro. Barry Middleton Bro. Tollerson Jones
Bro. Louis & Dr. Barbara Gennice Perry	Sis. Dorothy Mitchell	

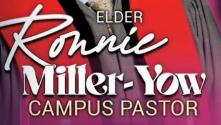
\* Will pick up after Resurrection Sunday Service





### PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY

THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS LIFE AT PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MINISTRY PRESENTS THE 7 LAST SPANGS OF CONTACT OF RELIGIOUS LIFE AT PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MINISTRY PRESENTS





BISHOP STEVEN ARNOLD



BISHOP SHELIA HOPPER



BISHOP FRED HARRIS









BISHOP LAURA MERRILL BISHOP ROBERT RUDOLPH

BISHOP KENNETH L. ROBINSON SR

BISHOP JEWEL WITHERS, JR.



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FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024 • 11:30AM 1109 S STATE STREET, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202

## SUNDAY March 24th 8 AM & 10:45 WORSHIP SERVICE

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## RESUBACIÓN MARCH 31, 2024 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

**9AM CHILDREN'S RESURRECTION PROGRAM** 

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## 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

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

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!**





Kindergarten | First Place Winner



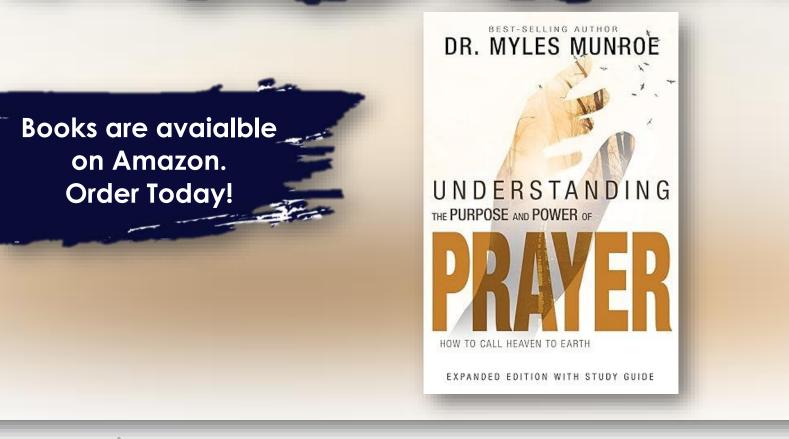
Brother Jadyn Boston

9<sup>th</sup> Grade | First Place Winner



Every Wednesday, January 31- March 13, 2024

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



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## HVAC BILL HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL!!!

Wesley Chapel UMC does not owe anyone but God. Our air conditioning/heating unit has been fixed. The bill of \$28,000 has been paid in full. We are thankful for God's grace, and our members continued blessings to seeing this work to completion!



## **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!"

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



April 23 – May 3, 2024The United Methodist General ConferenceCharlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North CarolinaFor More Information: Click Here

June 19-21, 2024

**Annual Conference 2024** *Hot Springs, Arkansas For More Information: Click Here* 

## 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.".....

## **<u>Click here</u>** to read the full article





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,

## **Prayer and Self Denial Program**

Sunday, March 10, 2024 @ 3:00 pm | Wesley Chapel UMC Zoom: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89820568118</u> Note: Each member is asked to bring a piece of earth (ie: rocks, leaves, plants, flower, soil)

## **General Meeting**

Thursday, March 14, 2024 @ 7:00 pm Via Zoom: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89820568118</u>

This meeting is open to members and interested women. The point of contact is Sister Laverne Paige, Ipaige1951@comcast.net

> Click Here to Join the Zoom Meeting

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## 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.



Tillion Map O'Gurnon



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## Children & Youth ACTIVITIES

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\*\*\*\*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's Choir

## 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.

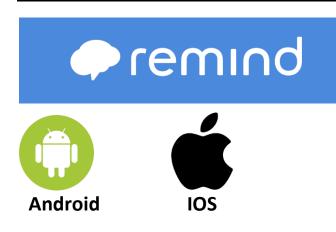


**Greetings Wesley Chapel UMC Members & Guest,** 

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 <u>wesleychapellr@gmail.com</u> or give us a call the church office at (501) 374-7893 Monday-Thursday | 11AM-5PM.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



## **SIGN-UP WITH WESLEY REMIND TODAY!** You can download the Remind Application by **clicking the icon below:**

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 Donna Young **Brother Mason Miller-Yow Brother Arlo Washington Brother William Gerrard** 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