

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Women Who Change The World

Sunday, March 17, 2024



WESLEY CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1109 South State Street | Little Rock, AR 72202



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Christian Eggerson

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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

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Social Media Handles



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 17, 2024 | 8:00 AM

5th Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE..... *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus, AAHH #476*

WELCOME..... Sister Keshira Watson

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

HYMN OF PRAISE.....*Be Thou My Vision, UMH # 451*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTSSister Keshira Watson

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS.....

Offertory Song..... A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, AAHH #124

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

SCRIPTURE READING.....Ephesians 6:10-18.....Sister Rosalyn Middleton

HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *I Love The Lord, He Heard My Cry, UMH # 394*

THE GOSPEL MESSAGE.....Minister Renisha Ward

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....

Invitational Song...Satan, We're Gonna Tear Your Kingdom Down, AAHH #485

SENDING FORTH..... Minister Renisha Ward

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

EPHESIANS 6:10-18 | CSB

Put On The Armor Of God

¹⁰ Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and his powerful strength. ¹¹ Put on God's armor so that you can make a stand against the tricks of the devil. ¹² We aren't fighting against human enemies but against rulers, authorities, forces of cosmic darkness, and spiritual powers of evil in the heavens. ¹³ Therefore, pick up the full armor of God so that you can stand your ground on the evil day and after you have done everything possible to still stand. ¹⁴ So stand with the belt of truth around your waist, justice as your breastplate, ¹⁵ and put shoes on your feet so that you are ready to spread the good news of peace. ¹⁶ Above all, carry the shield of faith so that you can extinguish the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is God's word.

¹⁸ Offer prayers and petitions in the Spirit all the time. Stay alert by hanging in there and praying for all believers.

LUKE 13:10-17 | CSB

Healing On A Sabbath

¹⁰ Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ A woman was there who had been disabled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and couldn't stand up straight. ¹² When he saw her, Jesus called her to him and said, "Woman, you are set free from your sickness." ¹³ He placed his hands on her and she straightened up at once and praised God.

¹⁴ The synagogue leader, incensed that Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, responded, "There are six days during which work is permitted. Come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath day."

¹⁵ The Lord replied, "Hypocrites! Don't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from its stall and lead it out to get a drink? ¹⁶ Then isn't it necessary that this woman, a daughter of Abraham, bound by Satan for eighteen long years, be set free from her bondage on the Sabbath day?" ¹⁷ When he said these things, all his opponents were put to shame, but all those in the crowd rejoiced at all the extraordinary things he was doing.

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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: _____
_____ Age: _____

Address: _____

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

MARCH MEMBER BIRTHDAY & CELEBRATIONS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WESLEY MEMBERS!!

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Kaiden McGee | 8 Jeffrey Johnson | 24 Donna Young |
| 3 Attorney April Cotton | 13 Paulina Webber | 24 Kimberly Gillam |
| 3 Tim Wofford | 18 Bonnie Jones | 26 Dr. Willie Hardin |
| 4 Jawan Wright | 18 Shantella Miller-Yow | 27 Gerald Thomas |
| 7 Dr. Sharon Richardson
Collins | 18 Rhonda Williams | 28 Sandra Boone Stokes |
| 8 Dr. Charles Donaldson | 19 Gloria White-Owens | 29 Kortni Smith |
| | 20 Marva Smith | 29 Dr. Narcissus Tyler |

If you don't see your name listed, email us at wesleychapelr@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

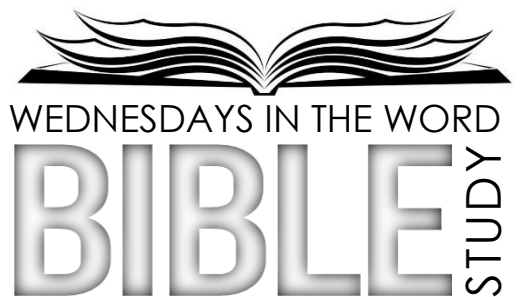
Begins: January 31, 2024

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., March 18, 2024	Deuteronomy 28:1-14	Mother Laverne Paige
Tues., March 19, 2024	Titus 2:1-18	Sister Renisha Ward
Wed., March 20, 2024	2 Timothy 2:8-22	Brother Stanley Giles
Thur., March 21, 2024	Acts 6:1-6	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
Fri., March 22, 2024	Acts 6:7-15	Min. Arlo Washington

Theme: Women Who Made A Difference

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 \$1,063.66
- Dr. Charles & Mable Donaldson Fund \$836.66
- Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow Family Endowment \$336.66

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



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H A P P Y

BIRTHDAY

LADY

Shantella

MILLER-YOW

She is clothed with strength & dignity...



MARCH
18TH

Miller-Yow Family

LILIES FOR RESURRECTION SUNDAY

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

\$20
DEDICATIONS

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 Middleton Bro. Barry Middleton Bro. Tollerson Jones
Bro. Louis & Dr. Barbara Gennice Perry ⁽¹⁾	Sis. Dorothy Mitchell	
Bro. Frank & Sis. Florence Smith ⁽⁵⁾	Bro. Columbus & Sis. Autree McCall Bro. Columbus Jr. Bro. Conrad McCall	Bro. Charlie & Sis. Bertha Smith Sis. Rosie Lucas Bro. Hayward Smith

** Will pick up after Resurrection Sunday Service*

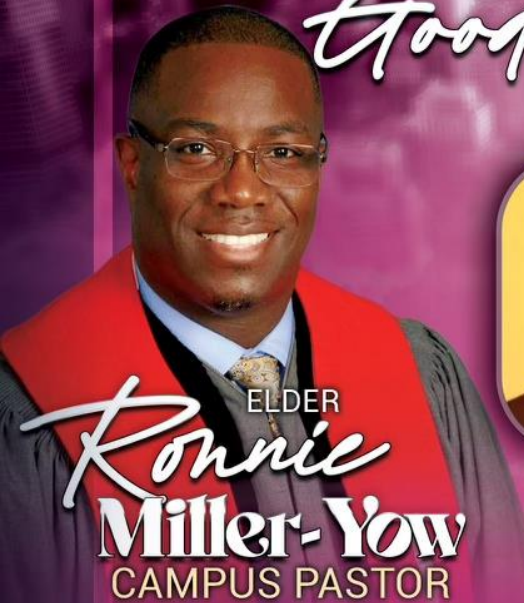


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THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS LIFE AT PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MINISTRY PRESENTS

THE 7 LAST SAYINGS OF Jesus Christ

Good Friday Worship



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



PALM SUNDAY

Worship Service

SUNDAY March 24th

8 AM & 10:45 WORSHIP SERVICE



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RESURRECTION

Sunday

MARCH 31, 2024

8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES



9AM

CHILDREN'S RESURRECTION PROGRAM



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The Ronald McDonald House Ministry



The Red Apron
Providing Meals That Heal

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	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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!



Brother Alijah McClelland

Kindergarten | First Place Winner



Brother Jadyn Boston

9th Grade | First Place Winner



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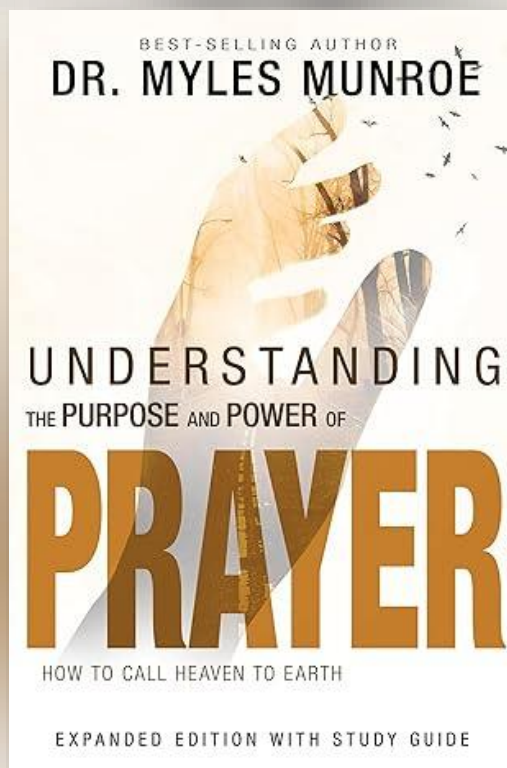
BIBLE

STUDY

Every Wednesday, January 31 - March 13, 2024

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

Books are available
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WC Leadership

Leadership Retreat Postponed

9AM – 1:30PM | Location: TBA

RSVP: wesleychapellr@gmail.com

March 19

Leadership Meeting (In-Person)

12:00 PM | In the Fellowship Hall

April 6

Trustee's Meeting (*Every First Saturday of the Month*)

10:00 AM | In the Fellowship Hall



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!"

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April 23 – May 3, 2024

The United Methodist General Conference

Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North Carolina

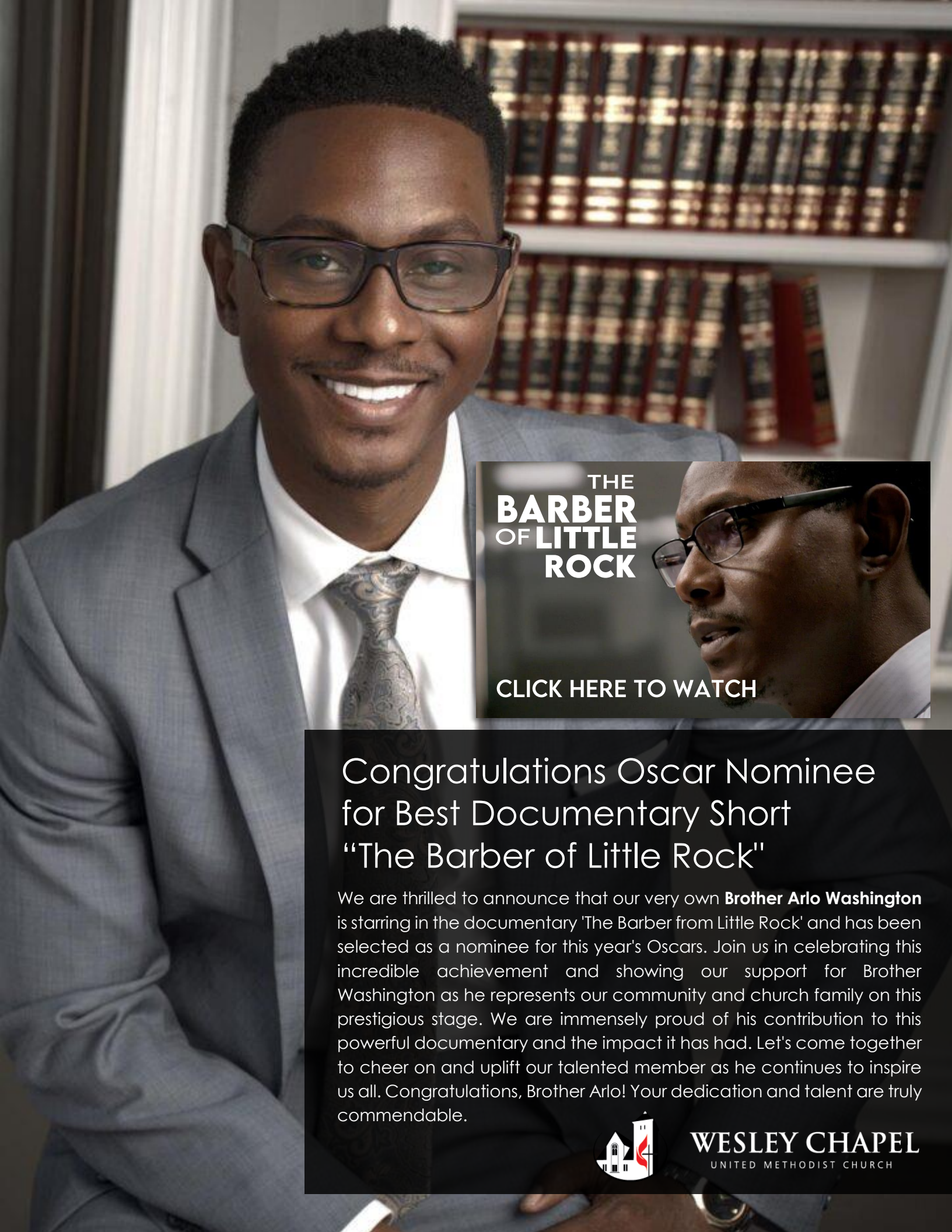
For More Information: [Click Here](#)

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.”

[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

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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

Sis. Giles' supervisor and supervisor's brothers

Bro. Elton Toston

Bro. Timothy Yow

Bro. Aaron (Jay Boy) Yow

Sis. Diane Wright

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
Law Enforcement Officers and Community
Joe T. Robinson High School Students & Faculty***

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