#### BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!

# Sunday, March 24, 2024



ESLEY CHAPEL

1109 South State Street | Little Rock, AR 72202



#### **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow, Pastor** 

pastoryow@gmail.com

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Fanandus Holly Organist

Cory Witherspoon Bass Player

Rev. Carol Blow Pianist

Christian Eggerson Keyboardist

#### 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 1109 S. State Street Little Rock, AR 72202 501-374-7893 www.wesleychapellr.org

#### Social Media Handles



@wesleychapellr #WesleyChapelLr #WCLR

#### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Sunday, March 24, 2024  8:00 AM	Palm Sunday
PRELUDE	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, UMH #278
WELCOME	
JOYS AND CONCERNS/OPENING PRAY	ΥER
HYMN OF PRAISE	Majesty, Worship His Majesty, UMH #176
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
Offertory Song	Precious Jesus, ZSS #157
The Dedication of the Gifts: The Dox	ologyPraise God from Whom all Blessings Flow
SCRIPTURE READING M	ark 11:1-11Sister Rita Izekor-Onyeokeziri
HYMN OF PREPARATION	The King is Coming (Traditional)
THE GOSPEL MESSAGE	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES	HIP
Invitational Song	Praise You, ZSS #170
SENDING FORTH	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
POSTLUDE	Let the Church Say Amen

# **MARK 11:1-11 CSB**

#### Jesus enters Jerusalem

11 When Jesus and his followers approached Jerusalem, they came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives. Jesus gave two disciples a task, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go into the village over there. As soon as you enter it, you will find tied up there a colt that no one has ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'Its master needs it, and he will send it back right away.'"

<sup>4</sup>They went and found a colt tied to a gate outside on the street, and they untied it. <sup>5</sup>Some people standing around said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" <sup>6</sup>They told them just what Jesus said, and they left them alone. <sup>7</sup>They brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes upon it, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>Many people spread out their clothes on the road while others spread branches cut from the fields. <sup>9</sup>Those in front of him and those following were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup>Blessings on the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest!" <sup>11</sup>Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. After he looked around at everything, because it was already late in the evening, he returned to Bethany with the Twelve.

#### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Sunday, March 24, 2024   10:45 In-Person	Palm Sunday
PRELUDE	Bow Down & Worship (By P. Morton) Instrumentalist
WELCOME	
JOYS AND CONCERNS   OPENING PRAYER	
OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP	(By B. Jones) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS	
THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
Offertory Song	
The Dedication of the Gifts: The Doxology	
SCRIPTURE READING Mark 11:1-1	1 Brother Stanley Giles
SONG OF PRAISE	verick City Music) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team
THE GOSPEL MESSAGE	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP	
Invitational Song	(by Sandra Crouch) 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	
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# 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 Basil Green
- 19 Gloria White-Owens
- 20 Marva Smith
- 24 Donna Young

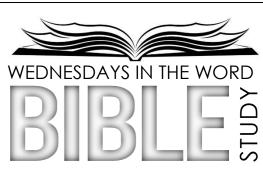
- 24 Kimberly Gillam
- 26 Dr. Willie Hardin
- 27 Gerald Thomas
- 28 Sandra Boone Stokes
- 29 Kortni Smith
- 29 Dr. Narcissus Tyler

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

Wednesdays @ 12PM & 6PM Noon Bible Study | Via Zoom <u>810 8194 7580</u> 6PM Bible Study | in the Fellowship Hall Topic & Materials | Chapter 7: Twelve Action Steps to Prayer Understanding The Power of Purpose and of Prayer



#### 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 25, 2024	Matthew 26:36-46	Mother Laverne Paige
Tues., March 26, 2024	Mark 14:43-52	Sister Renisha Ward
Wed., March 27, 2024	Matthew 26:57-68; 27:11-26	Brother Stanley Giles
Thur., March 28, 2024	Luke 23:26-43	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
Fri., March 29, 2024	Luke 23:44-49	Min. Arlo Washington

#### MISSION PROJECT | SCHOLARSHIP FUND

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OUR SCHOLARS 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>\$1,063.66</u>
- Dr. Charles & Mable Donaldson Fund <u>\$836.66</u>
- Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow Family Endowment <u>\$336.66</u>

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

## 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



#### MAKE A DEDICATION TODAY!

Donors	In Honor of	In Memory of
Dr. Charles & Sis. Mable Donaldson <sup>*(6)</sup>	Bro. Kevin & Sis. Andrea Barnes Bro. Christopher Rowland Rev. Carol Blow	Sis. Tressie & Bro. Ezekiel Noel Sis. Mary Ratliffe Bro. Kenneth Middelton Bro. Barry Middleton Bro. Tollerson Jones Bro. C.L. & Sis. Doris Borders
Bro. Louis & Dr. Barbara Gennice Perry <sup>(1)</sup>	Sis. Dorothy Mitchell	Bro. Ezekiel Noel, Jr.
		Bro. Columbus & Sis. Autree McCall Bro. Columbus Jr. Bro. Conrad McCall
Bro. Frank & Sis. Florence Smith <sup>(2)</sup>		Bro. Charlie & Sis. Bertha Smith Sis. Rosie Smith Lucas Bro. Hayward Smith Sis. Lucille Smith Bro. Charlie Smith, Jr. Bro. Jimmie Smith
Elder Ronnie & Lady Shantella Miller-Yow <sup>(7)</sup>	Bro. Floyd & Sis. Joann Yow Sis. Donis Parker Elder Ronnie Miller Yow Bro. Mason Miller-Yow Dr. Sharon Sanders Rev. David & Rev. Edna Morgan	Mother Fannie Louise Jones-Barber Mother Dollie Mae Yow-Buchanan Mother Christine Skeins Bro. JT & Sis. Mable Toston, Sis. Annette Toston, Sis. Geneva Toston, Bro. Jerry "JL" Toston
Dr. Sandra Brown <sup>(6)</sup>	Rev. Ronnie & Lady Shantella Miller-Yow	Sis. Ercell T. Ish Bro. Fred W. & Sis. Luella M Jackson, parents Sis. Jewel Williams Bro. R. T. & Sis. Evelyn Jackson Attorney John W. Walker
Sis. Essie Middleton <sup>(2)</sup>	Dr. Charles & Sis. Mable Donaldson Rev. Carol Blow	

\* Will pick up after Resurrection Sunday Service



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**CHRISTIAN MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE PRESENTS** 









#### THEME: REMEMBERING THE SACRIFICE

FOR HE HATH MADE HIM TO BE SIN FOR US, WHO KNEW NO SIN; THAT WE MIGHT BE MADE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN HIM. 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 -PALM SUNDAY

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LOCATION AND HOST CHURCH ALLISON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 922 WRIGHT AVE, LITTLE ROCK AR 72206 REVEREND MARION HUMPHREY, PASTOR

GUEST PREACHER: REVEREND THEO WASHINGTON MT. HEBREW CME CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD, AR

#### MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024- HOLY MONDAY

LOCATION AND HOST CHURCH ST PAUL MAUMELLE UMC 9721 PINNACLE VALLEY ROAD, LITTLE ROCK AR 72223 REVEREND MAXINE ALLEN, PASTOR

GUEST PREACHER: REVEREND LANETTE FRAZIER ST. LUKE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH-PASTOR, PINE BLUFF AR

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024 - HOLY TUESDAY

LOCATION AND HOST CHURCH CHRIST TEMPLE CATHEDRAL HOLINESS CHURCH 1923 S Arch ST, Little Rock Ar 72206 Bishop Vernon Kennebrew, Pastor

GUEST PREACHER: REVEREND CAMERON MITCHELL FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH-PASTOR















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

SUND Worship Service

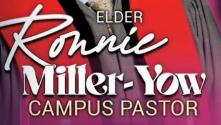


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#### PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY

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

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

**9AM CHILDREN'S RESURRECTION PROGRAM** 

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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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



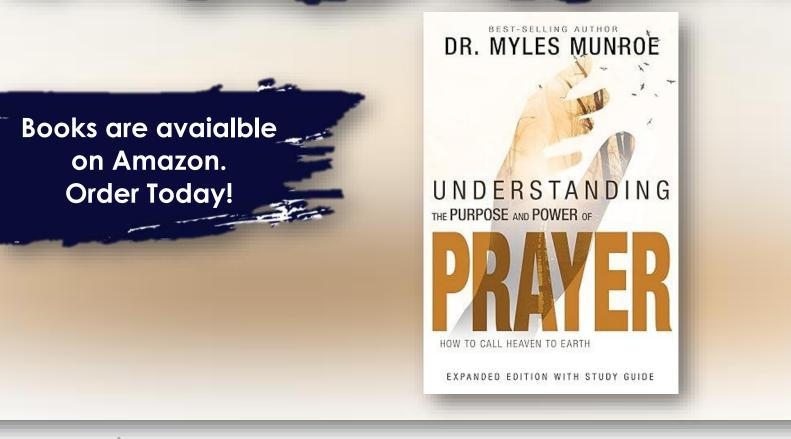


9<sup>th</sup> Grade | First Place Winner



Every Wednesday, January 31- March 13, 2024

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



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



1109 SOUTH STATE STREET LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202 501.374.7893 | WESLEYCHAPELLR@GMAIL.COM Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow, Pastor



#### WC Leadership

Leadership Retreat Postponed 9AM – 1:30PM | Location: TBA RSVP: wesleychapellr@gmail.com

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!"

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



April 23 – May 3, 2024	<b>The United Methodist General Conference</b> Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North Carolina For More Information: <u>Click Here</u>
June 19-21, 2024	Annual Conference 2024
	Hot Springs, Arkansas

For More Information: Click Here

#### 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

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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

For information about Wesley Chapel UMC's United Women In Faith, you may contact the UWIF's President, Jo Webber at <u>webber{3wesley@gol.com</u>.

# STHONORING THE



## 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

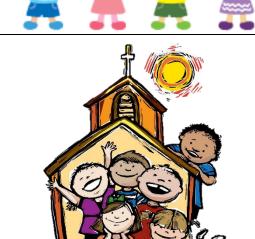
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\*\*\*\*CHILDREN'S CHOIR\*\*\*\* Will meet immediately following worship.

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.

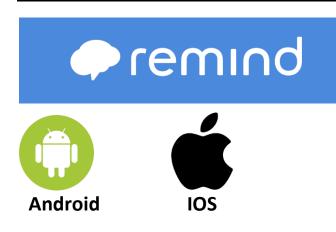


**Greetings Wesley Chapel UMC Members & Guest,** 

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

Pastor Ronnie Miller-Yow's Nephew Brother Michael Williams, Sr. (Father to Sister Miesha) and Sister Cynthia Davis' Children Sister Giles' supervisor and supervisor's brothers **Brother Timothy Yow** Brother Aaron (Jay Boy) Yow Sister 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) Sister 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**

Sister 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