

# Communion

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, March 3, 2024



**WESLEY CHAPEL**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1109 South State Street | Little Rock, AR 72202



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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**Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow, Pastor**

[pastoryow@gmail.com](mailto:pastoryow@gmail.com)

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### PROGRAM STAFF

**Ms. Songhai Nelson**

Church Secretary

[wesleychapellr@gmail.com](mailto:wesleychapellr@gmail.com)

**Ms. Keshira Watson**

Minister In Training

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### 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

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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

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### 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](https://bluejeans.com/831493370) (ID: 831493370)

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

(ID: 831493370)

Join using SIP: [831493370@bjn.vc](mailto:831493370@bjn.vc)

[Joining instructions](#)

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#### 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](http://www.wesleychapellr.org)

#### Social Media Handles



@wesleychapellr

#WesleyChapelLr

#WCLR

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 3, 2024 | 8:00 AM

Communion Sunday

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PRELUDE..... *Give Me Jesus, AAHH #561*

WELCOME..... Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

JOYS AND CONCERNS/OPENING PRAYER..... Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

HYMN OF PRAISE..... *My Hope Is Built, UMH # 368*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS .....

THE RECOGNITION OF MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES.....

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS.....

*Offertory Song*..... *He Is Lord, UMH # 177*

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

SCRIPTURE READING..... Luke 7:11-17.....

HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *There Is A Balm In Gilead, UMH # 375*

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

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....

Invitational Song.....*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, UMH #349*

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 Blood, UMH # 622*

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

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

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# LUKE 7:11-17 | CSB

## **Jesus Raises A Widow's Son**

<sup>11</sup> A little later Jesus went to a city called Nain. His disciples and a great crowd traveled with him. <sup>12</sup> As he approached the city gate, a dead man was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow. A large crowd from the city was with her. <sup>13</sup> When he saw her, the Lord had compassion for her and said, "Don't cry." <sup>14</sup> He stepped forward and touched the stretcher on which the dead man was being carried. Those carrying him stood still. Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you, get up." <sup>15</sup> The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.

<sup>16</sup> Awestruck, everyone praised God. "A great prophet has appeared among us," they said. "God has come to help his people." <sup>17</sup> This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding region.

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 3, 2024 | 10:45 In-Person

Communion Sunday

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PRELUDE.....**No Weapon**  
*(By Todd Dulaney) Instrumentalist*

WELCOME.....

JOYS AND CONCERNS | OPENING PRAYER.....

OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP.....**Hallelujah To The Lamb**  
*(By Kathy Taylor) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS ..... **Sister Renisha Ward**

THE RECOGNITION OF MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES.....

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

    Offertory Song.....**My Name is Victory**  
    *(By Jonathan Nelson feat. Purpose) Wesley Chapel Praise Team*

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

SCRIPTURE READING..... **Luke 7:11-17**.....

MINISTRY OF MUSIC.....**God Is Working**  
*(By Deon Kipping) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team*

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

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....

    Invitational Song.....  
    *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**

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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:**

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

If you don't see your name listed, email us at [wesleychapelr@gmail.com](mailto: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

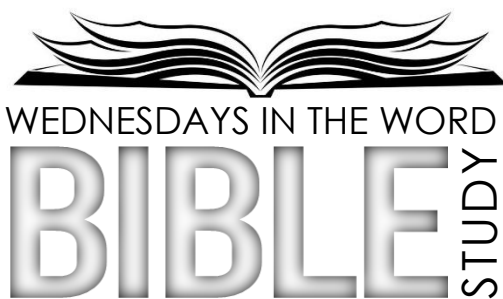
Begins: January 31, 2024

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

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DAY	SCRIPTURE	LEADERS
Mon., March 4, 2024	Psalm 34:18	Mother Laverne Paige
Tues., March 5, 2024	Ephesians 3:20	Sister Renisha Ward
Wed., March 6, 2024	Isaiah 55:9	Brother Stanley Giles
Thur., March 7, 2024	Mark 5:20	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
Fri., March 8, 2024	2 Corinthians 5:17	Min. Arlo Washington

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### 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 \$963.66
- 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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### Wesley Chapel 2024 -2025 Dollars for Scholars Application

Now Accepting Applications!

[Click Here to Apply](#)



# 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*

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DEDICATIONS

**MAKE A  
DEDICATION  
TODAY!**

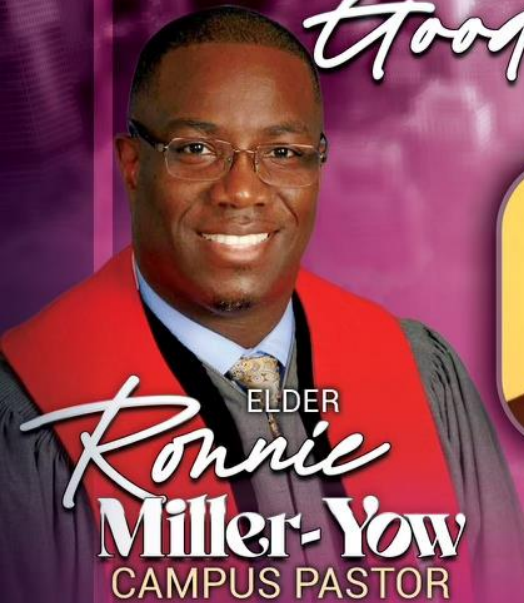


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THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS LIFE AT PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MINISTRY PRESENTS

# 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.



WESLEY CHAPEL  
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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](mailto: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*

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



# WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD

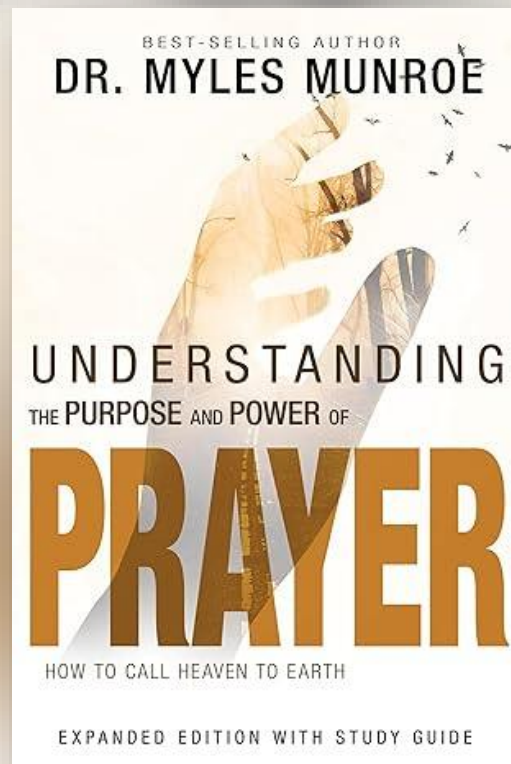
# BIBLE

# STUDY

Every Wednesday, January 31 - March 13, 2024

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

Books are available  
on Amazon.  
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## WC Leadership

### Leadership Retreat Postponed

9AM – 1:30PM | Location: TBA

RSVP: [wesleychapellr@gmail.com](mailto: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!"



UNITED METHODISTS OF  
*Arkansas*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 23 – May 3, 2024

### The United Methodist General Conference

*Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North Carolina*

For More Information: [Click Here](#)

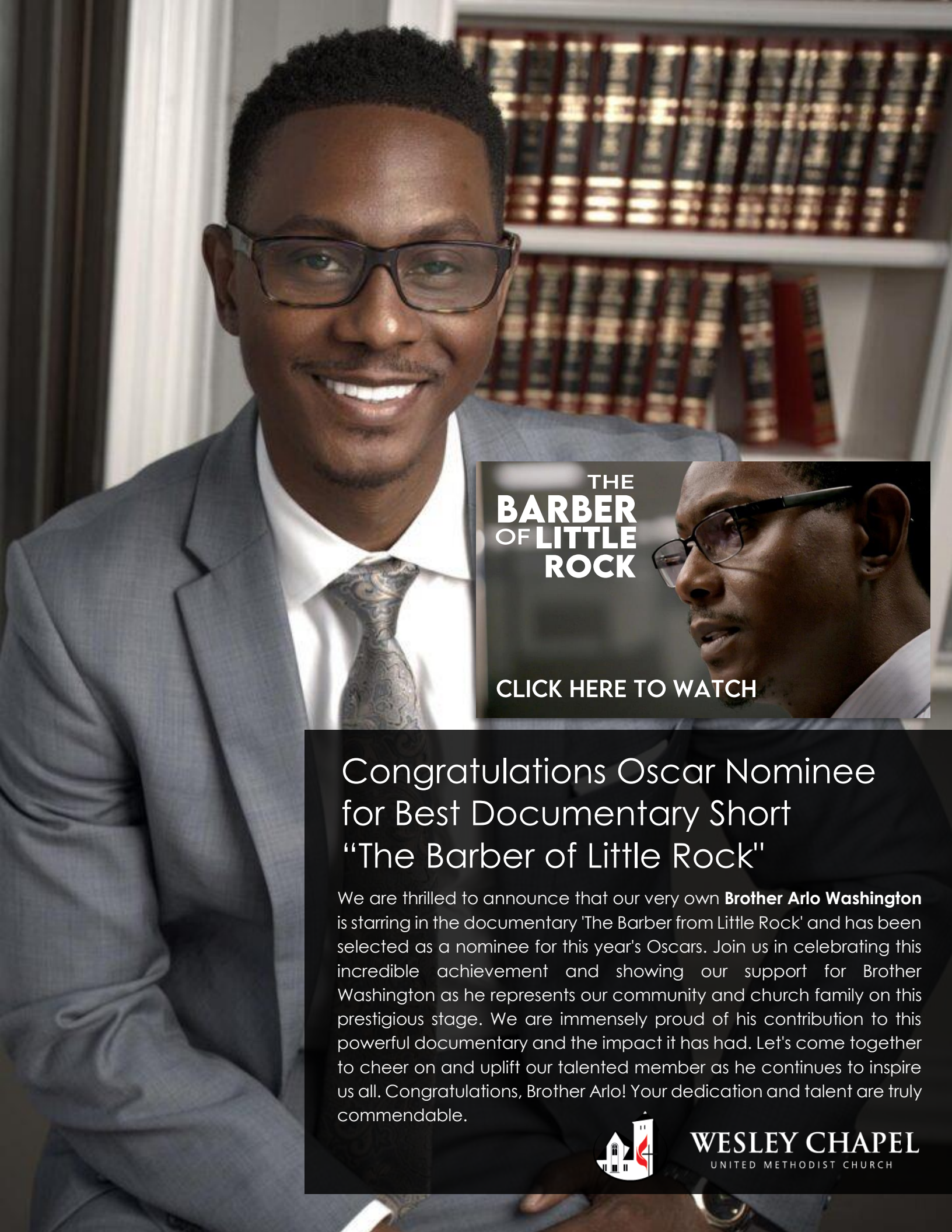
June 19-21, 2024

### Annual Conference 2024

*Hot Springs, AR*

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

### **Announcements**

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ATTENTION All members of UWFaith,

### **Prayer and Self Denial Program**

Sunday, March 10, 2024 @ 3:00 pm | Wesley Chapel UMC

*Note: Each member is asked to bring a piece of earth (ie: rocks, leaves, plants, flower, soil)*

### **General Meeting**

Sunday, March 14, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

Via Zoom: Watch your emails for notifications!

This meeting is open to members and interested women.

The point of contact is Sister Laverne Paige, [lp Paige1951@comcast.net](mailto:lp Paige1951@comcast.net)

# HONORING THE 1<sup>ST</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:wesleychapellr@gmail.com) or give us a call the church office at (501) 374-7893 Monday-Thursday | 11AM-5PM.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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

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# 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*