

WITH HEARTS WIDE OPEN

2 CORINTHIANS 6:3-13



Sunday, November 26, 2023



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, Senior Pastor

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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

8:00 AM Online Worship
10:45 AM In-Person Worship

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)

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday
12 PM - 5 PM

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www.wesleychapellr.org

Social Media Handles



@wesleychapellr
#WesleyChapelLr
#WCLR

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 26, 2023 | 8:00 AM

26th Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE..... *For the Beauty of the Earth, UMH 92*

WELCOME.....

JOYS AND CONCERNS/OPENING PRAYER.....

HYMN OF PRAISE..... *O How I Love Jesus, UMH #170*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS.....

Offertory Song..... You Can't Beat God's Giving, AAHH #671

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

SCRIPTURE READING..... 2 Corinthians 6:3-13.....

HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *Through It All, UMH #507*

THE WORD OF GOD.....**Rev. Kevin Cooper**

Senior Pastor of Tabernacle of Faith Church of God In Christ, Pine Bluff, AR

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....

Invitational Song.....

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

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

2 CORINTHIANS 6:3-13 | CEB

³ We don't give anyone any reason to be offended about anything so that our ministry won't be criticized. ⁴ Instead, we commend ourselves as ministers of God in every way. We did this with our great endurance through problems, disasters, and stressful situations. ⁵ We went through beatings, imprisonments, and riots. We experienced hard work, sleepless nights, and hunger. ⁶ We displayed purity, knowledge, patience, and generosity. We served with the Holy Spirit, genuine love, ⁷ telling the truth, and God's power. We carried the weapons of righteousness in our right hand and our left hand. ⁸ We were treated with honor and dishonor and with verbal abuse and good evaluation. We were seen as both fake and real, ⁹ as unknown and well known, as dying—and look, we are alive! We were seen as punished but not killed, ¹⁰ as going through pain but always happy, as poor but making many rich, and as having nothing but owning everything.

¹¹ Corinthians, we have spoken openly to you, and our hearts are wide open. ¹² There are no limits to the affection that we feel for you. You are the ones who placed boundaries on your affection for us. ¹³ But as a fair trade—I'm talking to you like you are children—open your hearts wide too.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 26, 2023 | 10:45 In-Person

26th Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE.....**Savior**
(by Tye Tribbett) Instrumentalist

WELCOME.....

JOYS AND CONCERNS | OPENING PRAYER.....

OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP.....**Chasing After You**
(by William Murphy) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS.....

 Offertory Song.....**For the Rest of My Life**
(by Rev. Timothy Wright) Wesley Chapel Praise Team

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

SCRIPTURE READING..... **2 Corinthians 6:3-13**.....

MINISTRY OF MUSIC.....**Lord, You Are Good**
(by Todd Galberth) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team

THE WORD OF GOD.....**Minister Arlo Washington**

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....
Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team

SENDING FORTH.....

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

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: _____

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WESLEY CHAPEL MEMBERS!



*Marie Boone 2
LaJuana Delph 2
Marquis Daryl Scott 3
Anthony Ward, II 3
Felicia White 3
Benjamin Kimbrough 4
Yana-Janell Scott 10
William Axsom 11
Zephyr Horton 11
Ola Igwe 12
Rodrick Jones 16
Andrea Cummings 22
Christopher Green 23
Jordan Jones 24
Calea Pitts 24
Adria Kimbrough 26
Thurman Green, III 27*

Happy Birthday to all members celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month. Wishing you celebratory blessings all month!

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



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6am

PRAYER

Call

MONDAY - FRIDAY

(681) 999-0194

ACCESS CODE | 704980

...Pray without ceasing / Thessalonians 5:17

6AM MORNING PRAYER CALL

Weekly Prayer Calendar

DAY	SCRIPTURE	LEADERS
Mon. Nov. 27, 2023	1 Thessalonians 5:18	Mother Laverne Paige
Tue. Nov. 28, 2023	Philippians 4:19	Sister Renisha Ward
Wed., Nov. 29, 2023	Ecclesiastes 4:9	Brother Stanley Giles
Thurs., Nov. 30, 2023	James 1:2-3	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
Fri., Dec. 1, 2023	Colossians 3:17	Min. Arlo Washington

Wednesdays

IN THE WORD

BIBLE STUDY

Wesley Family & Friends,

We have concluded our “Choosing Forgiveness” bible study series with Nancy DeMoss. We will resume our next bible study lessons in January 2024. Be on the look out for upcoming announcements.

During this holiday season, we would like to encourage you to personally connect and spend time in the Word and with the Lord.



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BASKETS *of* LOVE

Donors
Thank You!
For Being a Big Blessing

WE'D LIKE TO EXTEND A THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS TO FEEDING 100 FAMILIES THIS THANKSGIVING. BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY, WE WERE ABLE TO REACH OUR GOAL OF FEEDING 50 FAMILIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

SONIA BROWN

WILLIAM BROWN

PAULETTE CHAPPELLE

KIMBERLY DAVIS-HALL

EVAN DANIELS

CHARLES & MABLE DONALDSON

RANDY DOUGLAS

ALFRED FLOWERS

JOHN FLUKER

WILLIE HARDEN

CORTEZ HENDERSON

OLA IGWA

BONNIE JONES

RODRICK & SHARON JONES

ROSALYN MIDDLETON

RONNIE MILLER-YOW

SHANTELLA MILLER-YOW

TIFFANY O'GUINN

LAVERNE PAIGE

DORIS PARKER

JENNIFER PITTS

KRYSTAL ROSS

SHARON SANDERS

FRANK & FLORENCE SMITH

LULA SMITH

DIANA STRONG

DONNA TAYLOR

BYRON WESSON

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

DONNA YOUNG

BLESSING 100 FAMILIES THIS THANKSGIVING THROUGH THE GIFT OF GIVING

OUR GOAL: \$3,000 WE RAISED \$3,600.00



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170

WESLEY CHAPEL UMC
CELEBRATES

Years Of Ministry

**GIVING OVER
170 YEARS OF MINISTRY**

**GIVE AN
ANNIVERSARY
GIFT TODAY**

\$170+ ADULTS

\$17+ STUDENTS

\$1.70+ CHILDREN

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING REPAIRS
IN THE SANCTUARY

**ANNIVERSARY GIVING CAMPAIGN ENDS
ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023**

IN HONOR OF OUR CHURCH'S RICH LEGACY,
WE ARE ASKING OUR MEMBERS TO GIVE IN
ANNIVERSARY GIFT OF \$170 AND ABOVE.

THIS CAN BE EASILY DONE THROUGH A ONE
TIME GIFT OR A MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION TO
COMPLETE A TOTAL OF \$170 OR MORE.

IN MEMO: 170TH ANNIVERSARY GIFT

*Thank You
for your continued support!*



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SUNDAY
DECEMBER

17th

Celebrating Our

170TH

CHURCH

Anniversary

WORSHIP SERVICES | 8AM & 10:45AM



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Poinsettias for Christmas

As we decorate the alter this holiday season, we invite you to dedicate a poinsettia in honor or in memory of someone special.

All dedications will be included in the Christmas celebration bulletin.

\$20

[Click Here Dedicate Your Poinsettias Today](#)

For Dedications

Donors	In Honor of	In Memory of
Bro. Charles & Sis. Mable Donaldson (8)	Andrea and Kevin Barnes Carol Blow Reta Young	Tressie and Ezekiel Noel CL and Doris Borders Mary Ratliffe Tollerson Jones Barry & Kenneth Middleton
Sister Essie Middleton *(3)	Mrs. Mable & Dr. Charles Donaldson	Kenneth Middleton Barry Middleton
Sister Sandra Brown *(5)		Fred W. & Luella M. Jackson Mrs. Ercell Ish Mr. & Mrs. RT Jackson Mr. John Walker, Sr. Mrs. Jewell Williams
Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow (5)	Lady Shantella Miller-Yow Mason Miller-Yow Paulea Miller Donis Parker Bishop Floyd & Lady JoAnn Yow	

*Request Pickup



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United
Women
in Faith

Of



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Congratulations

2024 Officers of the United Women of Faith Leadership Team

Jo Webber, President

Joyce Gunnels, Vice President

Jacqueline Ross Brown, Secretary

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

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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LETTER OF COMPROMISED INFORMATION

Dear Members of Wesley Chapel UMC,

We value your membership and respect the privacy of your information, which is why as a precautionary measure, we are writing to let you know about the incident regarding the compromise of the Wesley Chapel Membership Directory.

PLEASE NOTE: This Information Did Not Include Any Financial Information Connected To Our Members.

On February 8, 2023, the Wesley Chapel Membership information had been compromised through an email. We are taking immediate steps to notify you of what to look out for as a scammer will try to reach out to you requesting funds on behalf of Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow and/or potentially others.

Wesley Chapel has conducted a thorough review of the potentially affected information and has found that the compromised information includes names, addresses, and phone numbers. As of yet, we have also found that some members have received text messages and potentially emails requesting money on behalf of Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow. Please note the example below:

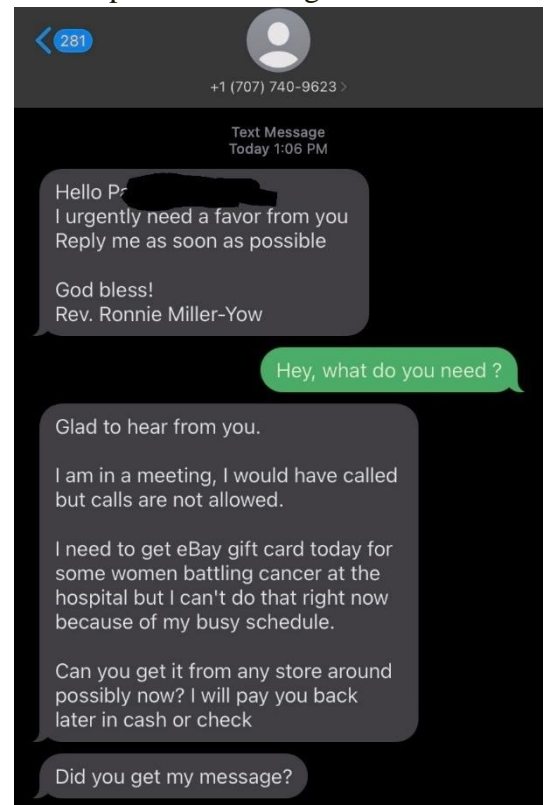
Wesley Chapel UMC values your privacy and deeply regret that this incident has occurred. We are working closely to monitor any suspicious activity and will notify you if there are any significant developments.

Here is how you can protect yourself. We are advising all members to be on the lookout for suspicious emails or/and text messages from **(707)740-9623** and emails from mailoff98@gmail.com claiming to be someone you know. These messages contain requests for money. Block them and report them if you can.

For further information and assistance, please contact the church secretary at 501-374-7893 Ext. 0882.

Peace & Blessings,

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
Elder Ronnie Miller Yow, Senior Pastor





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





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 Andrea Barnes

Brother Robert Donaldson

(Brother of Charles Donaldson)

Sis. Yasmine McClelland who was in a car accident

Sister Mary Baynes

Sister Berdina Nickerson

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

Sister Danna Taylor

Sister Carolyn Galbreath

Prayers for the United Methodist Church

PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY

Sister Paulette Chappelle and the Chriesman-Turner Family in the passing of her uncle

Sister Cynthia Burroughs and the Burroughs family in the passing of her uncle

Walker Family in the passing of our former member, Sister Gloria Walker

Brother Frank Bateman in the passing of his mother, Sister Pauline Novak
