

*Do this in remembrance of me...*

# COMMUNION SUNDAY



Sunday, November 5, 2023



**WESLEY CHAPEL**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1109 South State Street | Little Rock, AR 72202



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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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**Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow, Senior 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)

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### MUSIC STAFF

**San'Darius Gillespie**  
Music Director

**Christopher Rowland**  
Audio Visual Technician

**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

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](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  
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501-374-7893

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

### Social Media Handles



@wesleychapellr  
#WesleyChapelLr  
#WCLR

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 5, 2023 | 8:00 AM

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE.....*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service, UMH #581*

WELCOME.....Sister Keshira Watson

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

HYMN OF PRAISE..... *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, UMH #384*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS ..... Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

THE RECOGNITION OF NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES.....

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS.....

*Offertory Song.....Yes, God Is Real, AAHH #162*

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

SCRIPTURE READING..... Matthew 5:13-16.....

HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *It's Real, AAHH #417*

THE WORD OF GOD.....Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....

Invitational Song.....

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION.....

*Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees*

*Lord, Prepare Me To Be A Sanctuary*

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

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

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# MATTHEW 5:13-16 | CEB

**13** “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its saltiness, how will it become salty again? It’s good for nothing except to be thrown away and trampled under people’s feet. **14** You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can’t be hidden. **15** Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of a lampstand, and it shines on all who are in the house. **16** In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven.

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 5, 2023 | 10:45 In-Person

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE.....  
*Instrumentalist*

WELCOME..... Sister Renisha Ward

JOYS AND CONCERNS | OPENING PRAYER..... Sister Renisha Ward

OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP..... *Psalms 23 (I Am Not Alone)*  
*(by People & Songs ft Josh Sherman) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS ..... Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

THE RECOGNITION OF NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES.....

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS..... Brother Jay Means

Offertory Song..... *Souled Out/ Battlefield*  
*(by Hezekiah Walker/Norman Hutchins) Wesley Chapel Praise Team*

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

SCRIPTURE READING..... Matthew 5:13-16..... Brother Arlo Washington

MINISTRY OF MUSIC..... *Withholding Nothing (Medley)*  
*(by William McDowell) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team*

THE WORD OF GOD..... Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....

Invitational Song..... *Another Yes/Use Me*  
*(by William Murphy) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION.....

*The Blood That Jesus Shed For Me (Traditional)*  
*You Are My Strength*

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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:**

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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](mailto:wesleychapellr@gmail.com) so we can update our records and we'll add you to the next bulletin.*



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United  
Women  
in Faith

Of



WESLEY CHAPEL  
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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

6am

# PRAYER

Call

MONDAY - FRIDAY

(681) 999-0194

ACCESS CODE | 704980

*...Pray without ceasing / Thessalonians 5:17*

## 6AM MORNING PRAYER CALL

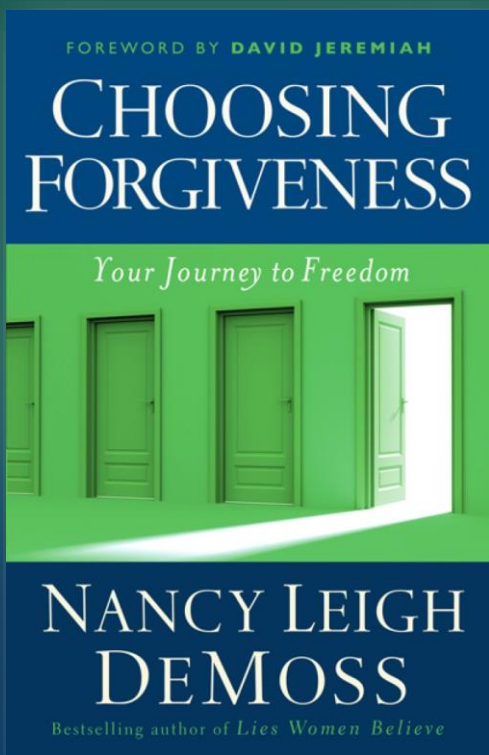
*Weekly Prayer Calendar*

DAY	SCRIPTURE	LEADERS
Mon. Nov. 6, 2023	Matthew 5:16	Mother Laverne Paige
Tue. Nov. 7, 2023	Matthew 5:13	Sister Renisha Ward
Wed., Nov. 8, 2023	Mark 9:50	Brother Stanley Giles
Thurs., Nov. 9, 2023	Colossians 4:6	Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow
Fri., Nov. 10, 2023	1 Peter 2:12	Min. Arlo Washington

# Wednesdays

## IN THE WORD

### NEW BIBLE STUDY



**Join Us Weekly On  
Wednesdays At**

**12 PM | Zoom: 864 8511 6447**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86485116447>

**6 PM | In The Fellowship Hall**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86485116447>

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UNITED METHODIST

*Student*  
**SUNDAY**

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 | 10:45 AM WORSHIP



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The Office of Religious Life and Campus Culture

# 2023 HUNGER + HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

## November 12-16, 2023



**VOLUNTEER | DONATE | EDUCATE**

### DAY 1: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

**Event: Gospel Concert**

**Time: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Location: Wesley Chapel UMC**

*Description: Enjoy an uplifting evening of gospel music to kick off Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. Join us at Wesley Chapel for an inspiring concert featuring local gospel artists.*

### DAY 2: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

**Event: Hunger and Homelessness Drive Kick-off**

**Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Location: Student Center Lobby**

Co-Sponsored by the Religious Life Council

*Description: Help make a difference by donating gently used winter clothing to support those facing hunger and homelessness. Drop off your donations at the Student Center Lobby and learn more about the issue in the community.*

### DAY 3: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

**Event: Faces of Homelessness Panel**

**Time: 11:00 AM - 12 Noon**

**Location: M. L. Harris Auditorium**

Co-Sponsored by the Christian Scholars



**PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY**

**Purpose: Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week** is an annual program where people come together across the country to draw attention to the problems of hunger and homelessness. Participating groups spend the week holding a series of education, service, fundraising, and advocacy events.

### DAY 3: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

**Event: Panel Discussion on Homelessness**

**Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Location: M. L. Harris Auditorium**

*Description: Think globally, Act locally - Washington, D.C. isn't the only place where lobbying is possible! Join us for an informative panel discussion on homelessness. Engage with experts, advocates, and individuals who have experienced homelessness firsthand. Gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and explore potential solutions.*

Co-Sponsored by the Social Justice Institute & PSU Branch, NAACP

### DAY 4: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

**Event: Community Service Day**

**Time: Varies by locations**

**Location: Various locations (meeting point: Student Center)**

Location

Person Responsible

Panther Pantry (9 AM - 12 PM)

Mr. Eric Kendrick

Our House (9 AM - 12 PM)

Mr. Xavier Chatman

Arkansas Food Bank (2 PM - 4 PM)

Mr. Jeremy Carter

*Description: Join us for a day of community service as we partner with local organizations to make a positive impact. Help distribute meals, hygiene kits, and other essential items to individuals experiencing homelessness in our community.*

### DAY 5: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

**Event: Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week Chapel & Baskets of Love Distribution**

**Note: Presentations of the 2023 Champions Against Hunger Awards**

**Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Location: M. L. Harris Auditorium**

*Description: Help fight hunger and spread love by donating baskets for distribution. Philander Smith has adopted 100 families. Please consider donating a Basket of Love as we provide meals to ensure no one goes without during the Holiday season.*

[philander.edu](http://philander.edu)



*A Small Donation Can Be A Big Blessing*

# BASKETS *of* LOVE

JOIN US IN BLESSING 100 FAMILIES THIS THANKSGIVING THROUGH THE GIFT OF GIVING

## *Donate A Basket*

(EACH BASKET FEEDS A FAMILY OF 7)

3 BOXES OF STOVE TOP STUFFING

3 BOXES OF MAC AND CHEESE

3 CANS OF CORN

3 CANS OF GREEN BEANS

3 CANS OF YAMS

2 POUNDS OF RICE

2 POUNDS OF BEANS

1 CAN OF CRANBERRY SAUCE

1 CAKE MIX

1 FROSTING

1 POUND OF SUGAR

1 POUND OF FLOUR

1 \$25.00 GIFT CARD & LOTS OF LOVE!

## *Make A \$60 Donation*

DON'T FEEL LIKE SHOPPING? LET US DO THE SHOPPING FOR YOU.

YOU CAN GIVE USING ANY OF OUR GIVING METHODS:

\$CASHAPP: \$WESLEYCHAPELLR | EASYTITHE: ONLINE GIVING | OFFERING ENVELOPES MEMO: BASKETS OF LOVE

RAISED \$2,440.00

LET'S MEET OUR GOAL: \$3,000

## *Basket Drop Off Deadlines & Locations*

MON. – WED., NOVEMBER 13TH – 15TH | 12PM – 5 PM

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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 10, 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: 170<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GIFT

*Thank You  
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SUNDAY  
DECEMBER

17<sup>th</sup>

*Celebrating Our*

170<sup>TH</sup>

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  
*For Dedications*

Click Here Dedicate  
Your Poinsettias Today



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# 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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## 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:

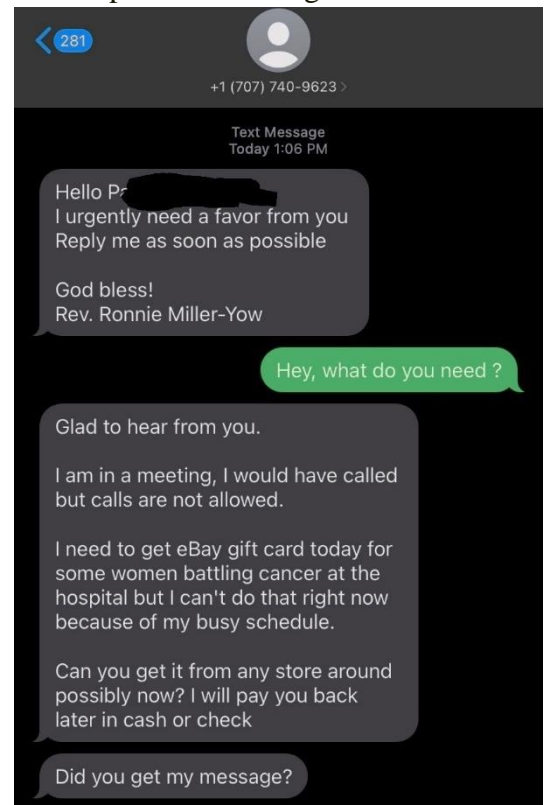
Wesley Chapel UMC values your privacy and deeply regret that this incident has occurred. We are working closely to monitor any suspicious activity and will notify you if there are any significant developments.

**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](mailto: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](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

*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*

*Brother Robert Donaldson*

*(Brother of Charles Donaldson)*

*Prayers for the United Methodist Church*

## **PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY**

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

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

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