

COMMUNION

Sunday

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME...



Sunday, September 3, 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

pastoryow@gmail.com

PROGRAM STAFF

Ms. Songhai Nelson

Church Secretary

wesleychapellr@gmail.com

MUSIC STAFF

San'Darius Gillespie
Music Director

Laylin Hampton
Keyboardist

Christopher Rowland
Audio Visual Technician

Cory Witherspoon
Bass Player

Rev. Carol Blow
Pianist

Christian Eggerson
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)

Join BlueJeans by Phone: (US) +1 866-226-4650
(ID: 831493370)

Join using SIP: 831493370@bjn.vc

[Joining instructions](#)

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, September 3, 2023 | 8:00 AM

14th Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE..... *My Hope Is Built*

WELCOME..... Sister Keshira Watson

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

HYMN OF PRAISE..... *Be Thou My Vision*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Brother Jay Means

THE RECOGNITION OF SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES.....

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

Offertory Song..... Oh, What He's Done For Me, AAHH #154

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

RESPONSIVE READING..... Matthew 13:18-23..... Sister Keshira Watson

HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *I Need Thee Every Hour, AAHH #451*

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

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHP.....

Invitational Song.....

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION.....

There is A Fountain Filled with Blood, UMH 622

Lord, Prepare Me To Be A Sanctuary, AAHH #462

CLOSING SONG..... *Let the Church Say Amen*

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

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

MATTHEW 13:18-23 | CEB

¹⁸ “Consider then the parable of the farmer. ¹⁹ Whenever people hear the word about the kingdom and don’t understand it, the evil one comes and carries off what was planted in their hearts. This is the seed that was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for the seed that was spread on rocky ground, this refers to people who hear the word and immediately receive it joyfully. ²¹ Because they have no roots, they last for only a little while. When they experience distress or abuse because of the word, they immediately fall away. ²² As for the seed that was spread among thorny plants, this refers to those who hear the word, but the worries of this life and the false appeal of wealth choke the word, and it bears no fruit. ²³ As for what was planted on good soil, this refers to those who hear and understand, and bear fruit and produce—in one case a yield of one hundred to one, in another case a yield of sixty to one, and in another case a yield of thirty to one.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 3, 2023 | 10:45 In-Person

14th Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE..... **God Is Working**
(by Deon Kipping) Instrumentalist

WELCOME.....

JOYS AND CONCERNS | OPENING PRAYER.....

OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP..... **Just To Be Close To You**
(by Fred Hammond) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE RECOGNITION OF SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES.....

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS.....

 Offeratory Song..... **The Best Is Yet To Come**
(by Donald Lawrence) Wesley Chapel Praise Team

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

RESPONSIVE READING..... **Matthew 13:18-23**.....

MINISTRY OF MUSIC..... **God Is Working**
(by Jovonta Patton) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team

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


*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP..... **We Offer Christ To You**
(by Bishop Paul Morton & The Greater St. Stephen Mass Choir) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION..... **My Soul Says Yes (Traditional)**
Down At The Cross
Glory To His Name

CLOSING SONG..... **You Are My Strength**

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

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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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS
& CELEBRATIONS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
WESLEY CHAPEL MEMBERS!



*Cassandra Spenser-Cole 4
Mia McNeal 11
Nic Stewart 11
Sandra Brown 15
Karen Duvall 15
Brandee Lewis 15
Mamie Watkins 15
Byron Wesson 15
Pamela Drummond 25
John Fluker 25
Taylor McClendon 25
Whitney Owens 26
Tiffany O'Guinn 29*

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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HAPPY *Labor Day*

The offices of Wesley Chapel UMC will be closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday. We will resume regular office hours on Monday, September 11th. Have a blessed, safe, and restful holiday!!



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6am

PRAYER Call

MONDAY - FRIDAY

(681) 999-0194

ACCESS CODE | 704980

...Pray without ceasing / Thessalonians 5:17

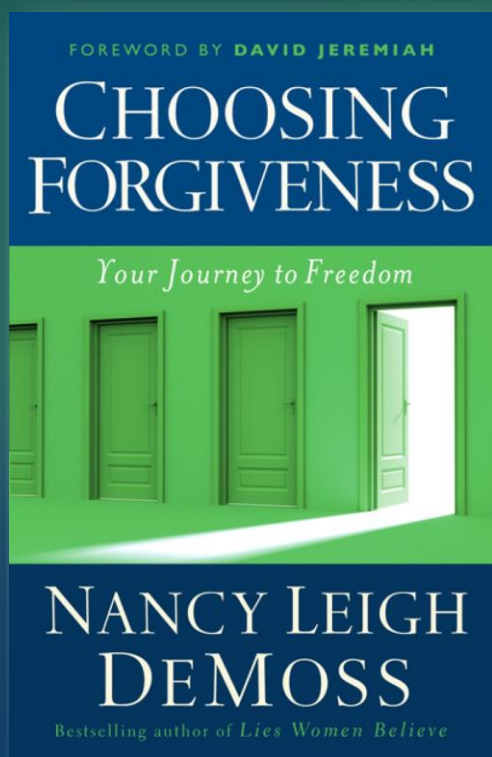
6AM MORNING PRAYER CALL

Weekly Prayer Calendar

DAY	SCRIPTURE	LEADERS
Mon. Sept. 4, 2023	Matthew 13:20-21	Mother Laverne Paige
Tue. Sept 5, 2023	Psalms 1:2	Sister Renisha Ward
Wed., Sept 6, 2023	Colossians 2:6-7	Brother Stanley Giles
Thurs., Sept 7, 2023	Ecclesiastes 4:9-10	Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow
Fri., Sept 8, 2023	James 1:12	Min. Arlo Washington

Wednesdays IN THE WORD

NEW BIBLE STUDY



**Begins Wednesday,
September 6, 2023**

12 PM | 864 8511 6447

6 PM | In The Fellowship Hall

**Order Your Book
from Amazon Today!**



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THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER

14

12-1:30PM

WESLEY CHAPEL LAWN



ICE CREAM
Fellowship

Philander Smith University Students

Join us for ice cream, games, and fun conversations!



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BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

FIRMLY | I AM | FINDING ROOTS

ROOTED *IN CHRIST*

SEPTEMBER
17 ²⁰
23

WORSHIP
8:00 AM
& 10:45 AM

WANNA GET ROOTED?



"I AM THE VINE; YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. IF YOU REMAIN
IN ME AND I IN YOU, YOU WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT; APART
FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING." | JOHN 15:5



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WESLEY CHAPEL UMC
CELEBRATES

Years Of Ministry

GIVING OVER
170 YEARS OF MINISTRY

GIVE AN
ANNIVERSARY
GIFT TODAY | **\$170+**

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!*

ANNIVERSARY GIVING CAMPAIGN ENDS
ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY. DECEMBER 10, 2023



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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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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:

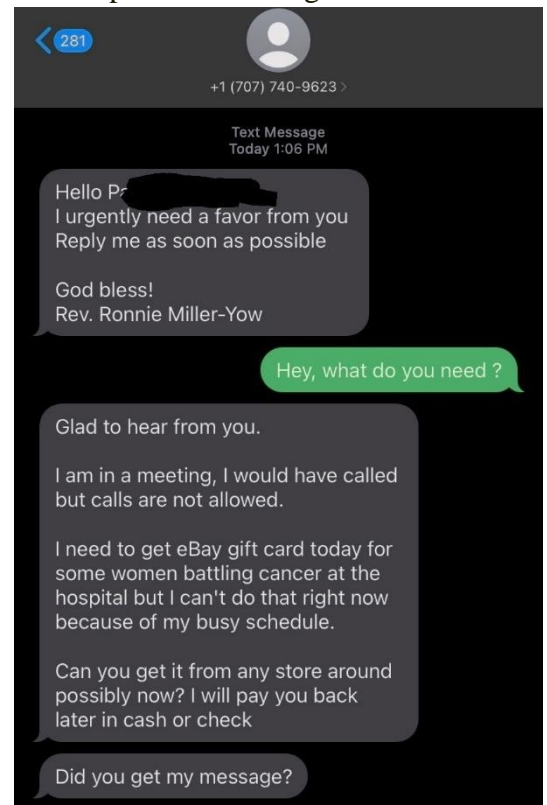
Wesley Chapel UMC values your privacy and deeply regret that this incident has occurred. We are working closely to monitor any suspicious activity and will notify you if there are any significant developments.

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

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 Mary Baynes
Sister Eloise Booth
Sister Berdina Nickerson
Sister Joanna Ward
Dr. Cortez Henderson for speedy recovery
Sister Merle Smith
Brother Frank Sanchez
Brother Travis Walton
Sister Ruby Fleming

Brother Robert & Sister Sharon Richardson Collins
Brother Leon Adams
Brother Ernest & Sister Juanita Peoples
Brother Phillip Yow
Sister Pauline Novak (mother of Frank Bateman)
Sister Edna Ricks
Sister Debra Elerson
Brother Alan Jackson, Sr. (brother of Sister Sandra Brown)
Sister Eugenia Moses

Prayers for the United Methodist Church
Prayers for ReConnect | Re-Imagine Reset Campaign

PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY

The Love Family in the passing of Brother Howard Love, Sr.
Sister Monica Fountain (Daughter of Sister Donna Taylor) in the passing of her father,
Brother Victor Montgomery
Sister Mamie Watkins, in the passing of her aunt
Brother Aristede Watkins, in the passing of his sister