



# COMMUNION

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*Sunday*

Sunday, October 1, 2023



**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, 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  
Little Rock, AR 72202  
501-374-7893

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

### Social Media Handles



@wesleychapellr  
#WesleyChapelLr  
#WCLR

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 1, 2023 | 8:00 AM

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE.....*A Charge to Keep I Have, UMH #413*

WELCOME.....Sister Keshira Watson

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

HYMN OF PRAISE..... *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me, UMH #361*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS .....

THE RECOGNITION OF OCTOBER 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..... Exodus 17:1-17.....

HYMN OF PREPARATION.....*God Will Take Care of You, UMH #130*

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*

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

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

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

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# EXODUS 17:1-17 | CEB

**17** The whole Israelite community broke camp and set out from the Sin desert to continue their journey, as the Lord commanded. They set up their camp at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. **2** The people argued with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink."

Moses said to them, "Why are you arguing with me? Why are you testing the Lord?"

**3** But the people were very thirsty for water there, and they complained to Moses, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt to kill us, our children, and our livestock with thirst?"

**4** So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What should I do with this people? They are getting ready to stone me."

**5** The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of Israel's elders with you. Take in your hand the shepherd's rod that you used to strike the Nile River, and go. **6** I'll be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Hit the rock. Water will come out of it, and the people will be able to drink." Moses did so while Israel's elders watched. **7** He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites argued with and tested the Lord, asking, "Is the Lord really with us or not?"

**8** Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. **9** Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some men for us and go fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I'll stand on top of the hill with the shepherd's rod of God in my hand." **10** So Joshua did as Moses told him. He fought with Amalek while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. **11** Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel would start winning the battle. Whenever Moses lowered his hand, Amalek would start winning. **12** But Moses' hands grew tired. So they took a stone and put it under Moses so he could sit down on it. Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on each side of him so that his hands remained steady until sunset. **13** So Joshua defeated Amalek and his army with the sword.

**14** Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write this as a reminder on a scroll and read it to Joshua: I will completely wipe out the memory of Amalek under the sky."

**15** Moses built an altar there and called it, "The Lord is my banner." **16** He said, "The power of the Lord's banner! The Lord is at war with Amalek in every generation."

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 1, 2023 | 10:45 In-Person

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE..... **Savior, The One You Saved**  
*(by Tye Tribbett) Instrumentalist*

WELCOME.....

JOYS AND CONCERNS | OPENING PRAYER.....

OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP..... **Every Praise**  
*(by Hezekiah Walker) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS .....

THE RECOGNITION OF OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES.....

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS.....

    Offeratory Song..... **All In His Hands**  
*(by Donald Lawrence) Wesley Chapel Praise Team*

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

SCRIPTURE READING..... **Exodus 17:1-17**.....

MINISTRY OF MUSIC..... **Everlasting God**  
*(by William Murphy) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team*

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

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....

    Invitational Song..... **Surrounded "Fight My Battles"**  
*(by Lasha Knox) 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..... **You Are My Strength**

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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**

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS  
& CELEBRATIONS  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
WESLEY CHAPEL MEMBERS!



*Favian Delph 1  
Lula Smith 2  
Kayla Marie Vann 3  
Charity Payton 4  
Constance Green 5  
Courtney Johnson Donner 6  
Damian McNeal 6  
Debbie Ekanem 7  
Pamela Harris 13  
Renisha Ward 20  
Marlo Walton 21  
Angela Miles 28  
Jovanna Acklin-Blankston 29  
Donche Warren Blackmon 30  
Valarie Wofford 30*

*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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6am

# PRAYER

Call

MONDAY - FRIDAY

(681) 999-0194

ACCESS CODE | 704980

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

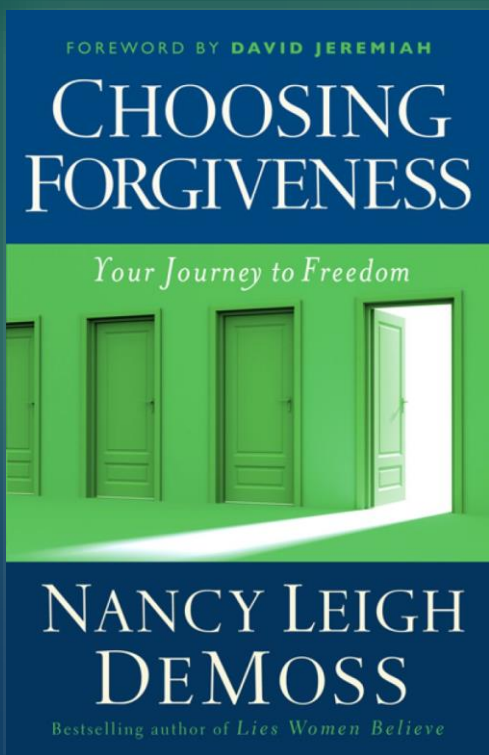
## 6AM MORNING PRAYER CALL

*Weekly Prayer Calendar*

| DAY                     | SCRIPTURE    | LEADERS                |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Mon. October, 2, 2023   | Isaiah 41:10 | Mother Laverne Paige   |
| Tue. October 3, 2023    | 1 John 4:18  | Sister Renisha Ward    |
| Wed., October 4, 2023   | Isaiah 41:13 | Brother Stanley Giles  |
| Thurs., October 5, 2023 | Psalms 23:4  | Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow |
| Fri., October 6, 2023   | John 14:27   | Min. Arlo Washington   |

# Wednesdays IN THE WORD

## NEW BIBLE STUDY



**Begins Wednesday,  
September 6, 2023**

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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Join Us For

# LAITY

Sunday

RISE  
AND UP!

REMAIN COMMITTED TO  
LOVE'S TEACHINGS

**2 TIMOTHY 1:13**

**OCTOBER 15, 2023**

MORNING WORSHIP @ 8AM & 10:45AM



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# CHILDREN'S SABBATH *Sunday*

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OCTOBER

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8:00 AM ONLY

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2023

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WORSHIP SERVICE



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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  
for your continued support!*



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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:

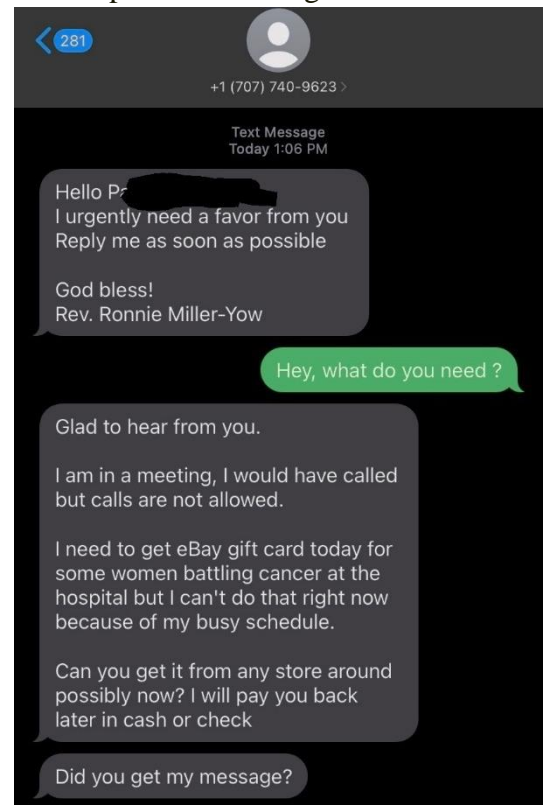
Wesley Chapel UMC values your privacy and deeply regret that this incident has occurred. We are working closely to monitor any suspicious activity and will notify you if there are any significant developments.

**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

**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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# PRAYER REQUESTS

*Sister Mary Baynes*

*Sister Berdina Nickerson*

*Sister Joanna Ward*

*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 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**

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

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## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **WC NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Immediately Following Worship

In The Sanctuary