

# LAIITY

*Sunday*

RISE  
AND *UP!*

*REMAIN* COMMITTED TO  
LOVE'S TEACHINGS

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**2 TIMOTHY 1:13**

Sunday, October 15, 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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[www.wesleychapellr.org](http://www.wesleychapellr.org)

#### Social Media Handles



@wesleychapellr  
#WesleyChapelLr  
#WCLR

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 15, 2023 | 8:00 AM

Laity Sunday

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PRELUDE..... *Amazing Grace, UMH #378*

WELCOME.....

JOYS AND CONCERNS/OPENING PRAYER.....

HYMN OF PRAISE..... *What A Friend We Have In Jesus, UMH # 526*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS .....

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS..... Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

*Offertory Song*..... *What A Mighty God We Serve, AAHH #478*

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *The Lord Is My Light, UMH #160*

LAITY SPEAKERS..... Brother Lawrence Hobbs

Sister Laverne Paige

Sister Renisha Ward

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....

Invitational Song.....

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

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

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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**

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.*



**WESLEY CHAPEL**  
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*Thank you,  
Pastor!*

## **OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**

Our church is blessed to have Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow as our Senior Pastor. Please pray about blessing him with a gift this month to show your support and appreciation for his continued dedication and service to the ministry.

Join us as we

*pray for, encourage, and bless*  
our pastor this month.



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6am

# PRAYER

Call

MONDAY - FRIDAY

(681) 999-0194

ACCESS CODE | 704980

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

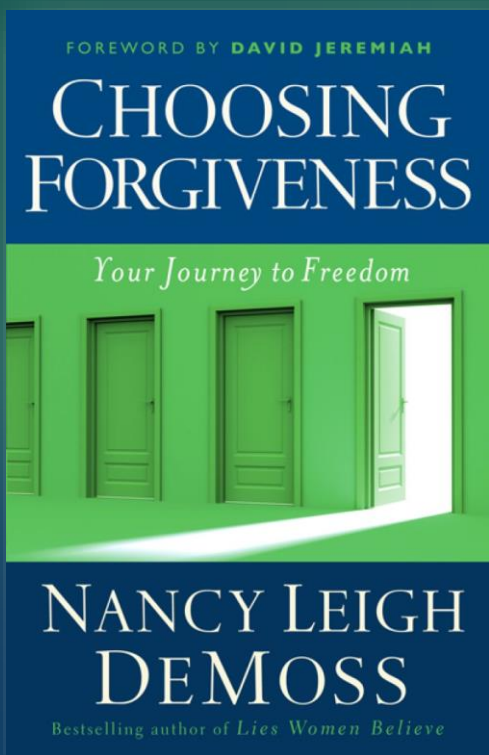
## 6AM MORNING PRAYER CALL

*Weekly Prayer Calendar*

DAY	SCRIPTURE	LEADERS
Mon. October, 16, 2023	Mark 12:30-31	Mother Laverne Paige
Tue. October 17, 2023	1 John 3:16	Sister Renisha Ward
Wed., October 18, 2023	Galatians 6:2	Brother Stanley Giles
Thurs., October 19, 2023	1 Peter 4:8	Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow
Fri., October 20, 2023	Galatians 5:13	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>

**Order Your Book  
from Amazon Today!**



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OCTOBER 15, 2023  
MORNING WORSHIP @ 8AM & 10:45AM

<b>8 AM</b> LAITY SPEAKERS	LAWRENCE HOBBS LAVERNE PAIGE RENISHA WARD
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<b>10:45 AM</b> LAITY SPEAKERS	CHRIS GREEN PAM HARRIS RYLIE O'GUINN	CORTEZ HENDERSON KESHIRA WATSON
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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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OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> | 11AM – 3PM

Worship &  
**FALL  
FEST**

WORSHIP BEGINS @ 11:00 AM

**@ BOYLE PARK | PAVILION #3**  
2000 BOYLE PARK ROAD | LITTLE ROCK, AR 72204

**JOIN US FOR SOME FAMILY FUN!**  
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE FOOD, GAMES, PRIZES & MORE!  
BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR & WEAR YOUR CHURCH T-SHIRT

**SPONSORING CHURCHES  
OF ARBMCR**

ST. PAUL - MAUMELLE  
WHITE MEMORIAL UMC  
HOOVER CHURCH  
MCCABE UMC

WESLEY CHAPEL UMC  
DUNCAN UMC  
HUNTER UMC  
MARK'S CHAPEL UMC



Arkansas  
Black Methodists  
for Church Renewal

*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

## *Basket Drop Off Deadlines & Locations*

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

WESLEY CHAPEL UMC OR THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS LIFE



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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:

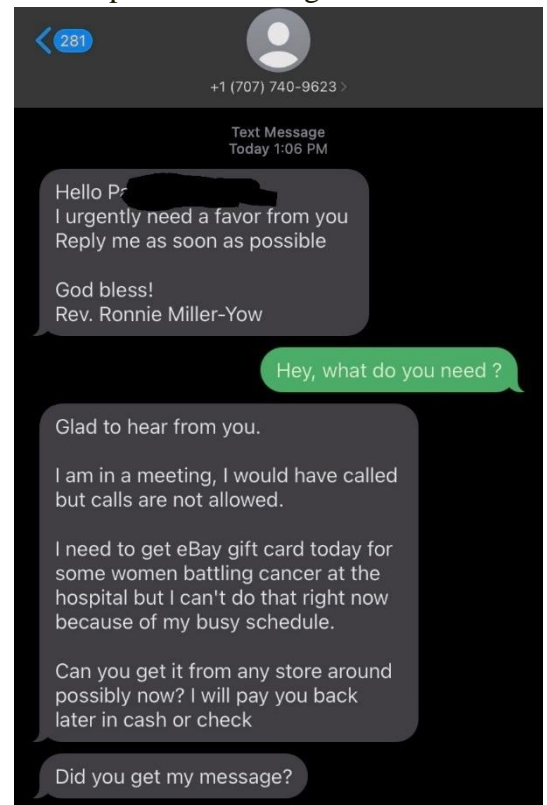
Wesley Chapel UMC values your privacy and deeply regret that this incident has occurred. We are working closely to monitor any suspicious activity and will notify you if there are any significant developments.

**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

## CHILDREN'S SABBATH *Rehearsal Schedule*

Note: All Children Are Needed For All Rehearsals

### SABBATH REHEARSAL EVERY WED @ 6PM

Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

### CHOIR REHEARSAL

Every Sunday after Worship

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

See Lady Shantella Miller-Yow

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**Every Sunday @ 9:00 AM**  
**In the Parsonage**



**CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
**WEDNESDAYS @ 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

*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*

*Eddyce Lofton*

*Brother John Fluker*

*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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## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **2023 CHARGE CONFERENCE**

Monday, October 23, 2023 | 6 PM

In the Fellowship