

# KINGDOM MANDATE

*Go The Second Mile*

Sunday, April 14, 2024



WESLEY CHAPEL  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1109 South State Street | Little Rock, AR 72202



**WESLEY CHAPEL**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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**Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow, 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)

**Ms. Keshira Watson**  
Minister In Training

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### MUSIC STAFF

**San'Darius Gillespie**  
Music Director  
**Christopher Rowland**  
Audio Visual Technician  
**Laleata May**  
Choir Director

**Fanandus Holly**  
Organist  
**Cory Witherspoon**  
Bass Player  
**Rev. Carol Blow**  
Pianist  
**Christian Eggerson**  
Keyboardist

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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

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

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 AM Adult Sunday School  
Zoom: (681) 999-0194  
and enter access code: 704980#

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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, April 14, 2024 | 8:00 AM

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Easter

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PRELUDE..... *Blessed Assurance, UMH #369*

WELCOME..... Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

JOYS AND CONCERNS/OPENING PRAYER.....Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

HYMN OF PRAISE.....*Trust and Obey, UMH # 467*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS .....

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS.....

*Offertory Song..... Every Time I Feel The Spirit, AAHH # 325*

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

SCRIPTURE READING..... Matthew 5:38-42..... Sister Florence Smith

HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *Take My Life and Let It Be, UMH # 399*

THE GOSPEL MESSAGE.....Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP .....

*Invitational Song.....If I Can Help Somebody, ZSS #140*

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

POSTLUDE..... *How Great Thou Art, UMH #77*

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# MATTHEW 5:38-42 | CSB

## Go the Second Mile

<sup>38</sup> “You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. <sup>39</sup> But I tell you, don’t resist an evildoer. **On the contrary, if anyone slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also.** <sup>40</sup> As for the one who wants to sue you and take away your shirt, let him have your coat as well. <sup>41</sup> And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two. <sup>42</sup> Give to the one who asks you, and don’t turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

## Matthew 5:38-42 | The Message Version

### Love Your Enemies

<sup>38-42</sup> “Here’s another old saying that deserves a second look: ‘Eye for eye, tooth for tooth.’ Is that going to get us anywhere? Here’s what I propose: ‘Don’t hit back at all.’ If someone strikes you, stand there and take it. If someone drags you into court and sues for the shirt off your back, giftwrap your best coat and make a present of it. And if someone takes unfair advantage of you, use the occasion to practice the servant life. No more tit-for-tat stuff. Live generously.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 14, 2024 | 10:45 In-Person

2nd Sunday After Easter

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PRELUDE..... **Worthy is the Lamb**  
*(By CeCe and Marvin Winans) Instrumentalist*

WELCOME.....

JOYS AND CONCERNS | OPENING PRAYER.....

OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP..... **Fight My Battles Medley**  
*(By Tamela Hairston) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS ..... **Sister Renisha Ward**

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS..... **Sister Renisha Ward**

    Offeratory Song..... **The Blood Still Works**  
*(By Malcolm Williams) Wesley Chapel Praise Team*

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

SCRIPTURE READING..... **Matthew 5:38-42**..... **Brother Jawan Wright**

SONG OF PRAISE..... **Yes**  
*(By Shekinah Glory) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team*

THE GOSPEL MESSAGE..... **Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow**

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....

    Invitational Song..... **More Grace**  
*(By Derrick Petities) Wesley Chapel Praise Team*

CLOSING SONG..... **Let the Church Say Amen**  
*(by Andrae Crouch) Wesley Chapel Praise Team*

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:**

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Visit:  1st    2nd    3rd

**How did you hear about us?**

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**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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# THE GOOD NEWS

## Weekly Announcements

### APRIL MEMBER BIRTHDAY & CELEBRATIONS

Wishing blessings to those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in the month of April.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WESLEY MEMBERS!!

2 Issac Dillon	14 Jeremy Carter	24 Shaborn Vail
5 Damaris Green	16 AdreAnne Walker	25 Mason Miller-Yow
4 Mark Summerville	21 Shawn Glenn	28 Kevin Ellis, III
9 James Igwe	22 Walter Kimbrough	29 Cameron Walton
9 Jalon Pitts	23 Shawna Gerard	29 Damon Goree
11 Terry Smith	23 Prentice O'Guinn, IV	29 Mycretia Watkins
11 Remily Washington	23 Almeta Ellis	30 Aniya Harris

If you don't see your name listed, 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.

**BIRTHDAY TOKENS:** We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Sister Whitney Owens for her generous sponsorship of the birthday tokens for our members. Her kindness and support are truly appreciated by all. Thank you, Sister Owens, for adding joy to our members' birthday celebrations.

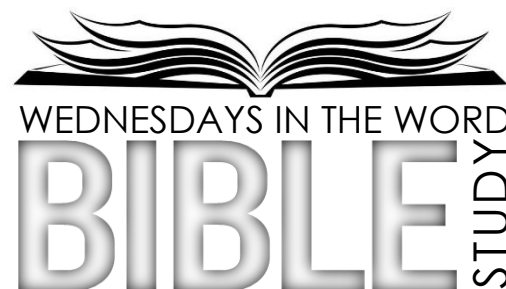
### WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD

Wednesdays @ 12PM & 6PM

Noon Bible Study | Via Zoom [810 8194 7580](https://www.zoom.us/j/81081947580)

6PM Bible Study | in the Fellowship Hall

Topic & Materials | Ch. 10: The Power of the Word, pg. 211-230  
Understanding The Power of Purpose and of Prayer



### 6 AM PRAYER CALL



Join us weekly, Monday through Friday praying over our joys & concerns:

Call In Number | (681) 999-0194

Access Code | 704980

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



# 6AM MORNING PRAYER CALL

## Weekly Prayer Calendar

DAY	SCRIPTURE	LEADERS
Mon., April 15, 2024	Matthew 5:38-39	Mother Laverne Paige
<p><b>Title:</b> The Call to Go Beyond</p> <p><b>Reflection:</b> Today, reflect on Jesus' teaching to go the second mile. Often, we are called to exceed expectations, showing love and grace even when it's difficult. How can you apply this principle in your interactions today?</p>		
Tues., April 16, 2024	Luke 6:30	Sister Renisha Ward
<p><b>Title:</b> Sacrificial Love</p> <p><b>Reflection:</b> Jesus teaches us to give to those who ask without expecting anything in return. Consider areas in your life where you can show sacrificial love and generosity without seeking recognition or rewards.</p>		
Wed., April 17, 2024	Colossians 3:23-24	Brother Stanley Giles
<p><b>Title:</b> Serving with Joy</p> <p><b>Reflection:</b> Whatever you do, do it heartily as unto the Lord. How can you approach your daily tasks and interactions with a spirit of service, going the extra mile with joy and dedication?</p>		
Thur., April 18, 2024	Ephesians 4:32	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
<p><b>Title:</b> Blessing Through Forgiveness</p> <p><b>Reflection:</b> Forgiveness is key to going the second mile in relationships. Reflect on any grudges or bitterness you may be holding onto and choose to forgive others as Christ forgave you.</p>		
Fri., April 19, 2024	Romans 12:21	Min. Arlo Washington
<p><b>Title:</b> Overflowing Grace</p> <p><b>Reflection:</b> As you end the week, remember that overcoming evil with good is a powerful demonstration of God's grace. How can you respond to challenges with love and grace, reflecting the Kingdom mandates to go the second mile?</p>		

# GRADUATION RECOGNITION

*Sunday*  
MAY 26, 2024  
8AM & 10:45AM Worship

**CONGRATULATIONS**

2024 GRADUATES!

*You did it!*

Let us celebrate this amazing accomplishment!

If you are graduating this year, send us your name, graduating educational institution, plans after graduation, and a headshot to be featured in our

Graduation Sunday Bulletin to

[wesleychapelr@gmail.com](mailto:wesleychapelr@gmail.com).

For more information, contact us at  
[wesleychapelr@gmail.com](mailto:wesleychapelr@gmail.com).

**The deadline for all submissions is  
Sunday, May 5, 2024.**



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# LILIES FOR RESURRECTION SUNDAY

*Thank you to all the donors who have dedicated lilies to decorate our sanctuary in honor of the Resurrection of our Lord and Risen Savior, Jesus Christ!*

Donors	In Honor of	In Memory of
Dr. Charles & Sis. Mable Donaldson <sup>*(6)</sup>	Bro. Kevin & Sis. Andrea Barnes Bro. Christopher Rowland Rev. Carol Blow	Sis. Tressie & Bro. Ezekiel Noel Sis. Mary Ratliffe Bro. Kenneth Middleton Bro. Barry Middleton Bro. Tollerson Jones  Bro. C.L. & Sis. Doris Borders Bro. Ezekiel Noel, Jr.
Bro. Louis & Dr. Barbara Gennice Perry <sup>(1)</sup>	Sis. Dorothy Mitchell	
Bro. Frank & Sis. Florence Smith <sup>(2)</sup>		Bro. Columbus & Sis. Autree McCall Bro. Columbus Jr. Bro. Conrad McCall  Bro. Charlie & Sis. Bertha Smith Sis. Rosie Smith Lucas Bro. Hayward Smith Sis. Lucille Smith Bro. Charlie Smith, Jr. Bro. Jimmie Smith
Elder Ronnie & Lady Shantella Miller-Yow <sup>(7)</sup>	Bishop Floyd & First Lady Joann Yow Sis. Donis Parker Bro. Mason Miller-Yow Dr. Sharon Sanders Rev. David & Rev. Edna Morgan	Mother Fannie Louise Jones-Barber Mother Dollie Mae Yow-Buchanan Mother Christine Skeins  Bro. JT & Sis. Mable Toston, Sis. Annette Toston, Sis. Geneva Toston, Bro. Jerry "JL" Toston
Dr. Sandra Brown <sup>(6)</sup>	Rev. Ronnie & Lady Shantella Miller-Yow	Sis. Ercell T. Ish Bro. Fred W. & Sis. Luella M Jackson, parents Sis. Jewel Williams Bro. R. T. & Sis. Evelyn Jackson Attorney John W. Walker
Sis. Essie Middleton <sup>(2)</sup>	Dr. Charles & Sis. Mable Donaldson Rev. Carol Blow	
Mother Ora Narcissus Daniels <sup>(6)</sup> Sis. Rebecca Daniels Sis. Donna Taylor		Mother Annie Armstrong Hightower Bro. John Henry Daniels, Sr. Bro. Milton W. Armstrong Bro. John Henry Daniels, III Bro. Timothy Morton Sis. Amy Camille Daniels Farver
Sis. Ruby Fleming <sup>(1)</sup> Sis. Claudia Watson		Bro. Howard L. Love

*\* Will pick up after Resurrection Sunday Service*



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# The Ronald McDonald House Ministry



**The Red Apron**  
Providing Meals That Heal

Families staying at the Ronald McDonald House are often far from the comforts of home, including freshly prepared meals. This ministry allows families to share a meal together without the stress of cooking or the expense of dining out. It's truly a ministry of compassion and love.

To participate, please contact Sister Tonisha Davis. To contribute, please mark your envelope Ronald McDonald House Ministry.

## Ministry Opportunities

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|-------------|---|
| April 27    | Wesley Chapel UMC   United Women of Faith |
| June 22     | Wesley Chapel UMC   Mighty Men of Wesley  |
| August 24   | Duncan UMC                                |
| October 26  | Wesley Chapel UMC   OPEN                  |
| December 28 | Wesley Chapel UMC   OPEN                  |



For more information, please contact Sister Tonisha Davis at [tonishat1213@gmail.com](mailto:tonishat1213@gmail.com).

## THE 2024 ATTORNEY JOHN W. WALKER ESSAY CONTEST



The John Walker Essay Scholarship Contest is presented by Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church to provide an opportunity for student to scholarly reflect on the impacts of education and social justice. Winners are based on the highest scores in the following categories: content, structure, language, and grammar/mechanics.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!



*Brother Alijah McClelland*

Kindergarten | First Place Winner



*Brother Jadyn Boston*

9<sup>th</sup> Grade | First Place Winner



WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD

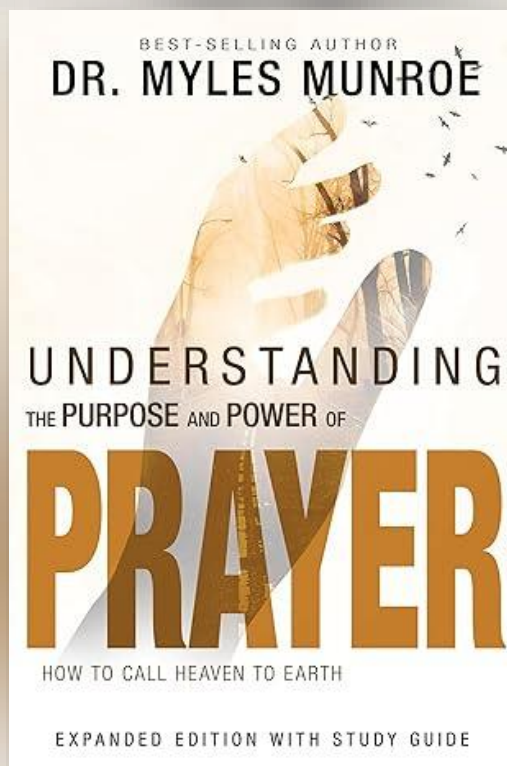
# BIBLE

STUDY

EVERY WEDNESDAY

@ NOON ON ZOOM | 81081947580  
6PM | IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

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# MISSION PROJECT | SCHOLARSHIP FUND

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OUR SCHOLARS

OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE \$5,000 TO SUPPORT 5 STUDENTS

## Ways to Give |

Donate to the following categories of the WC Scholarship Fund in your offering:

- Dollars for Scholars \$9,437.00
- Dr. Charles & Mable Donaldson Fund \$833.33
- Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow Family Endowment \$683.33

With your support, we will be able to provide scholarship support for our students.

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## April 16 Leadership Team Meeting

Tuesday @ 12:00 PM | In the Fellowship Hall

## May 6 Trustee's Meeting

*(Every First Saturday of the Month)*

10:00 AM | In the Fellowship Hall



## WC Leadership

### Leadership Retreat Postponed

9AM – 1:30PM | Location: TBA

RSVP: [wesleychapellr@gmail.com](mailto:wesleychapellr@gmail.com)

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## HVAC BILL HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL!!!

Wesley Chapel UMC does not owe anyone but God. Our air conditioning/heating unit has been fixed. The bill of \$28,000 has been paid in full. We are thankful for God's grace, and our members continued blessings to seeing this work to completion!

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## MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!

Join the Wesley Chapel Sanctuary Choir as we continue to enhance our music ministry! We welcome new members for choir rehearsals every Wednesday from 7:30 pm to 9 pm. No experience is necessary as we will provide training.

For more details, please contact Sister Laleata May or Sister Toni Hayman. Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord together!"

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**April 23 – May 3, 2024**

### **The United Methodist General Conference**

*Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North Carolina*

*For More Information: [Click Here](#)*

**June 19-21, 2024**

### **Annual Conference 2024**

*Hot Springs, Arkansas*

*For More Information: [Click Here](#)*



United  
Women  
in Faith

Of



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## 2024 Officers of the United Women of Faith Leadership Team

Jo Webber, President

Jean Eason, Vice President

Donna Young, 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

Ruby Fleming, Advisor

Claudia Watson, Chairperson, Standing Rules Committee

## Committee On Nominations

Carolyn Galbreath, Chairperson on Nominations

Pasty O'Guinn, Member

Gloria Owens, Member

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CENTRAL DISTRICT SPRING MEETING

Saturday, April 20th at Highland Valley UMC

Registration fee is \$10.00 before April 16th and \$14.00 thereafter.

For information about Wesley Chapel UMC's United Women In Faith, you may contact the UWIF's President, Jo Webber at [jwebber63wesley@aol.com](mailto:jwebber63wesley@aol.com).





# Children & Youth ACTIVITIES

**Wesley Chapel would like to thank the families and children who participated in the Children's Resurrection Program! Shout out to the children!! You all did an amazing job!!**





# 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





# Children & Youth ANNOUNCEMENTS



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY TEACHERS

**For More Info, Contact:**  
**Sister Damaris Green | [delkdamaris@gmail.com](mailto:delkdamaris@gmail.com)**

The Wesley Chapel Children and Youth Ministries need volunteers to help with Wednesday Night Bible Study and Sunday School. We hope to recruit enough volunteers to rotate Bible Study and Sunday School teachers every other week, enhance our support for youth activities, and build a sustainable children and youth department for the future.



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

*Brother Jawan Wright*

*Brother Byron & Sister Kianna Wesson  
& Baby Wesson*

*Brother Anthony & Sister Tabitha Braxton (Sister  
Paulette Chappelle's Son & Daughter-in-Love)*

*Pastor Ronnie Miller-Yow's Nephew*

*Brother Michael Williams, Sr. (Father to Sister  
Miesha) and Sister Cynthia Davis' Children*

*Sister Giles' supervisor and supervisor's brothers*

*Sister Donna Young*

*Brother Mason Miller-Yow*

*Brother Arlo Washington*

*Brother William Gerrard*

*Sister Emily Miles*

*Sister Taronda Anderson*

*(Mother of Ashlee & Racquel Anderson)*

*Brother Elton Toston*

*(Uncle of First Lady Shantella Miller-Yow)*

*Brother Curtis Jones*

*(Father of Sister Debony Washington)*

*Brother Robert Donaldson*

*(Brother of Brother Charles Donaldson)*

*Sister Yasmine McClelland,  
who was in a car accident*

*Sister Mary Baynes*

*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*

***Prayers for the United Methodist Church***

***Law Enforcement Officers and Community***

***Joe T. Robinson High School Students & Faculty***

## **PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY**

*Sister Brenda Walton and Walton Family in the passing of her mother, Sister Pauline Norris*