

# KINGDOM MANDATE

*Quiet Acts of Kindness*

Sunday, April 28, 2024



**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, 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 28, 2024 | 8:00 AM

5th Sunday of Easter

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PRELUDE..... *Love You, Lord, Medley, ZSS #39*

WELCOME..... Brother Jay Means

JOYS AND CONCERNS/OPENING PRAYER..... Brother Jay Means

HYMN OF PRAISE..... *Great Is Thy Faithfulness, UMH # 140*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS ..... Sister Keshira Watson

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS.....

*Offertory Song..... The Lord Is Blessing Me Right Now, AAHH # 506*

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

SCRIPTURE READING..... Matthew 6:1-4..... Brother Christopher Rowland

HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *I Am Redeemed, AAHH # 512*

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

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....

*Invitational Song.....*

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

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

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# MATTHEW 6:1-4 | CSB

## How to Give

**6** “Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. Otherwise, you have no reward with your Father in heaven. **2** So whenever you give to the poor, don’t sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be applauded by people. Truly I tell you, they have their reward. **3** But when you give to the poor, don’t let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, **4** so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

## Matthew 6:1-4 | The Message Version

### The World Is Not a Stage

**6** “Be especially careful when you are trying to be good so that you don’t make a performance out of it. It might be good theater, but the God who made you won’t be applauding.

**2-4** “When you do something for someone else, don’t call attention to yourself. You’ve seen them in action, I’m sure—‘playactors’ I call them—treating prayer meeting and street corner alike as a stage, acting compassionate as long as someone is watching, playing to the crowds. They get applause, true, but that’s all they get. When you help someone out, don’t think about how it looks. Just do it—quietly and unobtrusively. That is the way your God, who conceived you in love, working behind the scenes, helps you out.

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 28, 2024 | 10:45 In-Person

5th Sunday of Easter

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PRELUDE.....**Lord, I'm Available To You**  
*(By Rev. Milton Brunson) Instrumentalist*

WELCOME.....**Sister Renisha Ward**

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

OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP..... **Another Yes**  
*(By William Murphy) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS ..... **Sister Keshira Watson**

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS..... **Sister Keshira Watson**

    Offeratory Song..... **Sold Out**  
*(By Bishop Hezekiah Walker) Wesley Chapel Praise Team*

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

SCRIPTURE READING..... **Matthew 6:1-4..... Brother Christopher Green**

SONG OF PRAISE.....**My Life, My Love, My All**  
*(By Kirk Franklin) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team*

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

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....  
    Invitational Song..... **Use Me**  
*(By William Murphy) 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+

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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# 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.

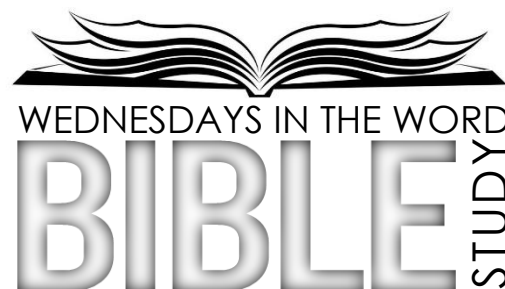
### WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD

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. 12: Understanding Fasting, pg. 250-267  
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 29, 2024	Matthew 6:1	Mother Laverne Paige
<b>Title: Giving in Secret</b> <b>Devotional Thought:</b> Today, let's reflect on the importance of giving in secret. Jesus reminds us that true giving comes from a pure heart, not to seek recognition from others. Let's examine our motives behind our giving and strive to do so with humility and sincerity.		
Tues., April 30, 2024	Matthew 6:2-3	Sister Renisha Ward
<b>Title: Giving Joyfully</b> <b>Devotional Thought:</b> In these verses, Jesus teaches us to give joyfully, without drawing attention to ourselves. Let's explore how we can cultivate a cheerful and generous spirit in our giving, reflecting God's abundant love for us.		
Wed., May 1, 2024	Matthew 6:4	Brother Stanley Giles
<b>Title: The Reward of Giving</b> <b>Devotional Thought:</b> As we give in obedience to God's word, He promises to reward us openly. Let's meditate on the blessings that come from giving with the right motives and uplift others through selfless generosity.		
Thur., May 2, 2024	Luke 6:38	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
<b>Title: Giving with Compassion</b> <b>Devotional Thought:</b> Today, let's broaden our perspective on giving by considering Jesus' words in Luke 6:38. Giving is not merely about material possessions but also about showing love and compassion to those in need. Let's explore how we can give generously of our time, talents, and resources to bless others.		
Fri., May 3, 2024	Matthew 6:19-21	Min. Arlo Washington
<b>Title: Storing Treasures in Heaven</b> <b>Devotional Thought:</b> In these verses, Jesus challenges us to store up treasures in heaven rather than on earth. Let's reflect on the eternal impact of our giving and invest in God's kingdom, where our true treasure lies.		

# RECOGNIZING

OUR

*Graduates*

MAY 19, 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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ELDER RONNIE MILLER-YOW, PASTOR



# Pentecost SUNDAY

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

MAY 19, 2024 | 8 AM & 10:45 AM



ELDER  
RONNIE MILLER-YOW

PASTOR



RECOGNIZING  
OUR 2024  
GRADUATES!

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WESLEY CHAPEL  
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*One Service*  
**SUNDAY**  
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

**MAY 26, 2024**  
8AM WORSHIP ONLY



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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

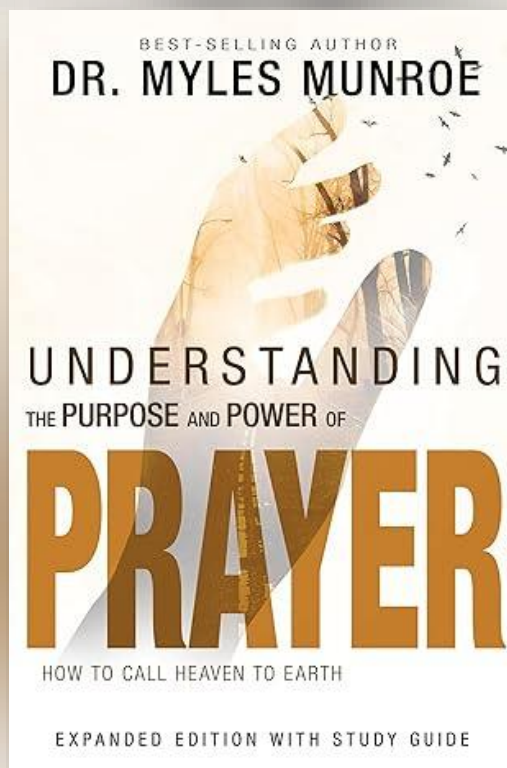
# BIBLE

STUDY

EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

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on Amazon.  
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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 \$883.33

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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## SAVE THE DATE



## Vacation Bible School 2024

June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | 5:30pm -8:30pm

More information forthcoming.

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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



WESLEY CHAPEL  
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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, Historian

Claudia Watson, Chairperson, Standing Rules Committee

## Committee On Nominations

Carolyn Galbreath, Chairperson on Nominations

Pasty O'Guinn, Member

Gloria Owens, Member

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND FELLOWSHIP

**Sunday, May 5th at 3:00pm.**

If there are ladies who want to know more about United Women in Faith, please join us for this fun and informative event.

### CHURCH WOMEN UNITED MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY

**Friday, May 10th at Pulaski Heights UMC 4823 Woodlawn, LR.**

Registration 9:30 | Celebration at 10:00 am.

The theme is "What Does the Lord Require of You? Please make plans to attend.

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*