

Sunday, April 7, 2024





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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

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#

Church Office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday 12 PM - 5 PM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 7, 2024 8:00 AM	1 st Sunday After Resurrection Sunday
PRELUDE	Open My Eyes, That I May See, UMH #454
WELCOME	Sister Keshira Watson
JOYS AND CONCERNS/OPENING	PRAYERSister Keshira Watson
HYMN OF PRAISE	Holy, Holy, Holy, UMH # 64
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS	Sister Keshira Watson
THE RECOGNITION OF APRIL BIR	THDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS	Minister
Offertory Song	Where Could I Go?, AAHH # 432
The Dedication of the Gifts: Th	e DoxologyPraise God from Whom all Blessings Flow
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 15 Sister Laverne Paige Matthew 5:33-37 Minister
HYMN OF PREPARATION	Fix Me, Jesus, UMH # 655
THE GOSPEL MESSAGE	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
	IPLESHIP
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COM	MUNION
	Communion Hymns Page 12
	Let Us Break Bread Together, UMH #618
	The Blood Will Never Lose its Power, AAHH # 256
SENDING FORTH	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
POSTLUDE	Let the Church Say Amen (by Andraé Crouch) Wesley Chapel

PSALM 15 | MATTHEW 5:33-37 | CSB

Psalm 15

A Description of the Godly A psalm of David.

- Lord, who can dwell in your tent?
 Who can live on your holy mountain?
- The one who lives blamelessly, practices righteousness, and acknowledges the truth in his heart—
- who does not slander with his tongue, who does not harm his friend or discredit his neighbor,
- who despises the one rejected by the Lord but honors those who fear the Lord, who keeps his word whatever the cost,
- who does not lend his silver at interest or take a bribe against the innocent the one who does these things will never be shaken.

Matthew 5:33-37

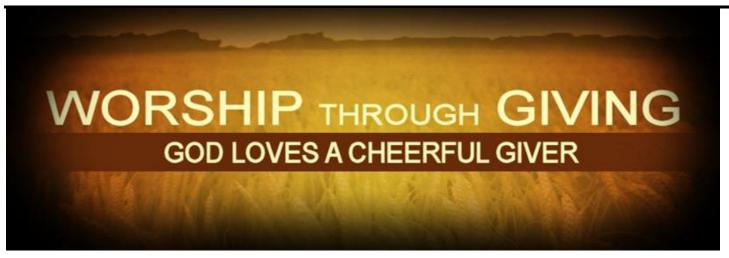
Tell the Truth

³³ "Again, you have heard that it was said to our ancestors, **You must not break your oath, but you must keep your oaths to the Lord.** ³⁴ But I tell you, don't take an oath at all: either by heaven, because it is God's throne; ³⁵ or by the earth, because it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, because it is the city of the great King. ³⁶ Do not swear by your head, because you cannot make a single hair white or black. ³⁷ But let your 'yes' mean 'yes,' and your 'no' mean 'no.' Anything more than this is from the evil one.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 7, 2024 10:45	In-Person 1st Sunday After Resurrection Sunday
PRELUDE	Hallelujah
	(By Ricky Dillard) Instrumentalist
WELCOME	
JOYS AND CONCERNS OPEN	ING PRAYERBrother Stanley Giles
OPENING PRAISE AND WORSI	HIPThe Blood Will Never Lose Its Power (By Andraé Crouch) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS	Sister Keshira Watson
THE RECOGNITION OF APRIL	BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIESMinister
THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS	Brother Arlo Washington
Offertory Song	Every Praise
The Dedication of the Gifts	(By Bishop Hezikiah Walker) Wesley Chapel Praise Team The Doxology
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SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 15 Brother Amari Brantley
	Matthew 5:33-37 Sister Shykekeis Harris
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	
THE GOSPEL MESSAGE	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN [DISCIPLESHIP
	Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Me (AAHH, #383) Wesley Chapel Praise Team
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY CO	OMMUNION
	Hallelujah, UMH # 186
	I Will Sing Hallelujah (by New Jersey Mass Choir)
	You Are My Strength
CLOSING SONG	Let the Church Say Amen
SENDING FORTH	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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	What's next? Start I dedicated my life to Christ for the first time. I re-dedicated my life to Christ.
Spouse:	Next Step I'm interested in getting baptized. I'm interested in joining a small group. I would like to talk to a pastor.
Age: Address: City: State: Zip:	Get Involved ■ I want to become a member. ■ I want to volunteer for a ministry. ■ I would like to be contacted by a Leader.
Phone:	Prayer Requests/Questions:
So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the othersROM. 12:5	

FRONT BACK



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 Walke	r 25	Mason Miller-Yow
4	Mark Summerville	21 Shawn Glenn	28	Kevin Ellis, III
9	James Igwe	22 Walter Kimbroug	sh 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		

If you don't see your name listed, email us at 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.

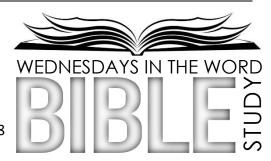
WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD

Wednesdays @ 12PM & 6PM

Noon Bible Study | Via Zoom 810 8194 7580

6PM Bible Study | in the Fellowship Hall

Topic & Materials | Ch. 9: Hindrances to Answered Prayer, pg. 188-208 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

Deeply	Prayer	Palendar

DAY	SCRIPTURE	LEADERS
Mon., April 8, 2024	Proverbs 10:9	Mother Laverne Paige
Tues., April 9, 2024	Proverbs 11:3	Sister Renisha Ward
Wed., April 10, 2024	Proverbs 12:22	Brother Stanley Giles
Thur., April 11, 2024	Proverbs 20:7	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
Fri., April 12, 2024	Psalm 25:21	Min. Arlo Washington

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 <u>\$683.33</u>

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

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

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

CONGRATULATIONS

2024 GRADUATES!

Gou 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

wesleychapellr@gmail.com.

For more information, Contact Us at wesleychapellr@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*(6)	Bro. Kevin & Sis. Andrea Barnes Bro. Christopher Rowland Rev. Carol Blow	Sis. Tressie & Bro. Ezekiel Noel Sis. Mary Ratliffe Bro. Kenneth Middelton Bro. Barry Middleton Bro. Tollerson Jones Bro. C.L. & Sis. Doris Borders Bro. Ezekiel Noel, Jr.
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		Bro. Columbus & Sis. Autree McCall Bro. Columbus Jr. Bro. Conrad McCall
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Dr. Sandra Brown ⁽⁶⁾	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
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Sis. Ruby Fleming (1) Sis. Claudia Watson		Bro. Howard L. Love





The Ronald McDonald House Ministry



Families staying at the Ronald McDonald House are often far from the 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

April 27 Wesley Chapel UMC | United Women of Faith June 22 Wesley Chapel UMC | Mighty Men of Wesley

Duncan UMC August 24

October 26 Wesley Chapel UMC | OPEN December 28 Wesley Chapel UMC | OPEN



For more information, please contact Sister Tonisha Davis at 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 J

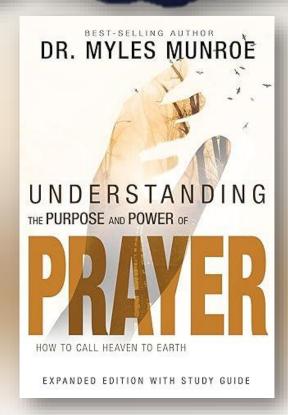
9th Grade | First Place Winner

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EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

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WC Leadership

Leadership Retreat Postponed

9AM – 1:30PM | Location: TBA

RSVP: wesleychapellr@gmail.com

April 6 Trustee's Meeting

(Every First Saturday of the Month)

10:00 AM | In the Fellowship Hall



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!



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!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS



April 23 - May 3, 2024

The United Methodist General Conference

Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North Carolina

For More Information: <u>Click Here</u>

June 19-21, 2024

Annual Conference 2024

Hot Springs, Arkansas

For More Information: Click Here







2024 Officers of the United Women of Faith Leadership Team

Jo Webber, President
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Sondra Boone-Stokes, Social Action
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Committee On Nominations

Carolyn Galbreath, Chairperson on Nominations Pasty O'Guinn, Member Gloria Owens, Member

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LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

Thursday, April 11th @ 7:00 pm Via Zoom

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.



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'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







VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY TEACHERS

For More Info, Contact: Sister Damaris Green | 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 or give us a call the church office at (501) 374-7893 Monday-Thursday | 11AM-5PM.

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You can download the Remind Application by **clicking the icon below:**





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

Lady Shantella Miller-Yow Sister Renisha Ward **Brother Frank Smith Brother Byron & Sister Kianna 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 Diane Wright 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
Sister Tonisha Davis and Family in the loss of her father, The Right Rev. Dr. Robert Alonzo Thorpe Jr.
Dr. Genice Perry and the Williams Family in the loss of her sister, Sister Nina Williams
Family of our Beloved Member, Sister Berdina Nickerson
Sister Gloria White Owens and the McClenton Family in the loss of her sister, Sister Bessie Faye McClenton
Sister Christin Butler in the passing of her husband, Brother Darren Butler