



HE HAS
Risen

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Sunday, March 31, 2024



WESLEY CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1109 South State Street | Little Rock, AR 72202



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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

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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Social Media Handles



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 31, 2024 | 8:00 AM

Resurrection Sunday

PRELUDE..... *Alleluia, UMH #186*

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

HYMN OF PRAISE..... *He Lives, UMH #310*

WELCOME | MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS.....

Offertory Song..... *He Is The Lord, ZSS #177*

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

SCRIPTURE READING..... Mark 16:1-8..... Sister Jo Webber

HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *For God So Loved The World, AAHH #153*

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

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....

Invitational Song..... *Because He Lives, UMH #364*

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

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

MARK 16:1-8 | CSB

Empty Tomb

1 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they could go and anoint Jesus' dead body. **2** Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they came to the tomb. **3** They were saying to each other, "Who's going to roll the stone away from the entrance for us?" **4** When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away. (And it was a very large stone!) **5** Going into the tomb, they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right side; and they were startled. **6** But he said to them, "Don't be alarmed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised. He isn't here. Look, here's the place where they laid him. **7** Go, tell his disciples, especially Peter, that he is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you." **8** Overcome with terror and dread, they fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 31, 2024 | 10:45 In-Person

Resurrection Sunday

PRELUDE.....*Hallelujah*
(By Ricky Dillard) Instrumentalist

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

OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP..... *Worship Medley*
(By Vashawn Mitchell) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team

WELCOME | MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTSSister Renisha Ward

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS..... Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
Offertory Song..... *He Rose*
(By Brent Jones) Wesley Chapel Praise Team
The Dedication of the Gifts: The Doxology.....*Thank You Lord*

SCRIPTURE READING..... Mark 16:1-8..... Brother Ben Owens

SONG OF PRAISE..... *Don't Cry*
(By Kirk Franklin) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team

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

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....
Invitational Song..... *Nobody Greater*
(by Vashawn Mitchell) Wesley Chapel Praise Team

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

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

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

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Email: _____

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How did you hear about us?

Website Facebook/Twitter Friend

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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:

BACK

THE GOOD NEWS

Weekly Announcements

MARCH MEMBER BIRTHDAY & CELEBRATIONS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WESLEY MEMBERS!!

1 Kaiden McGee	13 Paulina Webber	24 Kimberly Gillam
3 Attorney April Cotton	18 Bonnie Jones	26 Dr. Willie Hardin
3 Tim Wofford	18 Shantella Miller-Yow	27 Gerald Thomas
4 Jawan Wright	18 Rhonda Williams	28 Sandra Boone Stokes
7 Dr. Sharon Richardson Collins	19 Basil Green	29 Kortni Smith
8 Dr. Charles Donaldson	19 Gloria White-Owens	29 Dr. Narcissus Tyler
8 Jeffrey Johnson	20 Marva Smith	
	24 Donna Young	

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.

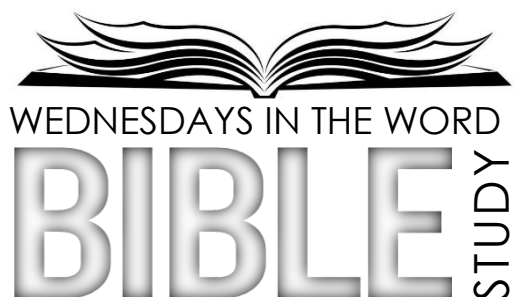
WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD

Wednesdays @ 12PM & 6PM

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

6PM Bible Study | in the Fellowship Hall

Topic & Materials | Ch. 8: Hurdles to Answered Prayer, pg. 171-187
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 1, 2024	Matthew 7:7-8	Mother Laverne Paige
Tues., April 2, 2024	Matthew 18:20	Sister Renisha Ward
Wed., April 3, 2024	Matthew 25:40	Brother Stanley Giles
Thur., April 4, 2024	Luke 24:27	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
Fri., April 5, 2024	Colossians 2:6-7	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** **\$1,437.00**
- **Dr. Charles & Mable Donaldson Fund** **\$833.33**
- **Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow Family Endowment** **\$483.33**

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

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 Middleton Bro. Barry Middleton Bro. Tollerson Jones Bro. C.L. & Sis. Doris Borders Bro. Ezekiel Noel, Jr.
Bro. Louis & Dr. Barbara Gennice Perry ⁽¹⁾	Sis. Dorothy Mitchell	
Bro. Frank & Sis. Florence Smith ⁽²⁾		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
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Sis. Ruby Fleming ⁽¹⁾ Sis. Claudia Watson		Bro. Howard L. Love

** Will pick up after Resurrection Sunday Service*



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RESURRECTION

Sunday

MARCH 31, 2024

8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES



9:30AM

CHILDREN'S RESURRECTION PROGRAM



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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

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.

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

9th Grade | First Place Winner



WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD

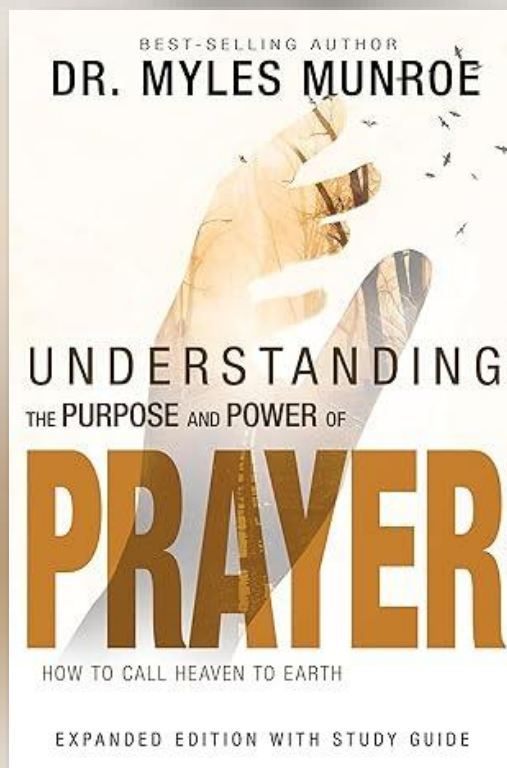
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STUDY

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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: [Click Here](#)

June 19-21, 2024

Annual Conference 2024

Hot Springs, Arkansas

For More Information: [Click Here](#)

Check out this article posted by the Global Ministries Higher Education and Ministry of our very own Minister in Training!

PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY STUDENT KESHIRA WATSON FULFILLS LIFELONG MINISTRY ASPIRATION

January 3, 2024



“As soon as she heard about the college at the institute, she decided there was no other school for her—even though she’d never even seen the campus.”

No one ever had to guess what Keshira Watson wanted to do for a living. From the time she was in 2nd grade, she just knew.

“I’ve always known that I was called to ministry,” said Keshira, 22, a student at Philander Smith University in Little Rock, Ark., a historically black United Methodist school founded in 1877. “I’ve known since I was 7 years old. It was just a gut feeling.

“I used to watch my youth pastor and all of the ministers, and I was just in love with what they did, and I always wanted to be just like them.”

[Click here](#) to read the full article



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, Advisor

Claudia Watson, Chairperson, Standing Rules Committee

Committee On Nominations

Carolyn Galbreath, Chairperson on Nominations

Pasty O'Guinn, Member

Gloria Owens, Member

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

HONORING THE 1ST 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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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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SIGN-UP WITH WESLEY REMIND TODAY!

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



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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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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 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