

Family matters



A Solid Foundation

Sunday, May 5, 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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pastoryow@gmail.com

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wesleychapellr@gmail.com

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

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, May 5, 2024 | 8:00 AM

6th Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE..... *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, UMH #57*

WELCOME..... Sister Jo Webber

JOYS AND CONCERNS/OPENING PRAYER..... Sister Jo Webber

HYMN OF PRAISE..... *Blessed Assurance, UMH #369*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Sister Jo Webber

THE RECOGNITION OF BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.....

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS.....Minister

Offertory Song..... *Victory In Jesus, AAHH # 370*

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

SCRIPTURE READING..... Matthew 7:24-27..... Sister Mable Donaldson

HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *Center of My Joy, AAHH # 491*

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

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....

Invitational Song.....

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION.....

Communion Hymns | Page 12

There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood, UMH # 622

Fill My Cup, Lord, AAHH # 447

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

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

(by Andraé Crouch) Wesley Chapel

MATTHEW 7:24-27 | CSB

The Two Foundations

24 “Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. **25** The rain fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and pounded that house. Yet it didn’t collapse, because its foundation was on the rock. **26** But everyone who hears these words of mine and doesn’t act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. **27** The rain fell, the rivers rose, the winds blew and pounded that house, and it collapsed. It collapsed with a great crash.”

Matthew 7:24-27 | The Message Version

24-25 “These words I speak to you are not incidental additions to your life, homeowner improvements to your standard of living. They are foundational words, words to build a life on. If you work these words into your life, you are like a smart carpenter who built his house on solid rock. Rain poured down, the river flooded, a tornado hit—but nothing moved that house. It was fixed to the rock.

26-27 “But if you just use my words in Bible studies and don’t work them into your life, you are like a stupid carpenter who built his house on the sandy beach. When a storm rolled in and the waves came up, it collapsed like a house of cards.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 5, 2024 | 10:45 In-Person

6th Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE..... **Another Yes**
(By William Murphy) Instrumentalist

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

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

OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP..... **Praise Him, Praise Him**
(#172 AAHH) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS **Sister Sondra Boone Stokes**

THE RECOGNITION OF BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.....

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS.....

 Offertory Song..... **Oh How Precious**
(By Kathy Taylor) Wesley Chapel Praise Team

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

SCRIPTURE READING..... **Matthew 7:24-27**..... **Sister Carolyn Galbreath**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC..... **More Than Able**
(By Maverick City) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team

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

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....

 Invitational Song..... **Family Prayer**
(by The Murrill Family) Wesley Chapel Praise Team

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION.....

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power, AAHH #256

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



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:

BACK

THE GOOD NEWS

Weekly Announcements

MAY MEMBER BIRTHDAY & CELEBRATIONS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WESLEY MEMBERS!!

4 Rev. Maxine Allen	10 Brenda Walton	17 LaTondra Delph
5 Nash Donner	10 Arlo Washington, Jr.	17 John H. Halloway, Jr.
7 Mary Anderson	15 Daphne Horges	22 Ben Owens
7 Alijah McClelland	15 Charles Horton	24 Nicholas Henry
8 Cortez Watson	15 Anthony Ward	28 Laleata May

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.

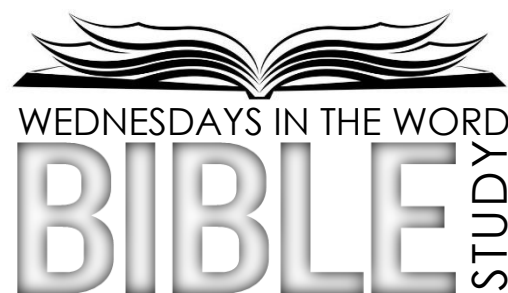
WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD

Wednesdays @ 12PM & 6PM

Noon Bible Study | Via Zoom [810 8194 7580](https://us02zoom.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., May 6, 2024	Matthew 7:24-27	Mother Laverne Paige
<p>Title: Foundations of Faith</p> <p>Devotional Thought: Today's passage teaches us about the importance of building our lives on the strong foundation of Jesus Christ's words. In our families, this means actively applying biblical principles in our daily interactions and decisions.</p>		
Tues., May 7, 2024	Ephesians 4:1-3	Sister Renisha Ward
<p>Title: Cultivating Unity</p> <p>Devotional Thought: Unity and peace within the family are crucial. This passage encourages us to nurture our relationships with humility, gentleness, and patience, bound together by love.</p>		
Wed., May 8, 2024	Proverbs 22:6	Brother Stanley Giles
<p>Title: Guiding the Next Generation</p> <p>Devotional Thought: Training our children in the way they should go ensures that they do not depart from it when they are old. Reflect on how you are guiding the next generation in your family.</p>		
Thur., May 9, 2024	Joshua 24:15	Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow
<p>Title: As for Me and My House</p> <p>Devotional Thought: Choosing to serve the Lord as a family sets a powerful example. Reflect on how your family can serve God more faithfully.</p>		
Fri., May 10, 2024	1 Corinthians 13:4-7	Min. Arlo Washington
<p>Title: Love in Action</p> <p>Devotional Thought: Love is the defining characteristic of any Christian family. Reflect on how your family shows love not just in words, but in action and in truth.</p>		

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.

For more information, contact us at
wesleychapelr@gmail.com.

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



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Pentecost SUNDAY

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

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



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PASTOR



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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

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

BIBLE

STUDY

EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

**New Study
Information
Coming
Soon.**



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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.

May 6 **Trustee's Meeting**
(Every First Saturday of the Month)
10:00 AM | In the Fellowship Hall

May 28 **Leadership Team Meeting**
Tuesday @ 12:00 PM | In the Fellowship Hall



WC Leadership
Leadership Retreat Postponed
9AM – 1:30PM | Location: TBA
RSVP: wesleychapellr@gmail.com



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!"

SAVE THE DATE



Vacation Bible School 2024

June 3rd – 7th, 2024 | 5:30pm -8:30pm

More information forthcoming.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

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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.



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

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:**



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

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Sister Debbie Hill (pool mate of Mother Patsy O'Guinn
who had an aneurysm)*

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