

STORMS AT SEA

MOVING BEYOND

FEAR

Sunday, October 22, 2023



WESLEY CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1109 South State Street | Little Rock, AR 72202



WESLEY CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow, Senior Pastor

pastoryow@gmail.com

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Ms. Songhai Nelson

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wesleychapellr@gmail.com

MUSIC STAFF

San'Darius Gillespie
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Christopher Rowland
Audio Visual Technician

Cory Witherspoon
Bass Player

Rev. Carol Blow
Pianist

Christian Eggerson
Organist

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

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

Sunday School

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

Men's Sunday School

Where: <https://bluejeans.com/972375751> ([map](#))

Join BlueJeans Meeting:

bluejeans.com/831493370 (ID: 831493370)

Join BlueJeans by Phone: (US) +1 866-226-4650
(ID: 831493370)

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday
12 PM - 5 PM

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www.wesleychapellr.org

Social Media Handles



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#WesleyChapelLr
#WCLR

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 22, 2023 | 8:00 AM

21st Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE.....*Be Still, My Soul, UMH #534*

WELCOME.....Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

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

HYMN OF PRAISE..... *O God, Our Help In Ages Past, UMH # 117*

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Sister Keshira Watson

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

Offertory Song.....Just A Closer Walk With Thee, AAHH #455

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

SCRIPTURE READINGMatthew 14:24-33.....

HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *Master The Tempest Is Raging, AAHH #221*

THE WORD OF GOD.....Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....

Invitational Song.....

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

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

MATTHEW 14:24-33 | CEB

24 Meanwhile, the boat, fighting a strong headwind, was being battered by the waves and was already far away from land. **25** Very early in the morning he came to his disciples, walking on the lake. **26** When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified and said, "It's a ghost!" They were so frightened they screamed.

27 Just then Jesus spoke to them, "Be encouraged! It's me. Don't be afraid."

28 Peter replied, "Lord, if it's you, order me to come to you on the water."

29 And Jesus said, "Come."

Then Peter got out of the boat and was walking on the water toward Jesus. **30** But when Peter saw the strong wind, he became frightened. As he began to sink, he shouted, "Lord, rescue me!"

31 Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him, saying, "You man of weak faith! Why did you begin to have doubts?" **32** When they got into the boat, the wind settled down.

33 Then those in the boat worshipped Jesus and said, "You must be God's Son!"

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 22, 2023 | 10:45 In-Person

21st Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE.....
Instrumentalist

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

OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP.....Philander Smith Gospel Choir

WELCOME | MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Sister Keshira Watson

SONG OF PRAISE.....Philander Smith Gospel Choir

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS.....Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

Offertory Song.....*Jesus Can Work It Out*
(By Cosmopolitan Choir) Wesley Chapel Praise Team

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

SCRIPTURE READINGMatthew 14:24-33.....Brother Amari Brantley

SONG OF PRAISE.....*More Grace*
(By Darryl Petites) Wesley Chapel Praise Team

THE WORD OF GOD.....Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.....

Invitational Song.....*Fear Is Not My Future*
(By Todd Galbreath) Performed by Wesley Chapel Praise Team

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

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

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: _____

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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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS
& CELEBRATIONS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
WESLEY CHAPEL MEMBERS!



*Favian Delph 1
Lula Smith 2
Kayla Marie Vann 3
Charity Payton 4
Constance Green 5
Courtney Johnson Donner 6
Damian McNeal 6
Debbie Ekanem 7
Pamela Harris 13
Renisha Ward 20
Marlo Walton 21
Angela Miles 28
Jovanna Acklin-Blankston 29
Donche Warren Blackmon 30
Valarie Wofford 30*

Happy Birthday to all members celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month. Wishing you celebratory blessings all month!

If you don't see your name for birthdays listed, just email us at wesleychapellr@gmail.com so we can update our records and we'll add you to the next bulletin.



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*Thank you,
Pastor!*

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Our church is blessed to have Elder Ronnie Miller-Yow as our Senior Pastor. Please pray about blessing him with a gift this month to show your support and appreciation for his continued dedication and service to the ministry.

Join us as we

pray for, encourage, and bless
our pastor this month.



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6am

PRAYER

Call

MONDAY - FRIDAY

(681) 999-0194

ACCESS CODE | 704980

...Pray without ceasing / Thessalonians 5:17

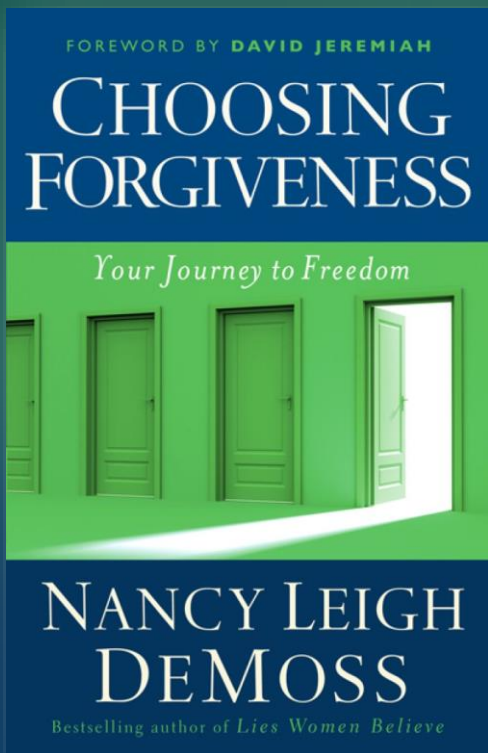
6AM MORNING PRAYER CALL

Weekly Prayer Calendar

DAY	SCRIPTURE	LEADERS
Mon. October, 23, 2023	Isaiah 41:10	Mother Laverne Paige
Tue. October 24, 2023	Philippians 4:6-7	Sister Renisha Ward
Wed., October 25, 2023	1 Peter 5:7	Brother Stanley Giles
Thurs., October 26, 2023	Psalms 27:1	Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow
Fri., October 27, 2023	2 Timothy 1:7	Min. Arlo Washington

Wednesdays IN THE WORD

NEW BIBLE STUDY



**Join Us Weekly On
Wednesdays At**

12 PM | Zoom: 864 8511 6447
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86485116447>

6 PM | In The Fellowship Hall
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86485116447>

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CHILDREN'S SABBATH *Sunday*

OCTOBER

8:00 AM ONLY

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2023

WORSHIP SERVICE



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OCTOBER 29TH | 11AM – 3PM

Worship &
**FALL
FEST**

WORSHIP BEGINS @ 11:00 AM

@ BOYLE PARK | PAVILION #3
2000 BOYLE PARK ROAD | LITTLE ROCK, AR 72204

JOIN US FOR SOME FAMILY FUN!
ACTIVITIES INCLUDE FOOD, GAMES, PRIZES & MORE!
BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR & WEAR YOUR CHURCH T-SHIRT

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for Church Renewal

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Student
SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 | 10:45 AM WORSHIP



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A Small Donation Can Be A Big Blessing

BASKETS *of* LOVE

JOIN US IN BLESSING 100 FAMILIES THIS THANKSGIVING THROUGH THE GIFT OF GIVING

Donate A Basket

(EACH BASKET FEEDS A FAMILY OF 7)

3 BOXES OF STOVE TOP STUFFING

3 BOXES OF MAC AND CHEESE

3 CANS OF CORN

3 CANS OF GREEN BEANS

3 CANS OF YAMS

2 POUNDS OF RICE

2 POUNDS OF BEANS

1 CAN OF CRANBERRY SAUCE

1 CAKE MIX

1 FROSTING

1 POUND OF SUGAR

1 POUND OF FLOUR

1 \$25.00 GIFT CARD & LOTS OF LOVE!

Make A \$60 Donation

DON'T FEEL LIKE SHOPPING? LET US DO THE SHOPPING FOR YOU.

YOU CAN GIVE USING ANY OF OUR GIVING METHODS:

\$CASHAPP: \$WESLEYCHAPELLR | EASYTITHE: ONLINE GIVING | OFFERING ENVELOPES MEMO: BASKETS OF LOVE

Basket Drop Off Deadlines & Locations

MON. – WED., NOVEMBER 13TH – 15TH | 12PM – 5 PM

WESLEY CHAPEL UMC OR THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS LIFE



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WESLEY CHAPEL UMC
CELEBRATES

Years Of Ministry

**GIVING OVER
170 YEARS OF MINISTRY**

**GIVE AN
ANNIVERSARY
GIFT TODAY**

\$170+ ADULTS

\$17+ STUDENTS

\$1.70+ CHILDREN

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING REPAIRS
IN THE SANCTUARY

**ANNIVERSARY GIVING CAMPAIGN ENDS
ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023**

IN HONOR OF OUR CHURCH'S RICH LEGACY,
WE ARE ASKING OUR MEMBERS TO GIVE IN
ANNIVERSARY GIFT OF \$170 AND ABOVE.

THIS CAN BE EASILY DONE THROUGH A ONE
TIME GIFT OR A MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION TO
COMPLETE A TOTAL OF \$170 OR MORE.

IN MEMO: 170TH ANNIVERSARY GIFT

*Thank You
for your continued support!*



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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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LETTER OF COMPROMISED INFORMATION

Dear Members of Wesley Chapel UMC,

We value your membership and respect the privacy of your information, which is why as a precautionary measure, we are writing to let you know about the incident regarding the compromise of the Wesley Chapel Membership Directory.

PLEASE NOTE: This Information Did Not Include Any Financial Information Connected To Our Members.

On February 8, 2023, the Wesley Chapel Membership information had been compromised through an email. We are taking immediate steps to notify you of what to look out for as a scammer will try to reach out to you requesting funds on behalf of Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow and/or potentially others.

Wesley Chapel has conducted a thorough review of the potentially affected information and has found that the compromised information includes names, addresses, and phone numbers. As of yet, we have also found that some members have received text messages and potentially emails requesting money on behalf of Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow. Please note the example below:

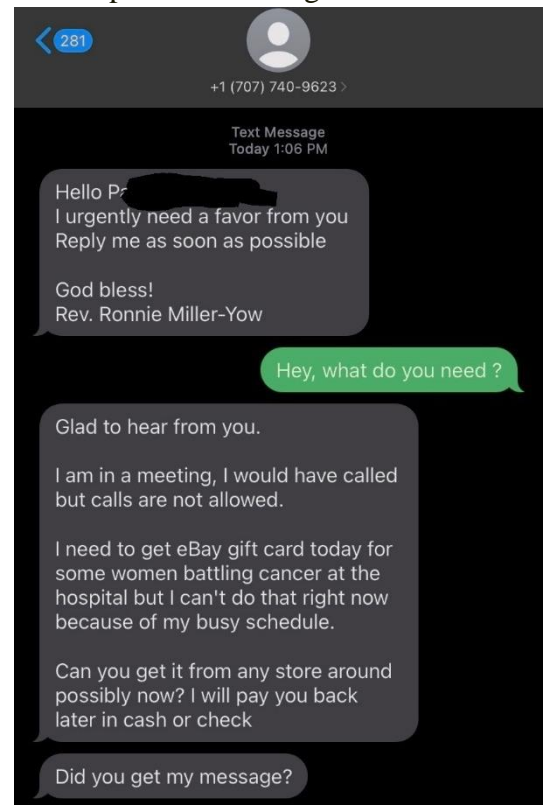
Wesley Chapel UMC values your privacy and deeply regret that this incident has occurred. We are working closely to monitor any suspicious activity and will notify you if there are any significant developments.

Here is how you can protect yourself. We are advising all members to be on the lookout for suspicious emails or/and text messages from **(707)740-9623** and emails from mailoff98@gmail.com claiming to be someone you know. These messages contain requests for money. Block them and report them if you can.

For further information and assistance, please contact the church secretary at 501-374-7893 Ext. 0882.

Peace & Blessings,

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
Elder Ronnie Miller Yow, Senior Pastor



Children & Youth ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN'S SABBATH *Rehearsal Schedule*

Note: All Children Are Needed For All Rehearsals

CHILDREN'S SABBATH REHEARSAL

Wednesday, October 18th

Wednesday, October 25th

Friday, October 27th - *Dinner Will Be Provided*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL

Every Sunday after Worship

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

See Lady Shantella Miller-Yow

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Every Sunday @ 9:00 AM
In the Parsonage



CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00 PM
In the Parsonage





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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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sis. Yasmine McClelland who was in a car accident

Sister Mary Baynes

Sister Berdina Nickerson

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

Eddyce Lofton

Brother John Fluker

Prayers for the United Methodist Church

PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY

Walker Family in the passing of our former member, Sister Gloria Walker

Brother Frank Bateman in the passing of his mother, Sister Pauline Novak

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023 CHARGE CONFERENCE

Monday, October 23, 2023 | 6 PM

In the Fellowship

THE SERVICE OF BAPTISM

Saturday, October 28, 2023 | 10:00 AM

McCabe United Methodist Church

1523 Pine Street | North Little Rock, AR 72114