

Life on the Road

Updates from City Road Chapel



Sunday, July 31, 2022

Ordinary Time

Doing no harm!

We've recently seen a small outbreak of City Road Chapel friends with COVID and in order to be safe we are asking all to wear masks in worship and our classes today. Let's all pull together to get through this latest outbreak.

Hymn Sing Today!

Over the years we have sometimes used the 5th Sundays as a special time to sing our favorite hymns. Since this coming Sunday (July 31) is a 5th Sunday, we are bringing back that tradition with a "hymn sing" through part of our worship service. There will be an open time for folks to make requests of their favorite hymns and we will sing a verse or two of as many as we can

Madison Night Out Against Crime Tuesday, August 2

The annual city-wide Night Out Against Crime will be next Tuesday, August 2, 2022, from 4-7 p.m. at the Madison Community Center on N. DuPont. This community event reaches out especially to young families as they return to school, and it's a great opportunity to connect with our neighbors.

We will be joining our friends at Matthews Memorial UMC and Project Transformation to host a table at this event. We will give away our remaining travel mugs and provide literature on the work of our church as well as promoting our worship services. **It would be great to have members of our church present to talk about our church and meet our neighbors!**

We'll be setting up around 3:30 and you are welcome to join us at any time during the event. If you think you will be able to come, please let Pastor Jay know at pastor@cityroadchapel.org.

MHNC Welcome Bags

One of the ways that we welcome our guests in the Housing Navigation Center is to provide a "welcome bag" with basics to help them transition from life on the streets. We are getting low on our supply of bags so if you are able to provide one or two, it would be greatly appreciated.

Here is what is needed for each bag:

- We suggest a reusable grocery tote (Aldi's 99 cent totes are perfect!)
- A used coffee mug from home that you don't want anymore
- 1 square box of tissues
- 1 small box each of plastic forks and spoons (48 pieces)
- 1 small jar of instant coffee
- 1 package of trail mix (16-24 oz)
- 1 small box of ziplock sandwich bags
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 toothpaste
- 1 pair of white tube socks (only 1 pair per bag)
- 1 container of Lysol wipes
- 1 shampoo
- 1 deodorant
- 1 bodywash
- 1 inexpensive hairbrush
- 1 bottle of lotion
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 Chapstick

It would also be appreciated if you could add a welcome card or a note welcoming our guests to City Road Chapel and that you will be keeping our guests in our prayers.



As of 7/28/2022

- Quinn Moore
- The family and friends of the Rev. Autura Eason-Williams, who was murdered in Memphis this past week.
- George Wingett (friend of Jim Neely) with cancer
- Barry O'Shields
- Ruth Arnold
- Project Transformation at Matthews Memorial
- JoAnn North, recovering from cardiac surgery
- Terry Stanfill
- Emily Stinson
- Linda Bingaman (Jerry's mom)
- Marian Pasinger (Bob's mother) -- NHC
- Nancy Robinson (Gail Jr.'s wife) with brain tumor

August Birthdays

- Faye Brown – August 5
- Jan Perry – August 6
- Ed McIlvain – August 7
- Jay Voorhees – August 7
- Shirley Baker – August 9
- Sharon Goodwin – August 26
- Lindsey Lower – August 29

August Anniversaries

- Ed and Sheryl McIlvain – August 5
- Sid and Debbie Naylor – August 6
- Bill and Ann Howard – August 12
- Mac and Vicki Smith – August 25

If your birthday or anniversary was not listed, please call the church office at 615-868-1673 so that we can update our database.

This Week at City Road Chapel

Sunday, July 31

- Worship – 9 a.m.
- Discipleship Classes – 10 a.m.

Monday, August 1

- Showers of Blessing – 8 a.m. – Noon
- Prayer Shawl Ministry – 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 2

- Night Out Against Crime at Madison Park 4 – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 3

- Showers of Blessing – 8 a.m. – Noon
- Wednesday Prayer via Zoom – 2 p.m.

Thursday, August 4

- Men's Prayer Breakfast – 6:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 7

- Worship – 9 a.m.
- Discipleship Classes – 10 a.m.

Giving to our church...

City Road Chapel is doing amazing things and we've been blessed with many different people giving of their time and talents in so many ways. We continue to be dependent on the faithful giving of those who love our church to meet our monthly expenses, and hope that you will consider making a financial gift today. You can do so by placing your gift in one of the offering boxes at the entrance to the sanctuary, or by visiting www.cityroadchapel.org/give. All gifts are tax-deductible.

CCM – Helping the Students

As you know the start of the school year is right around the corner. Each year there are many families that struggle to provide the needed school supplies for their students. To help with this challenge Christian Cooperative Ministry is collecting school supplies to be given to families in need. We are collecting all types of supplies such as notebook paper, pens, paper folders, composition notebooks, spiral notebooks, and such. If you or your church would like to donate supplies, we would be extremely grateful. We would like to have supplies received at CCM by August 8th. Thank you for your support and generosity.