

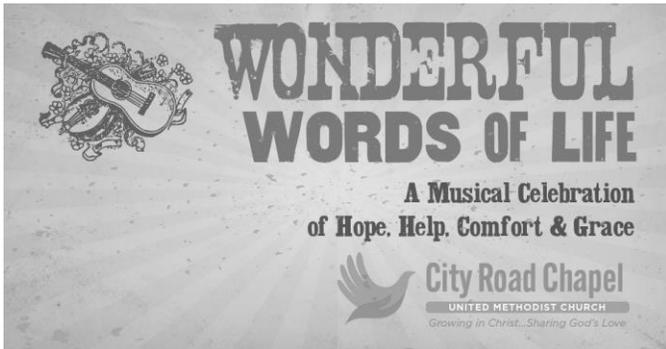
# Life on the Road

Updates from City Road Chapel



Sunday, August 28, 2022

Ordinary Time



Throughout August we will be using music to help us think about God's provision for hope, help, comfort, and grace. Today we are focusing on grace. May you find meaning in the songs and words shared today.



Several weeks ago, our pastor Jay began a new practice of prayer and meditation while walking on our track in the gym. After finding meaning in this, he reached out on Facebook to see if any others would be interested in our opening up the track a couple of nights a week for a time of intentional walking prayer. Out of that we announce a new program, *A Vespers Walk*, on Monday and Wednesday nights from 5-7 p.m. Vespers is the traditional evening time of prayer found in monasteries throughout the world, and we are trying to embody our prayer/meditation through walking. Come join us tomorrow from 5-7 for this new form of prayer.



**Tonight, August 28, 2022**  
**Come at 4 p.m. to help setup**

## Receiving Church Text Messages

In order to save a few dollars, we are changing from the Flocknote messaging service to Remind (which is free for us). If you would like to receive text messages from the church, please visit <https://www.remind.com/join/cityroad>. You do not need to download their app (unless you want to!) and make sure that you enable text message notifications.

## Prayers for our Bishop

Our bishop, Bill McAlilly, was in a serious auto accident Thursday morning and was admitted to the hospital with multiple fractures. Please keep him in your prayers.

## How can you be in ministry?

We know that many of us have moved into our latter years and it's much harder to be engaged in the active ministries of our church. However, the Living Word Class (our older adult class) has taken on the task of sending cards to folks in need to share God's love. We may not be able to get out as much as we used to, but we can all send a card or make a phone call to connect to someone else. If you need suggestions on whom to contact, talk to Jay, Anita Kay Schofill, or call the church office.

Of course, our prayer shawl ministry continues Monday nights. However, if you don't get out after dark, you are still welcome to participate in that ministry at home and bring your shawls on Sunday morning.

We know of a church member in another church who was physically limited and couldn't come to church. However, she could still knit and crochet and would make afghans to be shared at the church. These would be left in the sanctuary for folks to wrap around themselves if the heating or air conditioning left them chilled. That sanctuary was a testimony to her love of the church and God every Sunday through the colorful blankets adorning the pews.

So, don't think your time of ministry is over. We are ALL called to the task of building up the body of Christ, the church, and ALL of us have gifts to be shared regardless of our age. Be thinking about what you can do to share God's love with one another and throughout the world.



As of 8/25/2022

- Bishop Bill McAlilly who was in a bad car wreck on Thursday morning and is in the hospital with multiple fractures.
- Jo King, Jama Gaines mother, dealing with cancer
- Emily Diehl is at the Alive Hospice Residence in her last days
- Terry Carroll, a friend of Judy Wilson with health issues
- Henry Richtmyer, Robin Lloyd's brother, with a variety of health issues.
- Derrick Goodwin recovering from injuries and dealing with the loss of his mother.
- Pam Cathey Buck with a herniated disk and in pain
- The people in Eastern Kentucky recovering from the floods
- The residents of our Mobile Housing Navigation Center
- Nacoma, who Bill Howard met last week, waiting on a kidney transplant
- Pat Carr, who was recently diagnosed with cancer
- George Wingett (friend of Jim Neely) with cancer
- Terry Stanfill
- Emily Stinson
- Linda Bingaman (Jerry's mom)
- Marian Pasinger (Bob's mother) – NHC
- Nancy Robinson (Gail Jr.'s wife) with brain tumor

## 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](http://www.cityroadchapel.org/give). All gifts are tax-deductible.

## This Week at City Road Chapel

### Sunday, August 28

- Worship – 9 a.m.
- Discipleship Classes – 10 a.m.
- Feast Community Meal – 4 p.m.

### Monday, August 29

- Showers of Blessing – 8 a.m. – Noon
- A Vespers Walk – 5-7 p.m.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry – 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, August 31

- Showers of Blessing – 8 a.m. – Noon
- Wednesday Prayer via Zoom – 2 p.m.
- A Vespers Walk – 5-7 p.m.
- Transitions Class – 7 p.m.

### Thursday, September 1

- Men's Prayer Breakfast – 6:30 a.m.

### Sunday, September 4

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

*City Road Chapel also hosts Narcotics Anonymous Groups Mondays through Saturdays at noon and on Sundays at 1 p.m. There are also recovery groups on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. (AA), Fridays at 7 p.m. (NA), and Saturdays at 5 p.m. (NA).*

## Upcoming Events

- Leadership Board – September 15 at 6:30 p.m.
- Jay on Jury Duty – September 12-16
- Good Neighbor Festival at Cedar Hill Park September 24 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Feast Community Meal – Sept. 25 at 4 p.m.

## Upcoming Birthdays

- Lindsey Lowe – August 29
- Patsy Elder – September 5
- Lea Snapp – September 6
- Peggy Hickman – September 9
- Susan Keel – September 12
- Betty Phillips – September 12
- Stephen Owen – September 16
- Bobbie Garrett – September 23
- Jerry Bingaman – September 27
- Jerry Armour – September 27
- Margie Broadrick – September 28
- Sheryl McIlvain – September 29
- Jann Baxter Murphy – September 30

## Upcoming Anniversaries

- Mac and Vicki Smith – August 25
- Bob and Janet Pasinger – September 8

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