

Life on the Road

Updates from City Road Chapel



Sunday, September 11, 2022

Ordinary Time

We have a new sign!

If you haven't paid attention as you drive by, make sure to check out our new church sign on Gallatin Pike. Thanks to Jim Neely, DeAnna Draper, Randy Chance, Robert Roberts, and Ronald Davidson for all their work in making this happen.

Jay out this week

Starting tomorrow morning, Jay will be fulfilling his civic duty as part of the juror pool for trials in our city. He will have his phone with him but the best way to get in touch is to leave a message and have him get back to you.

Don't forget our rule of life....

This month we are looking at the General Rule of Life offered by the founder of the Methodist movement, John Wesley. Wesley believed that adherence to three rules was part of how one lived as disciples of Jesus Christ. These rules are:

- **Doing no harm**
(Don't do bad stuff)
- **Doing good**
(Doing good stuff as much as you can)
- **Attending to the ordinances of God**
(Doing those things which help you to stay in love with God).

As you go about your daily life, take some time each day to think about how you are doing in maintaining this rule of life.

Receiving Church Text Messages

In order to save a few dollars, we canceled our account with our old text messaging services and switched 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.

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.

How have you experienced God's presence this week?

Each week in our service we have a time of sharing how we have experienced God's presence in our lives during the previous week. All are asked to share with one another special moments where you have seen Jesus or received God's grace. As we go through our service, take some time to think about how God is speaking to you and how that might be an inspiration to someone else.



As of 9/9/2022

- Liddia McGuire's aunt Emmie Dowing in hospice care
- Gail Donelson recovering from a stroke
- Stephanie Cavanaugh, Liddia McGuire's daughter, with a blood disorder
- Pam Sylar Smith in the loss of her husband Judge Philip E. Smith on 9/4/2022
- Emily Stinson is getting weaker and is on hospice care.
- Ken and Debe Mackley's children, Mitchell and Katina, in the death of their daughter Violet.. Violet was 2 years old.
- Judy Wilson, in the loss of her mother and our member, Christine Tanksley, on September 3, 2022
- Bishop Bill McAlilly recovering from surgery on leg and ankle.
- 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
- Linda Bingaman (Jerry's mom)
- Marian Pasinger (Bob's mother) – NHC
- Nancy Robinson (Gail Jr.'s wife) with brain tumor

This Week at City Road Chapel

Sunday, September 4

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

Monday, September 5

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

Wednesday, September 6

- 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 8

JAY OUT OF TOWN

- Men's Prayer Breakfast – 6:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 11

- 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.
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Upcoming Birthdays

- 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

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

Are you investing in transformation?

So often we fall into the trap of talking about gifts and donations in regard to our giving to the church. But, when we support the ministries of our church we are investing in the transformation of individual lives and our community. These are investments with great rewards. **Please take a moment to think today to think about how you can best invest in the current and future work of bring forth transformation in the world through City Road Chapel UMC.**