

# Life on the Road

Updates from City Road Chapel



Sunday, December 11, 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent



Advent is a time when we prepare for the coming of Jesus into the world, both at Christmas and in his future coming. Advent is a time of reflection and prayer on the meaning of Jesus in our lives and our calling to live in his way. Advent is also the beginning of the new year in the Christian calendar. May this be a meaningful time for all of us as we ponder the coming Christ.



On Saturday, December 17, 2022, Christian Cooperative Ministries will host its annual toy giveaway here at City Road Chapel. Donations of stocking stuffers & toys are appreciated. Parents who need a helping hand this holiday will be able to select gifts for their children at the CCM "toy store." CCM hopes to provide toys for 200 Madison children.



## Community Meal on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In December

Due to the Christmas holiday, we will be hosting our monthly Community Meal on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, which is next Sunday, December 18, 2022. We would love to have folks come help as you are able. Show up at 4 p.m. and be prepared to help cook, bag up meals, and/or simply be present with those who are coming to eat.



**Christmas Eve**  
Saturday, December 24, 2022  
7:00 p.m.

**Christmas Day**  
Sunday, December 25, 2022  
10 a.m.



## Blue Christmas

### Matthew's Memorial UMC Hosts "Blue Christmas" Service

While the Advent and Christmas seasons can be a place of happiness for many, many others struggle with the holiday season and find it to be a time of sadness. Some of us are dealing with grief over the loss of loved ones during this time. Others harbor negative feelings from difficult family memories. The holidays can be a time of joy and lament at the same time.

Our friends at Matthews Memorial UMC are hosting a special "blue Christmas" service on the longest night of the year, Wednesday, December 21 at 6 p.m. This will be a time to acknowledge the difficult part of the holidays and ask for God's comfort and peace open to all. They have invited other area congregations to join them and we hope that City Road Chapel folks will consider participating in this meaningful service.



As of 12/9/2022

- The family of George Carney, a member of Bellevue UMC, who passed this past week.
- Mr. & Mrs. Dickson with health issues (acquaintances of Bill Howard)
- Audrey Billingsley passed to life eternal on Monday, Dec. 5. Visitation on Monday, Dec. 12 from 11:a.m. - 1 p.m. Funeral service at 1 p.m. All events at City Road Chapel
- Janet Pasinger recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Susan and Chuck Shockley
- June Curtis (Anita Schofill's friend) having heart surgery on Dec. 8
- Mary B. Elder recovering from illness
- Elaine, Sam, and Jacob Moore in the death of Quinn
- Nancy Robinson (Gail Jr.'s wife) at home on hospice care
- Randy Chance recovering from back surgery
- Kathleen Mays has moved to Jubilee Hills in Goodlettsville, Room 2213
- Geri Scott dealing with a major infection
- Jim Neely's grandson B. J.
- Jimmy McKee (Vicki Smith's brother)
- Joy Luthy, who was recently diagnosed with cancer
- Medora Sorani (friend of Nancy and Jimmy Rager) with cancer
- Terry Carroll, a friend of Judy Wilson with health issues
- The residents of our Mobile Housing Navigation Center
- Pat Carr, on chemotherapy
- George Wingett (friend of Jim Neely) with cancer
- Linda Bingaman (Jerry's mom)
- Marian Pasinger (Bob's mother) -- NHC

## This Week at City Road Chapel

### Sunday, December 11

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

### Monday, December 12

- Showers of Blessing – 8 a.m. – Noon
- Audrey Billingsley Visitation – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Audrey Billingsley Funeral – 1 p.m.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry – 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, December 7

- Showers of Blessing – 8 a.m. – Noon
- Wednesday Prayer via Zoom – 2 p.m.
- HNC Family Dinner – 6 p.m.

### Thursday, December 15

- Men's Prayer Breakfast – 6:30 a.m.

### Friday, December 16

- CCM Toy Giveaway Setup in gym

### Saturday, December 17

- CCM Toy Giveaway – 12 noon – 2 p.m.

### Sunday, December 18

- Sunday Worship – 9 a.m.
- Discipleship Classes – 10 a.m.
- Feast Community Meal – 5 p.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 Birthdays

- Mary Christy – December 15
- Ava Chance – December 16
- Randy Chance – December 22
- Barry Jones – December 24

## Upcoming Anniversaries

- Ron and Joy Campbell – December 18
- Jay Voorhees & Mary Christy – December 27
- Randy and Susan Moore – December 23

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

## Leadership Board Meeting for December

Due to a conflict in the pastor's schedule, we are moving our monthly Leadership Board meeting to Thursday, December 22, 2022, which is the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. Our meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the library or via Zoom. All are welcome to participate in this meeting.