

Life on the Road

Updates from City Road Chapel



March 12, 2023

Third Sunday Sunday in Lent

Leadership Board Meeting March 16, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Our next gathering of the City Road Chapel Leadership Board is coming up soon. All are welcome to join us in-person or via Zoom. Go to cityroadchapel.org/leadership for more information.

Call the Name The Ministry of Presence



In November of 2022, our pastor Jay started a program for the city of Nashville known as *Call the Name* in conjunction with the Indigent Burial Program (IBP) run by Metro Social Services. The IBP provides burial services for Nashvillians who are “abandoned” (no one claims their bodies) or those who do not have the financial means for traditional funeral services through a funeral home. The city provides a casket, an concrete outer burial container, and a plot with a marker at Hills of Calvary cemetery on Ashland City Highway in Bordeaux.

Call the Name is a partnership of area clergy and friends who provide a burial service for those who have been declared abandoned and would have no one at their burial. The name of the program comes from a saying in the African American tradition that “No one dies as long as their name is called.” The program partners gather at the graveside and our neighbors are being laid to rest to call out the name of the deceased one last time, and to recognize that these lost souls are remembered.

This past Thursday, Pastor Jay offered prayers for Whitney Jeffries, a woman who had been living on the streets of Madison whom we have helped over the years and who was a regular in our Showers of Blessing program. This past November, as we were decorating for Advent and Christmas, Whitney and a friend decorated the Christmas tree in our lobby, experiencing great joy in the act of doing something “normal.” We were brokenhearted when we heard in January that she had died on the streets of an overdose. Pastor Jay posted a reflection on her burial that can be found at <https://wp.me/paqHgJ-28h>

We share today because although this ministry is not an “official” ministry of our church, it represents the call that we all have to love our neighbors. City Road Chapel is often lifted up in stories about this program, and it is through your support that it has been able to happen. We hope that you will think about joining us one day as we lay to rest our neighbors who have been left behind.

Holy Week – April 2-9, 2023



The Nails of the Cross

A Ritual of Remembrance for Good Friday

Friday, April 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
City Road Chapel United Methodist Church
701 Gallatin Pike S., Madison, TN 37115
www.cityroadchapel.org/nails



Easter Sunday

The Celebration of the Resurrection
of Jesus Christ

Sunday, April 9, 2023

9:00 a.m.

City Road Chapel United Methodist Church
701 Gallatin Pike S., Madison, TN 37115
www.cityroadchapel.org/easter



As of 3/10/2023

- Evelyn McDowell at Centennial with Afib and cardiac issues
- The family of Dedja Jenkins in her passing this week
- Max Manowski (Ester Walden's dad) recovering from surgery
- Gail Donelson dealing with cardiac issues
- Bill Stewart (friend of Bill Howard)
- Paul Bush (Jimmie Douglas's brother) at Skyline
- Robin Lloyd biopsy negative for cancer
- Clint Camp (Kay Camp's son) with cancer
- Elaine Moore
- Bill Howard
- Fred and Linda Tudor (friends of Peggy Hickman's)
- Eddie & Sheryl McIlvane
- Lydia McGuire's mother -- hospice care
- Geri Scott
- Jim Neely's grandson B. J.
- Joy Luthy
- Medora Sorani (friend of Nancy and Jimmy Rager) with cancer
- The residents of our Mobile Housing Navigation Center
- Linda Bingaman (Jerry's mom)
- Marian Pasinger (Bob's mother) – NHC

Upcoming Birthdays

- Pat Wall – March 12
- Jimmy Rager – March 14
- Bob Pasinger – March 17
- Colette Broadrick – March 21
- Sam Moore – March 25
- Joyce Fogarty – March 28

Upcoming Anniversaries

- None in March

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

Upcoming Events

- Holy Week 2023 – April 2-9
 - Palm Sunday – April 2
 - Maundy Thursday potluck and service at Matthew Memorial – April 6 at 6 p.m.
 - The Service of Nails for Good Friday – April 7 at 7 p.m.
 - Easter Sunday – April 9

This Week at City Road Chapel

Sunday, March 12

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

Monday, March 13

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

Wednesday, March 8

- Showers of Blessing – 8 a.m. – Noon
- Wednesday Prayer via Zoom – 2 p.m.
- Transitions Group – 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 16

- Men's Prayer Breakfast – 6:30 a.m.
- Leadership Board – 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 17

- Music video shoot at City Road Chapel

Saturday, March 18

- Dedja Jenkins Memorial Service – 2 p.m.

Sunday, March 19

- Sunday Worship – 9 a.m.
- Discipleship Classes – 10 a.m.
- Living Word St Paddy's Day Party – 11 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 Fridays at 7 p.m. (NA), and Saturdays at 5 p.m. (NA).