

# Life on the Road

Updates from City Road Chapel



April 23, 2023

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



## BEHOLD, CHRIST HAS RISEN!

So, you think that Easter is over? Well think again, for the next few weeks until Pentecost are all in the season of Easter. This is a time to celebrate new life, both in the world around us and in our own hearts. May you now the power of Christ's resurrection as you go through our service today.

### Pray for our church!

During this Easter season, we are asking all who love this church to be in prayer for our work here in Madison. Here are a few things to keep in your prayers:

- That God will fill us all with vision and dreams for carrying out God's work in Madison.
- That God will make adequate financial provisions for us to continue this work here.
- That God will send us a new generation of folks dedicated to walking in the way of Jesus and sharing God's love throughout our community and the world.
- That God will give us the wisdom to share God's love in tangible ways that leads to the transformation of those in pain and struggle.
- That God will provide the energy and desire we all need to ensure that God's work is done.

### New Book Study in the Works

Esther Walden is putting together a book study around the book *Holy Hygge: Creating a Place for People to Gather and the Gospel to Grow* by Jamie Erickson. This book uses the Danish concept of *hygge* to envision a lifestyle focused on hospitality, building relationships, contentment, and rest. If you would be interested in a Tuesday or Thursday morning study, please contact Esther Walden at 615-440-9677.

### It's time to raise the roof – literally!

You may have noticed the lovely blue tarp on the sanctuary roof for the past several weeks. During one of the windstorms, we recently experienced, we had several courses of shingle blow off the roof. We are in the process of getting the roof repaired but given our recent insurance history in the Gym, our Leadership Board believes that we need to raise money for the repairs among our friends and members. The total cost for the repairs is \$2,000. If you are able to make a special donation to help with these repairs, please note that on your check or offering envelope.

### Making Memorial Donations

Whenever one of our friends or loved ones pass from this life to glory, it is often the request of the family for donations to be made to the church. Of course, you can write a check to the church noting who the gift is in memory of, but we have setup a page on our website that allows you to make these gifts online. If you would like to make a gift in honor or member of someone, please visit <https://cityroadchapel.org/memorials>



**Our ministry to feed the hungry in Madison.  
TONIGHT! April 23, 2023**

**Please come at 4 p.m. to help setup and  
prepare meals.**

**For more information, please talk to  
Jim Neely**



As of 4/20/2023

- Sam Moore -- being evaluated for treatment
- Rick Bride
- Ted Davidson (Jane and Jerry Armour's neighbor)
- Brian Tocco being treated for a brain bleed
- Darlene Craddock (friend of Nancy and Jimmy Rager) dealing with cancer
- Barbara Kirsch (Peggy Hickman's sister) dealing with a stroke
- Steve McCreedy with cancer
- Gail Donelson dealing with cardiac issues
- Bill Stewart (friend of Bill Howard)
- Paul Bush (Jimmie Douglas's brother) at Creekside
- Clint Camp (Kay Camp's son)
- Fred and Linda Tudor (friends of Peggy Hickman's)
- Eddie & Sheryl McIlvane
- Joy Luthy
- The residents of our Mobile Housing Navigation Center
- Linda Bingaman (Jerry's mom)
- Marian Pasinger (Bob's mother) -- NHC

### Upcoming Birthdays

- Nathan Baker – April 28
- Anita Bingaman – May 7
- Gordon McClellan – May 7
- Judy Milom – May 12
- Judy Jones – May 14
- Susan Moore – May 17
- Zan Martin – May 25
- Linda Fletcher – May 25
- Roy Jones – May 28

### Upcoming Anniversaries

- Mike and Anita Kay Schofill – May 28

*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, April 23

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

### Monday, April 24

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

### Wednesday, April 26

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

### Thursday, April 27

- Men's Prayer Breakfast – 6:30 a.m.

### Sunday, April 30

- Sunday 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 Fridays at 7 p.m. (NA), and Saturdays at 5 p.m. (NA).*

## Weren't last Sunday's flowers beautiful?

We would love to have flowers in worship every Sunday but can only do so when folks are willing to donate the funds for us to purchase flowers. Throughout the years people have donated flowers in honor or memory of their loved ones. The cost is \$60 for the two arrangements, and you get to take the flowers with you when worship is over. If you would like to make a flower donation for a specific date, please visit <https://cityroadchapel.org/flowers> or call the church office.

## Do you have a phone?

And can you receive text messages on it?

We REALLY want to get as many of our community as possible receiving text messages to help you stay up to date on what's happening, receive reminders about church events, and hints about what you can be praying for. It's really very easy to join:

- Go to the messaging app on your phone.
- Send a text message saying @cityroad to 81010.
- The system will give you any other instructions about receiving messages from the church.

You can also sign up for a Remind.com account at <https://www.remind.com/join/cityroad> This allows you to receive text messages or messages via an app.