

Life on the Road

Updates from City Road Chapel



May 7, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

VOICE AND VULNERABILITY

Reflecting on the Holy Spirit

05.20.23
SATURDAY

Matthews Memorial UMC
300 Anderson Lane Madison, TN

Event time: 9:00am- Noon Light
Breakfast Served
Registration \$5.00

How do you understand the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit mean to you? Are you comfortable talking about the Holy Spirit? In preparation for the celebration of Pentecost on May 28, we will be holding the second of our Saturday spiritual growth events on May 20 focused on the Holy Spirit. We will gather at Matthew's Memorial UMC and Luke Lea will lead a conversation on the nature of the Holy Spirit and how we can more clearly integrate God's Spirit into our lives. Sign up at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/626338815257> or let Jay know if you are going to participate. We are asking participants pay \$5 to cover the cost of the light breakfast. For more info, talk to Jay.

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.

CITY ROAD CHAPEL UMC
INVITES YOU TO

A Women's Tea

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023
11:00 AM

TO CELEBRATE AND
ENCOURAGE WOMEN OF ALL
AGES IN OUR COMMUNITY

(BRING A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER!)

To Register, Please Contact:
City Road Chapel UMC, 701 Gallatin Pk. S, Madison TN;

Volunteers Needed

We are putting together a team of persons to staff the Welcome Center desk during worship to maintain security and allow access to folks who are late. If we can get enough folks to take a week, we can rotate so that you would only have to serve every 6 or 8 weeks. We have made provision to watch the livestream of the service at the Welcome Center desk. If you would be interested in helping with this great need, please talk to Mac Smith or Jim Neely.



As of 5/4/2023

- Laura Sherer
- 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

- 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, May 7

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

Monday, May 8

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

Wednesday, May 10

- Showers of Blessing – 8 a.m. – Noon
- Wednesday Prayer via Zoom – 2 p.m.
- HNC Family Meal – 6:30 p.m.
- Transitions Group – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 11

- Men's Prayer Breakfast – 6:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 13

- Women's Tea – 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day

- 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).

Altar Flowers

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.