

Life on the Road

Updates from City Road Chapel



May 14, 2023

6th 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.

FEAST @ CITY ROAD CHAPEL THE MADISON COMMUNITY MEAL

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Volunteers arrive at 4 p.m.

Come help to feed our neighbors

Help Wanted

We regularly need help with our video screens and sound system. If you have some technical expertise and would be willing to learn our system, please talk to Jay after the worship service.

Welcome Debbie Shannon

As was announced in last Sunday's service, we want to welcome Debbie Shannon as our new musical director. Debbie comes with many years of experience and has been leading the music programs at Ezell Harding Academy for several year. Make sure to welcome Debbie as the newest member of our staff.

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.

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 live stream 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.

Leadership Board Meeting Thursday, May 18, 2023

Our monthly meeting of the City Road Chapel Leadership Board is coming up and we want to make sure that all the members of the board have it on their calendars. All are welcome to participate in this meeting in the Church library, or available on Zoom. Visit <https://cityroadchapel.org/leadership> for more information.



As of 5/10/2023

- Nathan Baker at Centennial Medical Center dealing with an infected toe.
- Donald Sparks (Carolyn Dorris's brother-in-law) recovering from a injuries sustained when a car fell on him
- Brian Tocco (Carolyn Dorris's cousin) passed recently
- Laura Sherer
- Rick Bride
- Ted Davidson (Jane and Jerry Armour's neighbor)
- 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

- 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 14

Mother's Day

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

Monday, May 15

- Showers of Blessing
- CCM Board Meeting -- Noon
- Prayer Shawl Ministry – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17

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

Thursday, May 18

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

Saturday, May 20

- Voice and Vulnerability Event – 9 a.m.
Matthews Memorial UMC

Sunday, May 21

- 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.