

Life on the Road

Updates from City Road Chapel



May 21, 2023

Ascension of the Lord

FEAST @ CITY ROAD CHAPEL THE MADISON COMMUNITY MEAL

Next 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 years. Make sure to welcome Debbie as the newest member of our staff.

New Book Study

Esther Walden is facilitating 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. The group is meeting every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the library. If you need more information, please contact Esther Walden at 615-440-9677.

We need you!

Here are some opportunities to serve our church:

- 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.
- 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.
- We need someone to supervise the shower part of our outreach ministry with folks experiencing homelessness on Mondays from 7 a.m. until noon. If you can help with this, weekly, monthly or whatever, please talk to Jim Neely and Mac Smith

CCM Update

Christian Cooperative Ministry (CCM) is providing help to more and more people in need. As of the end of April, more than 4,900 people have been fed for 3 days through the distribution of food boxes. More than 2,000 lunch bags have been provided to people without a home and 7,600 items of clothing have been distributed. CCM continues its partnership to support the ministries of both Showers of Blessings and the Housing Navigation Center.

Thank you for your continued contributions to CCM! Please know that every donated can of food or item of clothing, every donated dollar, and every donated plastic bag (!) is a blessing to someone in need. Thank you for caring and sharing.





As of 5/17/2023

- The Hartley family asks for prayers for Sarah Pitcock (dealing with cancer), Trishia (with a bad hip), and Jennie (bad legs).
- Nathan Baker recovering from an amputation of his big 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

- 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 21

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

Monday, May 22

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

Tuesday, May 23

- Holy Hygge Study Group – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 24

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

Thursday, May 25

- Men's Prayer Breakfast – 6:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 28

Pentecost Sunday

- Sunday Worship – 9 a.m.
- Discipleship Classes – 10 a.m.
- Feast Community Meal – 4:00 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 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.