

Life on the Road

Updates from City Road Chapel



May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

New Pastor Announced

Last Sunday, Bill Howard, our Staff Parish Coordinator on our Leadership Board, announced that Pastor Rena Knight will be coming to be the new pastor at City Road Chapel, effective July 1.



Rena served as the Youth Minister here at City Road Chapel in 2015-16, and has been on the staff at Trinity UMC and Gordon Memorial UMC. For the past several years Rena has been the lead pastor at Elder's Chapel United Methodist Church in Smyrna. Rena has also been teaching at Neely's Bend Middle School and comes to City Road with a wealth of experience and contacts with many families in the community.

Please be in prayer for Rena as she transitions from Elder's Chapel and prepares to be the first female lead pastor in our 170 year history.

CCM Sees Increased Need

More and more people are coming to the Christian Cooperative Ministry (CCM) for assistance. During the 1st quarter of 2024, CCM prepared and distributed 1,589 food boxes that provided meals for 3 days to over 4,200 people. These numbers are significant because they mean more people need assistance from CCM to feed themselves and their children -- 400 more people than during this same period last year.

In addition, during the 1st three months of 2024, CCM provided more than 1,900 sack lunches to people without a home and distributed approximately 5,100 items of clothing.

CCM is grateful for your support. Your donations and contributions -- and those from local businesses, organizations, and individuals -- enable CCM to help hungry, struggling people in our community. Thank you for caring and sharing.

Friday Nights at City Road Chapel

Several months ago, we began partnering with another organization that operates a mobile shower bus for folks experiencing homelessness. *Shower the People* has been in operation since 2017, and is set up in our parking lot on Friday nights at 6 p.m. This allows folks who have been working all week and can't make it to *Showers of Blessings* to have an opportunity for a shower.



On the first Friday of each month, Nashville Street Barbers are on site to provide haircuts to folks living on the streets. It is amazing the change in how we perceive others when they are clean and when their hair is in order. Nashville Street Barbers was founded by Caroline Lindner, a former navigator in our Housing Navigation Center, who has been present with us for worship from time to time.



We are so happy that these organizations have chosen to be a presence in our community and partner with us in offering love and care to those who have no place to lay their head.



Next Sunday, May 26
Volunteer at 4:00 p.m.
Dinner at 5:00 p.m.



As of 5/18/2024

- Our sympathies to the family of Joy Luthy, who passed on 5/18/2024. Funeral arrangements are still pending.
- Carol -- complications from lung cancer
- Sarah Pitcock -- cancer
- Edward Hartley
- Mary Margaret -- friend of the Phillips
- Malcolm Horns -- heart issues
- Brandon Hornbuckle
- Toby Hale
- Tommie Jean Moore (friend of Judy Wilson) - cancer
- Kathleen Mays
- Mary Lou Markham -- cardiac issues
- Susie Capps - cancer
- Nola Dyer
- Carolyn Dorris's son Scooter
- Laura Daughtery (Jim's Walden's Aunt) -- cancer
- Bill Howard
- Louise Walden (Jim's mom)
- Gail Donelson
- Lydia McGuire
- Clint Camp (Kay Camp's son)
- Fred and Linda Tudor (friends of Peggy Hickman's)
- The residents of our Mobile Housing Navigation Center and our Family Navigation Center
- Linda Bingaman (Jerry's mom)

Upcoming Birthdays

- Roy Jones – May 28

Anniversaries

- Mike and Anita Kay Schofill – May 28

This Week at City Road Chapel

Sunday, May 19

Pentecost Sunday

- Praise Team Rehearsal – 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday Worship – 9 a.m.
- Discipleship Classes – 10:15 a.m.

Monday, May 22

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

Wednesday, May 15

- Showers of Blessing – 7 a.m. – noon
- Wednesday Prayer via Zoom – 2 p.m.

Thursday, May 23

- Men's Prayer Breakfast – 6:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 26

- Praise Team Rehearsal – 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday Worship – 9 a.m.
- Discipleship Classes – 10:15 a.m.
- Feast Community Meal – 5:00 p.m.

City Road Chapel also hosts Narcotics Anonymous Groups Mondays through Saturdays at noon, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p.m., and on Sundays at 1 p.m.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Welcome Desk Schedule

- May 19 – Randy Moore
- May 26 – Susan Moore
- June 2 – Jerry Bingaman
- June 9 – Roy Jones
- June 16 – Philip Brown
- June 23 – Robert Roberts
- June 30 – Mac Smith