

Life on the Road

Updates from City Road Chapel



June 16, 2024

Dear City Road Chapel family...

Mary and I cannot thank you enough for your generosity and graciousness at last week's farewell event. You have been a support throughout the past ten years, seeing us through good times and bad. You have shown God's love to us and we appreciate you more than you know. You will be with us throughout the rest of our years, and we look forward to seeing you again in the future. May God's grace and blessings be with you and the ministry of City Road Chapel as we continue God's work of offering love to the Madison community.

We love you!
Jay and Mary

See you later.... Not Goodbye!

I will never forget my first two weeks at City Road Chapel when Jay sat me in my office and told me to look around and familiarize myself with my office. He told me it may be a couple of days before we start the training (which took two weeks) so I organized my desk, organized the closet and went through the computer files. Every now and then Jay would ask me are you okay in here? I thought he was a bit snobby. A week or so later, I saw him marching in the women's parade; the parade where the women wore the pink caps. No Comment.

Several months later Jay's father passed away. I saw a softer Jay. He and Anna took off on a journey to spread his father's ashes. It was at that time I saw the real Jay. He was alone and going through a season of sadness. I needed to look beyond my own self rightness and get to know the man, father, boss and most of all, the pastor of the Church.

Jay counseled me through several hardships; talked me down off the ledge many times and most of all, became one of my best friends. He helped navigate me through the demise of my 32-year marriage. I didn't see that coming. He helped me restore my peace and calm. He taught me how to

love all God's people and I do love all. He taught me through example the blessings of loving the less fortunate and our neighbors which changed my perspective "we are all the same..." God loves us all the same.

Thank you, Jay Voorhees, for 8 wonderful years of mentoring me, loving me, encouraging me and helping me alone the way. I will miss you. God has a plan for your life, and I will be in the background cheering you and Mary on. God brought us together for the good of His kingdom. Thank you for making me a better person.

Love you and Sweet Mary!
Blessings,
Jimmie Faye Douglas





As of 6/16/2024

- 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)
- Paul Bush (Jimmie Faye's Brother) heart attack Centennial Hospital
- Shane Allen (Jimmie Faye's son-in-law) cancer

Upcoming Birthdays

- Judy Metcalf – June 3
- Margaret Dryer – June 4
- Joy Campbell – June 12
- Ann Howard – June 14
- Elaine Moore – June 20
- B.J. Pasinger – June 25
- Kate Perry – June 25

Anniversaries

- Nathan and Shirley Baker – June 28
- Jamie and Jan Perry – June 7

This Week at City Road Chapel

Sunday, June 16

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

Monday, June 17

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

Wednesday, June 19

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

Thursday, June 20

- Men's Prayer Breakfast – 6:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 23

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



Welcome Desk Schedule

- June 16 – Philip Brown
- June 23 – Robert Roberts
- June 30 – Mac Smith