

Life on the Road

Updates from City Road Chapel



December 14, 2025

2nd Sunday



This week, we light the Advent Candle of Joy, a reminder that even in the busyness of the season, God invites us to pause and celebrate the good news that Christ is coming.

Joy in the Christian faith isn't just a feeling—it's a deep confidence that God is at work, bringing light into dark places and hope into weary hearts. As the candle glows, it calls us to open our eyes to the joys already around us: acts of kindness, moments of peace, and the simple gift of being together.

For Methodists, the Joy candle also reflects the spirit of the early believers who rejoiced in God's promises even when life was uncertain. Lighting this candle encourages us to do the same—to look for God's presence in our everyday lives and to let that joy shape how we treat one another. As Christmas draws near, may its warm light inspire us to share joy generously, offering encouragement, compassion, and Christ's love to everyone we meet.

Mark Your Calendars: Homecoming Service – Sunday, December 21!

Next Sunday is a very special day at City Road Chapel—our Homecoming service! We're inviting all current and past members to join us, and we warmly welcome anyone new who would like to be part of this celebration. There will be a special presentation during the service that you won't want to miss, so be sure to be there to share in this memorable moment.

After the service, we'll gather in the fellowship hall for a potluck lunch—a perfect opportunity to visit, catch up, and enjoy one another's company. Please bring your favorite dish to share. If cooking isn't your thing, drinks, chips, or other snacks are always appreciated. And don't forget the kids! Santa will be stopping by, so bring your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and even neighbor kids for some festive fun. Let's fill our sanctuary and fellowship hall with laughter, joy, and community for this special day!

This Week at City Road Chapel

Sunday, December 14, 2025

- Praise Team Rehearsal – 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday Worship – 9:00 a.m.
- Discipleship Classes – 10:30 a.m.

Monday, December 15

- Showers of Blessing – 7:00 a.m. to noon
- Prayer Shawl Ministry – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 17

- Showers of Blessing – 7:00 a.m. to noon
- Wednesday Prayer via Zoom – 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 18

- Men's Prayer Breakfast – 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 21

- Praise Team Rehearsal – 8:00 a.m.
- Homecoming Service – 9:00 a.m.
- Potluck, Fellowship, Santa – 10:30 a.m.



Susan Moore first attended City Road Chapel in 2003. She and her husband, Randy, officially joined in 2004. In a few weeks, they will celebrate 44 years of marriage. Their son, Jacob, grew up at

City Road, making the church a central part of their family's life.

Spotlight Interview:

How do you like to spend your free time?

Susan enjoys reading, crafting, and taking care of her dogs. She's a big fan of fantasy books and especially loves Harry Potter.

What is one skill you'd like to learn?

She's eager to try tatting and hopes to learn how to make wire Christmas ornaments. Susan also enjoys water painting and continues to explore her creative side.

Favorite place you've visited:

The Bahamas stands out as a favorite destination. One year,