



THE CHAPEL CHRONICLE

CITY ROAD CHAPEL

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July 26, 2026

4th Sunday



More Than a Prayer

In Luke 11:1–13, the disciples ask Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray." Jesus responds by giving them a prayer that has guided Christians for generations. While Luke records a

shorter version, the prayer most of us know and pray each Sunday comes from Matthew 6:9–13.

The Lord's Prayer is more than words to memorize—it is a guide for how we live our faith.

"Our Father, who art in heaven" reminds us that God is both loving and holy. We can approach Him with confidence, knowing we are part of His family.

"Hallowed be Thy name" teaches us that prayer begins with worship. Before bringing our requests to God, we recognize His goodness and greatness.

"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven" is a prayer of surrender. We ask God to shape our hearts and help us become part of His work of bringing love, mercy, justice, and peace into the world.

"Give us this day our daily bread" reminds us to trust God for what we need each day. God's provision is a gift, and we are called to share His blessings with others.

"Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us" reminds us that we are people who have received grace and are called to extend that same grace to others.

"Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil" is a prayer for God's guidance and strength. We ask Him to help us remain faithful when we face struggles and challenges.

The closing words, **"For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever,"** remind us that our hope rests in God, whose kingdom and love will never fail.

This week, try praying the Lord's Prayer slowly and thoughtfully. Instead of simply saying familiar words, pause and listen for what God may be teaching you through them.

The Lord's Prayer is not only a prayer we say—it is a way of life we are called to live.

This Week at City Road Chapel

Sunday, July 26, 2026

- Praise Team Rehearsal – 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday Worship – 9:00 a.m.
- Discipleship Classes – 10:30 a.m.
- Community Meal – 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, July 27

- Showers of Blessing – 7:00 a.m. to noon

Wednesday, July 29

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

Thursday, July 30

- Men's Prayer Breakfast – 6:00 to 7:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 2

- Praise Team Rehearsal – 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday Worship – 9:00 a.m.



Greeter - Volunteers needed!

Coffee Maker - Susan Keel

Slideshow Creator - Susan Moore

Audio/Video - Jerry Bingaman

Flowers/Decorations - Carolyn Dorris

Welcome Desk - Philip Brown

Acolytes - Volunteers needed!

Liturgist - Joy Campbell

Scripture Reader - Kent Goodson

Service Team Scheduler - Margie Broadrick

Music Director - Brian Hanson

Singers - Anita Bingaman & Esther Walden

Bulletin & Newsletter - Angie Goodson

Pastor - Rena Knight

We're looking for volunteers to serve in **all areas** of our Sunday services, including acolytes, greeters, and other ministry roles. Our goal is to build a rotation so that no one person has to serve every week. If you're willing to help, please contact the church office.