THE CHAPEL CHRONICLE

CITY ROAD CHAPEL

† News for the Pews †

November 22, 2026 **4th Sunday**



Christmas is just around the corner, and it's time to bring a little holiday spirit to City Road Chapel! This Sunday, we invite everyone to stay after worship and join us for our annual Hanging of the Greens. We'll gather together to decorate our church, bringing Christmas cheer to our building and preparing our hearts and surroundings for the season ahead.

There is something special about decorating together. It's a chance to share a few laughs, enjoy one another's company, and make our church feel festive and welcoming for the Christmas season.

We will not have Sunday School this week so everyone can take part. We hope you'll stay, lend a hand, and help us deck the halls of City Road Chapel as we prepare for the Advent and Christmas seasons!



When I was a kid, holidays meant big family get-togethers at my grandma's house in Texas. It was always special getting to see aunts, uncles, and cousins I didn't get to see very often.

One particularly warm Thanksgiving when I was a teen, the kids were sent out to the front porch to eat while the adults stayed inside. I was sitting out there with some of my favorite cousins when I decided to go back inside for more food. When I came back out, everyone was smiling and laughing. I just figured everyone was having a good time and enjoying being together. So, I sat down, smiled, and went right back to eating, washing every bite down with a big glass of iced tea.

The laughing continued, and I couldn't figure out what was so funny. Finally, I looked down into my glass and discovered the reason. ***One of my cousins had pushed a dinner roll way down into the bottom of my tea glass, and I had been drinking it without even noticing!*** *- I think this is the same year that my grandma somehow got a turkey wing attached to the back of her dress and walked around like that for a little bit before anyone told her.*

(these are true stories from Angie Goodson)

This Week at City Road Chapel

Sunday, November 22, 2026

- Praise Team Rehearsal – 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday Worship – 9:00 a.m.
- Hanging of the Greens – 10:30 a.m
- Madison Community Meal – 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, November 23

- Showers of Blessing – 7:00 to noon

Wednesday, November 25

- Showers of Blessing – CLOSED for holiday
- Wednesday Prayer via Zoom – 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 26

- Thanksgiving Day! - Church Closed

Sunday, November 29

- Praise Team Rehearsal – 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday Worship – 9:00 a.m.
- Breakfast in the Hall Potluck - 10:15 a.m.
- Discipleship Classes – 10:30 a.m.



Greeter - Jim Neely
Slideshow Creator - Susan Moore
Audio/Video - Jerry Bingaman
Flowers/Decorations - Carolyn Dorris
Welcome Desk - Susan Moore
Acolytes - Volunteers needed!
Liturgist - Jay Miller
Scripture Reader - Joy Campbell
Service Team Scheduler - Margie Broadrick
Music Director - Brian Hanson
Singers - Anita, Debbie, & Esther
Bulletin & Newsletter - Angie Goodson
Pastor - Rena Knight

Contact the church office to join our service team rotation! We want ***everyone*** *to participate!*