

Worship Service Schedule

Sunday Services

8:15 AM Communion Worship
9:00 AM Bible Study
10:00 AM Worship Service
10:10 AM Gospel Express
For children ages 4 yrs.
to 4th Grade
6:00 PM Evening Worship

Wednesday Services

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Class
3:00 PM Afternoon Bible Study
7:00 PM Mid-Week Bible Study

May 4, 2008

Heart to Heart ROSS ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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& Sunday Evening @ 6 P.M.

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• Call cell phone for appointments •

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Jesus Is Able ... Still

Percell Duckett • Bruce Haynes

With the price of oil at \$120 plus per barrel, the housing market at an all time low due to poor lending practices, or should I say greed, possible artificial food shortages, rising unemployment due to companies down sizing and out sourcing jobs, the price of gas at an all time high, we are facing some tough times. Well as they say when times get tough, "the tough get tougher" or do they just give up? It all depends on your level of spiritual maturity. This is not the time to forget your faith, or to forget who your hope is in (Christ Jesus). The same Jesus who blessed you to acquire your home, job, etc., you name it, is still alive and active. Just as Moses told the Israelites (Deuteronomy 31:6), "**be strong and courageous and do not be afraid or terrified of them because the Lord your God goes before you and will not leave or forsake you**". God knows His "Own" and will provide for them. His nature does not change. He is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. Just as he provided for Israel in days of old, He will provide for us today. Remember the words of our Savior in Matthew 7:7-11 "**Ask and it shall be given**", but we must ask in faith (James 1:5-8).

The Elders

*Ross Road is a place where you can experience God's love,
grow in God's family, and serve in God's kingdom!
Ross is the place for you!*



In Your Prayers

Current Needs

- **John Duckett** passed away Thursday evening. Percell's Aunt also passed on Thursday. Please keep the entire Duckett family in your prayers.
- **Ross & Jennifer Phillips'** father is in Baptist East ICU. They are former members of Ross.
- **Fran Robinson** is home now and will have rehab 3 times each week.
- **Willie Mae Ursery** had blood transfused last week. She will have a growth on her vocal chords evaluated in upcoming weeks.
- **LoToya Veal**, business associate of Will Young, needs prayers for recent issues occurring in her life.
- **Benny Walls** had heart catheterization on Thursday in Tupelo.
- **Jewell Wigginton** passed away Thursday. Funeral services will be in Belmont MS.

Kennington Pointe Folks

- **Annie Castleman** is dealing with unstable health issues.
- **Lucille Dennis** is home from the hospital. Pray for her strengthening.
- Please keep the outreach ministry at Kennington in your prayers.



Continue to Remember

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| • Kim Alexander | • Monica Martinez |
| • Tyrel Booker | • Julius Melton |
| • Milo Brewer | • <u>Pamela Moore</u> |
| • Helen Brock | • Willie B. Perry |
| • Natalie Cravens | • Rick Pratt |
| • <u>Freddie Estelle</u> | • Jacqueline Price |
| • <u>Virginia Graham</u> | • Barbara Robbins |
| • Judy Hector | • Lewis & Tammy Short |
| • <u>Joyce Hicks</u> | • Mary Ellen Tomlinson |
| • <u>Tonya Kelly</u> | • <u>Willie Mae Ursery</u> |
| • Benjamin Kerekes | • <u>Agnes Vaughn</u> |

Underlined Names
are Ross Road Members



Our Service Men & Women

- Matt Beaty
- Luke Luchsinger
- Sam Coblentz
- Britt McKee
- Colin Saukner



Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

Benevolence Committee

| Today

The Benevolence Committee will meet today after evening service. If you, or someone you know, would like to submit an application for assistance, please have that application to the committee by the end of the previous month. This will allow the committee to discuss each application in a timely manner.

Men's Pot Luck For Mother's Day

| Today

All the ladies are cordially invited to a meal purchased, prepared, and served by the men folks in honor of Mother's Day next week. The meal will be served after second service, and we extend an invitation to ALL of our VISITORS to join us.

Ladies Class

| May 7

The Ladies Class will meet as usual @ 10 AM for our class. Next week will be our final class for the summer. We will end with our luncheon and classes will resume in the fall.

Memphis & Shelby County Council On Aging

| May 8

The COA will be sponsoring a Senior EXPO @ the Agricenter on Thursday. This will be informational for seniors as well as for care givers. Parking is free and there will be shuttle service from your car to the front door.

Ross Work Day

| May 10

The Ross work day here will begin @ 8 AM and run until you go home. We have several items that need to be addressed inside and outside. Please come prepared to clean-up and help wherever you can.

Thank You

We received a thank you note from Alice Poston.

Thank you for allowing the residents in the Ross Quail Neighborhood to hold an organizational meeting at Ross Road Church of Christ. The meeting was well attended. Mr. Young and Ms. Randolph were a pleasure to work with. We look forward to continuing our partnership to build a safer, more enjoyable community for everyone. May your generosity be returned to you ten fold.

Alice Poston, Ross Quail Neighborhood

The XYZ's received a thank you note from John and Susan Rogers

Dear XYZ's and friends,

Thank you so much for your kind words and generosity during our life group meeting. We wre both touched by your comments. It has been a pleasure to work with you. Your Christ like attitudes and concern for each other is a great example for the whole congregation.

With The Love of God, John and Susan Rogers

Cookie Desert

Serves Several | Contributed to the book by Jean Schrader

from "A Book of Favorite Recipes" - Compiled by the Ross Road Church of Christ

- 1 Large Cool Whip
- 8 oz. Cream Cheese
- ½ C Powdered Sugar
- 1 Large Pkg. Oreo's, Crumbled
- 1 C Butter, Melted
- 1 Large Chocolate or Vanilla Instant pudding

Mix crumbled cookies with melted butter and press in a casserole dish. Mix together ½ cup Cool Whip, Cream Cheese and powdered sugar. Pour mixture over crumbled cookie layer and refrigerate. Mix pudding according to directions and pour over cream cheese layer. Just before serving, cover with remaining cool whip and garnish with a few crumbled cookies.

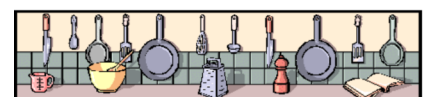
Ross Road Cook Books

If you would like to purchase a Ross Road Cook Book, published in 2001, E-Mail rroffice@rossroadchurch.org.

Cook Books are \$8 each.

These would make great Mother's Day gifts!

What's Cooking?
Add This One to Your Recipe Box



Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Worship in Song

♪ 3 We Praise Thee, O God

Welcome

Scripture Reading Psalms 117

♪ HO All People Praise The Lord
♪ 77 Glorify Thy Name

Prayer

• Dismiss to Gospel Express! •

♪ 176 Lamb Of God

Communion Contribution

♪ OS Awesome God

Morning Message

Invitation

♪ *69 There's A Stirring

During this invitation song, if you have a need for the prayers of fellow Christians, desire to be baptized into Christ, or to place your membership with the Ross Road Church of Christ, please come to the front.

Closing Remarks

♪ OS Mansion, Robe, And Crown

Prayer



- * Indicates the song selection is in the Paperback Books in the bookracks.
- ** HO indicates a "Handout" of a song that is not in either of our books.
- *** OS indicates that the words are projected on the screen ONLY ... Song is not in book or on handout.

Tonight @ 6:00 PM
Senior Night Class of 2008

James Riddick

Percell Duckett

James Riddick

Will Young

Kevin Kelly
David Garrett

Gerald Jackson

Tommy Tomlinson

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Words of Wisdom

The real art of conversation is not only saying the right thing at the right time, but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

Humor At A Glance
Laughter Is the Best Medicine

Church Bulletin Mistakes

1. A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
2. Brother Merriweather spoke briefly, much to the delight of his audience.
3. The choir will meet at the Larson home for fun and sinning.
4. A songfest was held at the Methodist Church Wednesday.



Helpful Tid-Bits
Hints, Tips, & Remedies

Add a teaspoon of water when frying ground beef. It will help pull the grease away from the meat while cooking.

To make scrambled eggs or omelets rich, add a couple spoonfuls of sour cream, cream cheese, or heavy cream in and beat well.

Place a dryer sheet in your pocket. It will keep the mosquitos away.

Last Sunday's Record

Bible Class	47
Morning Worship	114
Sunday Evening	40

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Budget	\$4,000.00
Yearly Average to Date	
April 27, 2008	\$3,799.97

We Believe ...

Though God's part is the big part, our part is also necessary if we are to reach heaven. We must comply with the conditions of salvation which the Lord has announced. Our part is clearly set forth in the following steps:

Hear the Gospel - "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?" - **Romans 10:14**

Believe - "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." - **Hebrews 11:6**

Repent of past sins - "In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent." - **Acts 17:30**

Confess Jesus as Lord - "... they came to some water and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?' Philip said, 'If you believe with all your heart, you may.' The eunuch answered, 'I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.'" - **Acts 8:36-37**

Be baptized for the remission of sins - "Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'" - **Acts 2:38**

Live a Christian life - "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." - **1 Peter 2:9**

Welcome Visitors

Welcome to Ross Road! We are so glad that you have joined us this morning. Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering tray when it passes. Please stay around a few minutes after worship so that we may meet you. Thank you for the opportunity to share the love of Christ with you - we hope you will be back soon!

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