

## Sunday Morning Order of Worship

<b>Call to Worship</b>	<b>Scripture &amp; Prayer</b>	<b>David Hale</b>
<b>Worship in Song</b>	<b>Please Stand</b>	<b>James Riddick</b>
♪ 730	We Declare The Kingdom of God is Here	
♪ *46	Here In This Place	
♪ 470	Victory In Jesus	
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		<b>William Wilkerson</b>
♪ 71	As The Deer	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		<b>David Bobo</b>
	<b>• Gospel Express Today! •</b>	
<b>Communion Prayer</b>		<b>Bruce Reed</b>
♪ *90	Create In Me A Clean Heart	
♪ 176	Lamb Of God	
<b>Contribution Prayer</b>		<b>Bobby Edwards</b>
♪ 176	Lamb Of God	
♪ HO	Spirit Touch Your Church	
<b>Morning Message</b>		<b>Gerald Jackson</b>
<b>Invitation</b>		
♪ *69	There's A Stirring	
	<i>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.</i>	
<b>Closing Remarks</b>		<b>Bruce Haynes</b>
♪ *77	My Life Is In You Lord	
<b>Prayer</b>		<b>Bruce Haynes</b>

\* 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 we should follow the words being projected on the screen.

**Sunday Evening  
@ 6:00 PM**

*Gerald Jackson*

*If you are unable to attend Ross or are traveling, you can watch & listen online!*

**We stream our Sunday Services LIVE!  
Online @ 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.**

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## Last Sunday's Record

<b>Bible Class</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>47</b>

## CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>
Yearly Average to Date	
<b>October 12, 2008</b>	<b>\$ 3,758.35</b>

## 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!

## Worship Service Schedule

### Sunday Services

8:15 a.m. Communion Devo  
 9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:10 a.m. Gospel Express  
*For children ages 4 yrs. to 4th Grade*

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

### Wednesday Services

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Class  
 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study  
 7:00 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study

*Ross Road on the Web*  
LIVE! Online

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avcm@rossroadchurch.org**

For those who listen to our services LIVE! on the web ... Please let us know you listen by e-mailing us at the address above. If you experience difficulties related to sound or video, or have any other connectivity issues let us know!

## Our Deacons

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**All announcements, prayer requests, and other information for the "Heart to Heart" must be turned in to Raynee Randolph by 12:00 p.m. Thursday, NO EXCEPTIONS!**

• Call 901.363.7439 or E-Mail [rroffice@rossroadchurch.org](mailto:rroffice@rossroadchurch.org) •

## Mother's Day Out

**Phone** 901.363.3644  
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 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
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## Contact Information

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**Office Hours** Wednesday  
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• Call cell phone for appointments •

## Our Shepherds

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October 19, 2008

*Heart to Heart*  
**ROSS ROAD**  
 CHURCH OF CHRIST

4920 Ross Road • Memphis TN 38141

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• The Road to Heaven •

*Ascension*  
 Gerald Jackson

Where the Lord leads, we will follow. This is the determination the leadership has set for Ross Road Church of Christ. This morning I will give an abbreviated sermon in order that the elders may present to the church the direction, goal and objectives for this ministry. Let's get ready for this wonderful journey we are about to travel. We are headed toward our mansion, robe and crown.

## "The Silencing of God"



This evening we will begin a video series entitled, "The Silencing of God." This is a series that demonstrates that the founding fathers of this country intended for those who govern this country to be guided by God Almighty. In this historic political season, this presentation will be a timely diversion from our regular evening service. After the video presentation we will have a devotional thought and communion. Coffee and soft drinks will be provided in the fellowship hall for those that would like to stick around and talk about the video.

*Grace & Peace! Gerald*

## Before & After School Care

**Phone** 901.859.5203

**Hours** Monday - Friday  
 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

# In Your Prayers

Pray for Each Other

## Continue to Remember

- Kim Alexander
- Helen Brock
- Natalie Cravens
- Freddie Estelle
- Judy Hector
- Joyce Hicks
- Tyrel Jones
- Tonya Kelly
- Monica Martinez
- Julius Melton
- Paul Montgomery
- Pamela Moore
- Willie B. Perry
- Rick Pratt
- Jacqueline Price
- Becca Reed
- Barbara Robbins
- Lewis & Tammy Short
- Mary Ellen Tomlinson
- Willie Mae Ursery
- Agnes Vaughn

## Current Needs

- **David Garrett's** grandmother, **Jewel King**, has been placed under Hospice care in Derider, Louisiana.
- **Lois Hicks** is back safely after two weeks of vacation.
- **Renee Manner's** mother, **Mary Jackson**, is home recuperating after gall bladder surgery, October 10.
- **Thelma Ryland's** brother, **Eddie Darden**, will have heart surgery on Monday, Oct 20.
- **Hattie Thomas**, classmate of **Percell Duckett**, is on Hospice care in Baptist East. Pray for the entire family.
- **Brenda Wilkerson's** sister, **Threasa Elliott**, is scheduled for surgery in Union City TN, October 20.

## Kennington Pointe Folks

- **Annie Castleman** is doing fine but still needs prayers as her body weakens.
- **Lucille Dennis** has requested prayers for her grandson, **Chris**.
- **Betty Vornbrock** has fallen and broken her hip. She had surgery at Germantown Methodist Friday.

**Betty Moripeh** has a new phone Number. Please change this in your directory.  
901-746-8172

Underlined Names  
are Ross Road Members



## Our Service Men & Women

- Matt Beaty
- Sam Coblentz
- Colin Saulkner
- Bruce Haynes, Jr.

# Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

## Cancer Walk

| October 11

Congratulations to Team Ross Road that walked for the Cancer Walk. The team consisted of Brenda Wilkerson, Judy Franklin, Sarah Campbell(Judy's Sister), Marilyn Smith, Pansy Tomlinson, and Tiffany Williams. The team raised \$700 and Brenda made all of them walk the entire distance. Job well done girls!!!

## AACC

| October 25

Please mark your calendars for the carnival on Saturday, October 25 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for all the game leaders and other helpers that will be needed. We will need **THREE LARGE BAGS** of candy from each family, baked items for the cake walk and donated items for the door prizes. Friday October 24 will be an all day work day. Anyone coming to help set up games or decorate will be served a free pizza lunch. Any other questions contact David or Angela Bobo.



## Marriage Seminar

| November 8

Gerald Jackson will present a marriage seminar entitled; "Reverse The Marriage Curse". This will be a repair guide, designed to demonstrate the cause for persistent marriage problems and how to repair them. Registration begins at 8:00 AM and the seminar will finish @ 3:30 PM. Lunch will be provided and each person will receive a notebook. The cost will be \$50 - Couple | \$25 - Single. Please call the office to register as soon as possible. We need a head count for lunch.

## Ministry Fair

| November 9

All Ministry Leaders, get ready for the fair ... "The Ministry Fair". The different ministries will be presented in the fellowship hall. Prizes may be awarded for the best display! If you have not volunteered to join the fun, come and see what we have to offer. The description of each ministry will be defined in detail, and the leaders will be there if you have any questions before you sign up. Bring your favorite finger food or dessert to share, as this will take place in the fellowship hall, after second service. Please make an effort to attend.

## Video Series

Beginning this Sunday evening we will have a video series for the next quarter, entitled "The Silencing of God." After each video we will have a brief devo and discussion in the fellowship hall. Please make plans to attend.

## Men's Retreat

If you attended the men's retreat, and had a couple of good meals, slept reasonably comfortable, and had indoor plumbing; and all of this comes with a price. If you have not paid your \$40, please make out your check to RRCoC, with "men's retreat", and place it in the contribution plate, or give it to Raynee.

## Words of Wisdom for the Week:

The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.

# From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett & Bruce Haynes

## Excitement!

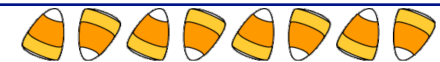
When was the last time that you were really excited about an event, a relationship, good news or just anything? With all that is going on in the world today, we find little time to experience the joy of excitement. Do you recall the feeling of your heart racing, the anticipation of seeing someone come around the corner, or just a good old belly laugh? We really aren't so important that we can't find a reason to laugh every now and then. Physicians say that laughter is good for the body. When we laugh certain enzymes are released into the blood stream that promotes well being. One of the things that prevents us from experiencing excitement and joy is the distraction of life. This is a favorite tool of Satan. He frequently asks the question, "why are you so happy, don't you know that the economy is in trouble and you are about to lose your job? By the way, haven't you heard that your mom, sister, friend, neighbor, or (you fill in the blank) has just been told that they have cancer. Oh, I forgot to tell you that you have more bills than you have money to pay for. Now, do you really feel like laughing?" Excitement, who needs it? You have the right to feel sorry for yourself, have a good old runny nose cry, and wallow in self pity. After all, if anyone has a right to feel sorry for themselves it's you.

When Jesus was facing the cross He found a reason for joy (Heb 12:2,3).

There is an old saying, "If you laugh, the world laughs with you, but if you cry, you cry alone." The truth of the matter is, if you are looking for pity, then go to the dictionary, because we don't have any for you. As Christians, we have every reason to be joyful and totally excited as we look for the coming of the Lord. I don't mean to imply that we don't get loaded down from time to time with the cares of life like everyone else, but when this happens we have a considerate, and compassionate Savior to go to, one who thoroughly understands our plight and can correct every situation. If you haven't experienced excitement and joy recently, then think about Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, and contemplate his victorious return. I can almost hear you laughing now (HA! HA!, HA!).

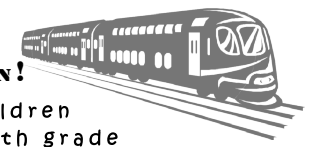
## The Elders

**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!**



**ALL ABOARD GOD'S CELEBRATION TRAIN!**

Bible Hour For Children  
ages 4 yrs. old to 4th grade



## NOTE TO PARENTS

Please remember to pick up your child after Bible Class and take them to the auditorium with you for worship service.

**THERE WILL BE GOSPEL EXPRESS TODAY!!**