

Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome, Call to Worship and Prayer	Percell Duckett
Worship in Song	James Riddick
🎵 23 Our God is Alive 🎵 77 Glorify Thy Name 🎵 448 The Greatest Command	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	David Garrett
Scripture Reading	Bill Randolph
• Gospel Express Today •	
🎵 374 There's a Fountain	
Communion Prayer	Bruce Haynes
Contribution Prayer	Bruce Haynes
🎵 959 Have a Little Talk	
Morning Message:	Gerald Jackson
Invitation	
🎵 948 I am Resolved 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	Percell Duckett
🎵 OS Mansion Robe And Crown	
Prayer	Percell Duckett

The Word Is Mine In 2009

- * 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

Bible Class	43
Morning Worship	119
Sunday Evening	31 LG

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Budget	\$ 4,606.00
Yearly Average to Date	
January 11, 2009	\$ 3,819.83

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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www.rossroadchurch.org
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!

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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 •

Mother's Day Out

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• Call cell phone for appointments •

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January 18, 2009

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• The Road to Heaven •

Ascension
Gerald Jackson

When Does Sin Begin?

Thanks and Apologies

My sincerest thanks for the wonderful fellowship that Ross Road put on last Sunday to welcome the Jackson family officially. I offer my apologies to you all for not being there to receive such an honor. However, Pepsi and Brian did enjoy themselves. I was ill beyond description. Thanks for your prayers and calls—and the pecan pie ☺

Our text today comes from **Matthew 5:27-30**. It specifically addresses the sin of adultery. But in His eternal wisdom, Jesus teaches us the best time to put sin in check. The sin that is avoided is the sin that is not committed. The Pharisees were often caught up in the external performance of their religion with little genuine internal transformation. They wanted to receive the applause of the people for looking spiritual but didn't want to pay the price for actually being spiritual. The result of this kind of action focused on the actual commission of a sin. But any discussion of sin and how to avoid it after it has been committed is like closing the barn door after all of the animals have gotten out. Wisdom would dictate that in order to prevent the animals from escaping, one would make sure the barn door was closed and secured. Let's look at the wisdom of preventing sin and some effective ways of helping us not to give in to temptation.

Life Groups

The reports are in from all of the group leaders. This past Sunday all of the life groups were well attended and a good time was had by all. If you are not a part of one of the life groups you are missing a wonderful time in Jesus. This Sunday, if you would like to be a part of a life group tell me or the elders and we will get you the "hook up."

Grace & Peace! Gerald

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
- Jason Wilkerson

Current Needs

- **Ebony Duckett** asks for prayers to control her anger, watch over her family, especially her dad, **Jeff** and to learn to be more forgiving.
- **Frances Holmes** asks prayers for **Jessica** and **Maya** as they return to school for their spring semester, her family as they travel back to Atlanta, and for Brian and her for spiritual growth.
- **Sammie Kimbrell** and family need strength and comfort during these difficult times.
- **Bill Randolph's** brother, **Leonard Randolph**, had a colostomy last week. He is home recovering, regaining strength to begin chemo and radiation treatments. He lives in Billings MT.
- **Agnes Vaughn** and **Susie Ivy** will be traveling extensively now that Susie has retired. Keep them in your prayers while they are on the road.

Kennington Pointe Folks

- Keep **Annie Castleman**, **George Callahan** and **Lucille Dennis** in your prayers.

Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

- January 18** Life Groups
- January 19** Martin Luther King Jr Day
Elder's Meeting
Painting Class 9:00 AM
- January 21** Ladies Class
- January 23-24** Senatobia Youth Retreat
- January 25** Harding Open House
Life Groups
- January 26** Painting Class 9:00 AM
- January 31** Men's Prayer Breakfast
- February 2 | 16** Elder's Meeting
- February 11** Ladies Luncheon
- February 14** Teacher Appreciation Dinner
- February 21** Red Dress Tea
- February 27** Incredible Pizza Lock In
- February 28** Men's Prayer Breakfast

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

Inauguration Day

| January 20

Please keep our government officials in your prayers as we enter a brand new year and a new era in many ways.



INSIGHT 2009

| January 23-25

The Senatobia Church of Christ is hosting their annual InSight event. This year the theme is **Changed For Eternity**. They will talk about what true change is, based on Ephesians 4:22-24. The cost is \$45 per person which includes lodging, a tee shirt, two meals on Saturday and an incredible weekend with God. Extra activities will include the Cornerstone - singing group, Danny Ray - Illusionist and Theatron - Drama. Please contact David Garrett as soon as possible for your reservation.

Harding Academy Southwind

| January 25

Harding Academy Southwind invites elementary age children and their parents to attend an open house on Sunday afternoon, January 25, 2:00 - 3:30 PM. Harding Southwind operates in the Southwind Church of Christ at 8250 E. Shelby Drive. The school serves students in Jr. Kindergarten through 6th grade. This will be for fall 2009 enrollment. Free invitations are on the table in the foyer.

Teacher Appreciation Dinner

| February 14

The Ross Road Church of Christ will be having a Teacher Appreciation Dinner to honor those who taught Bible classes during 2008. The dinner is planned for Saturday, February 14th (Valentines Day) 6:00PM. We are asking all members to make plans to attend in support of our teachers. More details to come.

Red Dress Tea

| February 21



Ladies, get ready!! The Red Dress Tea is coming. Dust off your best china tea cup and your best red outfit and be prepared to have a great time of sisterly fellowship. More details will be published soon.

Incredible Pizza Lock In

| February 27

This event will be hosted by the Ross Road Youth Group. The cost is \$25 per person. The age limits are 8 - 18. All fees MUST be turned in by February 4th. We will need a minimum of 10 chaperones. See David Garrett for more information.



Words of Wisdom for the Week:

You can tell how big a person is by how much it takes to discourage him.

From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett & Bruce Haynes

Stop the "Sarah Syndrome"!

Too many of us are suffering from the "Sarah Syndrome". Yes, I know that things are tough, several have lost their jobs and some of you are having difficulties in your relationships, but is anything too hard for God (Gen 18:14)? Sarah laughed and doubted that the word of God would come to pass, but God forever holds true to His word, and we should know that by now. If God can cause a ninety-year-old woman to become impregnated by a one hundred year old man, don't you think that He can cause his will to be done at Ross Road. We have to keep in mind that we are here to do God's will and not our own. Let's start the year off right and stop doubting that God can do all things. The power to succeed is not in any of us, it's in God, so let's act like it! In James chapter five, the Holy Spirit says, that "The prayers of the righteous availeth much", but in chapter one He said, we should ask in faith. If we ask doubting, don't think that we will receive anything from the Lord.

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!

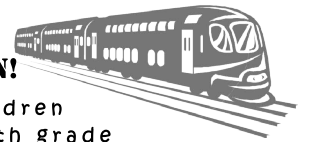


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ALL ABOARD GOD'S CELEBRATION TRAIN!

Bible Hour For Children
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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!!