

Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome, Call to Worship and Prayer	Bruce Haynes
Worship in Song	James Riddick
🎵 63 I Will Call Upon The Lord 🎵 23 Our God, He Is Alive 🎵 213 He Is Able	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	William Wilkerson
Scripture Reading	Bobby Edwards
• NO Gospel Express Today •	
🎵 313 The Old Rugged Cross	
Communion Prayer	David Garrett
Contribution Prayer	David Garrett
🎵 327 All Because of God's Amazing Grace	
Morning Message:	Gerald Jackson
Invitation	
🎵 113 His Grace Reaches Me 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
🎵 535 The Glory Land Way	
Prayer	Percell Duckett



* 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

Life Groups | Here and Homes

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.
www.rossroadchurch.org

Last Sunday's Record

Bible Class	61
Morning Worship	145
Sunday Evening LG's	47
CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION	
Budget	\$ 4,606.00
Yearly Average to Date	
February 1, 2009	\$ 4,040.41

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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 LIVE! Online @ 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
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

Phone 901.363.3644
 Office Hours Tuesday - Thursday
 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

• Call cell phone for appointments •

Our Shepherds

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Before & After School Care

Phone 901.859.5203
 Hours Monday - Friday
 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

February 8, 2009



• The Road to Heaven •

Ascension
Gerald Jackson

Say What You Mean And Mean What You Say

In Matthew 5:33-37, Jesus teaches us to communicate our intentions and commitments accurately. Just as importantly, fulfill what we promise. One of the most difficult things to keep is a hastily made promise. You can't help but wonder what circumstance made it necessary for Jesus to have to teach on this issue. It appears that the practice was to make an oath and then call upon someone or something greater than themselves in order to confirm that oath. It is obvious that their intent to fulfill the oath that was offered wasn't sufficient, so they had to get someone with greater credibility to co-sign, if you will. Now it becomes clear why Jesus is teaching this principle. We shouldn't have to embellish what we say in order to gain credibility. We should say what we mean and mean what we say. Our lesson this morning comes from Matthew 5:33-37.

Life Groups

Tonight we will be viewing a movie and eating deli sandwiches. Make sure that you are present for life groups.

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

Underlined Names
are Ross Road Members



Our Service Men & Women

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

Current Needs

- **Judy Hector** received blood and platelets last week and is home, but not doing very well.
- **Sammie Kimbrell** and family need strength and comfort during these difficult times.
- **Ambrose Landry** is undergoing radiation treatments.
- **Rick Moore** asks for prayers to strengthen him to be a better example. He also requests prayers for the brothers and sisters of **Hilda (Moore) Nees**, Rick's Aunt.
- **Debra Edwards** aunt, **Johnnie Owens**, is at Methodist Central with a low blood count. She recently had a kidney transplant.
- **Bill Randolph's** brother **Leonard Randolph**, is receiving radiation treatments daily and chemotherapy twice a week.

Kennington Pointe Folks

- We pray that all the folks at Kennington Pointe stay safe and healthy during these cold winter months.



Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

February 8	Life Groups
February 11	Ladies Luncheon
February 14	Teacher Appreciation Dinner 6 PM
February 15	Life Groups
February 16	Ross Elementary Teacher Luncheon Elder's Meeting
February 18	Ladies Class
February 21	Red Dress Tea 10 AM
February 22	Life Groups
February 24	Women Encouraging Women 7 PM
February 27	Incredible Pizza Lock In
February 28	Men's Prayer Breakfast
March 1	Spring Quarter Begins

Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

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) 6:00 PM. We are asking **ALL MEMBERS** to make plans to attend in support of our teachers. The cost will be \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. All teachers are free. Please sign the list in the foyer if you will be attending so we can get an accurate count for the caterer.

Ross Elementary Teacher Luncheon

| February 16

The Ross Road Church will host a salad and baked potato luncheon for all of the Ross Elementary teachers. This will be an in-service day for them as well as parent-teacher conferences. Lunch will be from 11 AM - 12 PM. The Fellowship Committee would welcome help from anyone available that morning for preparing the food, serving and clean-up.

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. Festivities will begin at 10:00 AM. There will be a devotional/activity time with tea time and lunch beginning at 11:00 AM. We will be having chicken salad, croissants, fruit and pasta salads. The decorations will be red and white and please write down your favorite scripture to share. There is a sign up list on the bulletin board for food items you would like to bring. If you have any other questions, please contact Angela Bobo.



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.



Women Encouraging Women (WEW)

| February 24

This monthly Bible study is to help women encourage women through devotions and prayer. The one hour devotional study will be hosted by one of the ladies each month, at the building. The first 30 minutes will be a devotional lesson following 30 minutes for discussion, with each session ending in prayer. This will occur the last Tuesday every month from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. If you have a great idea for a devotional please contact the coordinator, Debra Edwards



Words of Wisdom for the Week:

Be grateful for the doors of opportunity and for the friends who oil the hinges.

From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett & Bruce Haynes

The Curse of Forgetfulness

In Exodus chapter 25, verses one and two, the Lord told Moses to tell the Israelite nation to bring Him an offering. Moses was supposed to accept the offering for the Lord as each man's heart prompted him to give. Now this is an interesting concept for fund raising. Let the people give, as they have been inspired. I thought we had to put them on a guilt trip, and beat them down in order for them to release that all mighty dollar, but God told Moses to accept the items that their hearts prompted them to give. Why do you think that this process worked? Now believe you me, it did work, because Moses gathered enough gold, silver, precious stones, fine linen and other articles for them to build the tabernacle, and all the gold furnishings that were required. The answer is they remembered just how good God had been to them and they couldn't help but to respond with like kindness. When they were in their misery down in Egypt, **God delivered them**. When they were trapped between the Red Sea and Pharaoh's army, **God delivered them**. When they didn't have food and water during their journey through the desert, **God supplied it**. I am convinced that we have forgotten just how gracious God has been to us.

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!



Children get your special "Children's Bulletin TODAY!"



ALL ABOARD GOD'S CELEBRATION TRAIN!

NO GOSPEL EXPRESS

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 NO GOSPEL EXPRESS TODAY!!