

## Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome, Call to Worship and Prayer	Bruce Reed
Worship in Song	James Riddick
♪ 74 Praise The Lord	
♪ 23 Our God, He Is Alive	
♪ 77 Glorify Thy Name	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	David Hale
Scripture Reading	David Bobo
<b>• NO Gospel Express Today •</b>	
♪ 113 His Grace Reaches Me	
Communion Prayer	Bill Randolph
Contribution Prayer	Bill Randolph
♪ 560 Living By Faith	
Morning Message:	Gerald Jackson
Invitation	
♪ *40 A Shield About Me	
<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>	
Closing Remarks	Bruce Haynes
♪ OS Mansion, Robe and Crown	
Prayer	Bruce Haynes



\* 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.  
[www.rossroadchurch.org](http://www.rossroadchurch.org)

### Last Sunday's Record

Bible Class	0
Morning Worship	16
Sunday Evening	51
<b>CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION</b>	
Budget	\$ 4,606.00
Yearly Average to Date	
February 22, 2009	\$ 3,608.93

### 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

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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  
 Office Hours Tuesday - Thursday  
 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
[mdo@rossroadchurch.org](mailto:mdo@rossroadchurch.org)

## Contact Information

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• Call cell phone for appointments •

### Our Shepherds

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March 8, 2009

*Heart to Heart*

# ROSS ROAD

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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• The Road to Heaven •

*Ascension*  
 Gerald Jackson

## Honk If You Love Jesus

A friend of mine told me that he was following a car that had a bumper sticker that said, "Honk if You Love Jesus." My friend said he began honking. He then pulled up next to the driver and smiled and waved, rolled his window down and was getting ready to tell the driver that he loved Jesus. But, instead of welcoming the affirmation of love for Jesus from my friend, the driver gave him the finger. He had obviously had forgotten that he had the bumper sticker on his car. This is one of those times that Christianity appeared to be window dressing. This person's Christianity seemed to be one of profession and not practice. Jesus teaches us to make sure that our righteousness is demonstrated—and demonstrated for the right reason. Those who follow Jesus show their commitment to Him by the way they walk—not just the way they talk. This morning our lesson comes from Matthew 6:1-4.

## "The Eldership"

This evening I will begin the series on "The Eldership." This is in preparation for increasing the leadership base for Ross Road. For the month of March, I will be preaching on the elders. I will follow up with a series on the deacons in the month of April. After worship on March 29, we will have coffee and cake in the fellowship hall. The elders and I will be there to answer questions concerning the eldership. I look forward to seeing you.

*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

- **Bethany Bobo's** school nurse, **Christy Wigley**, has breast cancer and has had to quit her job. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **Debra Edwards** was sent home Tuesday with the flu. She will be off work until next week.
- **David Hale's** great uncle, **Jep Black** is back in ICU. He has had bypass surgery, mitral valve repair and a pace-maker. He collapsed during physical therapy.
- **Judy Hector, Tonya Kelly's** sister, received more blood and platelets last Monday and Thursday.
- **Andy Parman's** friend, **Bob Schwerin**, had his son murdered 3 weeks ago. Please pray for peace for his family in the coming weeks.
- **Bill Randolph's** brother **Leonard Randolph**, has two more weeks of daily radiation treatments but will still be receiving chemotherapy treatments.
- **Marilyn Smith** had a bout with an intestinal virus and missed work on Monday.
- **Kim Rittman** needs prayers for some difficult situations at home.

## Kennington Pointe Folks

- We need to keep all our Kennington Pointe folks in our prayers for good health during this cold and flu season.

# Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

- March 8** Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 11** Ladies Luncheon
- March 12** Ladies Ministry Outing
- March 16** Elder's Meeting
- March 16-20** Spring Break | MDO Closed | No BASC
- March 25** Ladies Class
- March 27-28** Ladies Clean Sweep Retreat
- March 28** Men's Prayer Breakfast
- March 30** Elder's Meeting
- March 31** WEW | 7 PM



# Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

## Ladies Ministry Outing

| March 12

We will be attending the play "Tempest", written by William Shakespeare at Hattiloo Theater, located @ 656 Marshall (north of Southeast Community College). We will meet at the building and caravan to the theater @ 6:30 pm. Curtain time will be 7:30 pm. If you chose to meet the group at the theater, we will meet in the lobby at 7:00 pm. The tickets are \$10 and we have 10 available on a first come first served basis. Please call Juelene White to purchase your ticket. 901-626-7816.

## Spring Break

| March 16-20

Memphis City Schools will be on Spring Break this week. Our Mother's Day Out Program will be closed for the entire week. Our BASC program from Ross Elementary will be closed as well. The Wednesday Ladies Class will not meet and the afternoon 3:00 PM class will be canceled also. Please check with the Painting Class organizers to verify if they will have class. The office will remain open.

## Ladies Clean Sweep Retreat

| March 27-28

This will be our first retreat of 2009. It is being designed to help us organize and prioritize our Spiritual life and our earthly life as well. We have a block of rooms reserved for us at the Holiday Inn Select on Democrat. Our Guest speaker will be our own Pepsi Jackson. We will have Spa treatments on Friday evening.



There will be two ladies prepared to give manicures & pedicures for a fee of \$20.00. If you want a manicure or pedicure you must call Lisa Ivey to reserve your spot. A professional organizer, Lesley Adams, will have a class on Saturday to give us ideas that we can use to clean out, de clutter and organize our earthly lives. The cost of \$60.00 will include your room, Friday evening meal, spa treatment, a buffet breakfast in the hotel restaurant,

as well as the class on Saturday. **Room Reservations MUST BE IN BY MARCH 23.** Please sign the list in the foyer so we will be able to confirm the correct number of rooms. Times will be announced soon. Please contact Raynee Randolph or Fran Robinson if you have any questions.

## Women Encouraging Women (WEW)

| March 31

This months WEW lesson is entitled Weathering The Storm, and will be facilitated by Judy Franklin. The Scripture references will be Job 1:13-2:10. We will begin promptly @ 7 PM in the Library. Come join us.

## Support Our Youth

Zachary Bobo's school band will be performing @ Walt Disney World, Florida in April. He is interested in doing work on the weekends to help pay for his trip. If any members have odd jobs such as stacking wood, raking leaves, moving furniture, etc please call Zachary @ 901-299-3913.

## Words of Wisdom for the Week:

Adversity causes some men to break; others to break records.

# From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett & Bruce Haynes

## Stimulus Package

When was the last time you were given something you didn't deserve, but it was right on time? For example, when you have spent your last dollar, and are walking back to the car you see a twenty dollar bill on the ground. There is no one around for you to give it back to; besides, it would be a hard fight with your conscience to part with it anyway considering your current circumstances. Some of you received a stimulus package from good old Uncle Sam last year, and I'm sure that it made you feel real good to have that extra money. When it comes to gifts, the amount really doesn't matter; it just makes us feel good to receive extra, particularly when we didn't have to do anything out of the ordinary to get it. It didn't cost us anything - like God's love, compassion, and grace. (A stimulus package from the Lord.) But I'm puzzled as to why we don't have the same kind of enthusiasm and euphoria about God's gifts as we do about the material things in this life. Without question, the gifts from God will last for an eternity, and provide us with benefits that cannot be measured. Let's be careful not to allow the cares of this world diminish our love and desire for the gifts from God. **What would a man give in exchange for his soul?**

## 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!**

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!!**