

Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome, Call to Worship and Prayer	Gerald Jackson
Worship in Song	Bruce Reed
♪ *12 Firm Foundation	
♪ *59 Don't Be Afraid	
♪ 461 Be Not Dismayed	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Zach Bobo
Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:25-27	David Garrett
• NO Gospel Express Today •	
♪ 463 I Know Who Holds Tomorrow	
♪ *17 Come To The Table	
Communion Prayer	William Wilkerson
Contribution Prayer	William Wilkerson
♪ 555 Seek Ye First	
Morning Message:	Gerald Jackson
Invitation	
♪ 453 Love Lifted Me	
<p style="color: red; font-size: small;">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.</p>	

Closing Remarks	Percell Duckett
♪ 851 I'll Fly Away	

Prayer	Percell Duckett
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* 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

David Garrett

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	
Morning Worship	140
Sunday Evening	44
CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION	
Budget	\$ 4,606.00
Yearly Average to Date	
April 19, 2009	\$ 3,792.77

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!

Our Deacons

Audio-Visual Communication	Kevin Kelly kevinkelly@rossroadchurch.org
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Missions Ministry	David Franklin davidfranklin@rossroadchurch.org
Outreach & Evangelism	Bobby Edwards bobbyedwards@rossroadchurch.org

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. mdo@rossroadchurch.org

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• Call cell phone for appointments •	

Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett percellduckett@rossroadchurch.org
Bruce Haynes brucehaynes@rossroadchurch.org



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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.

April 26, 2009



• The Road to Heaven •
Ascension
 Gerald Jackson

Why Are We Anxious?

What's going to happen to our country if the economic crisis gets worse? What if the stimulus package doesn't stimulate the economy? What if the banks are not able to lend money for businesses to expand? What am I going to do if I can't afford to pay my mortgage? The car note is going to be due at the end of the month and I may be short. The kids need clothes for school and I don't know what to do about the tuition this semester. What am I going to do? Does this sound like enough to worry about? Let's pile on a little more just to be sure. What about terrorism? Are the terrorists going to strike again? And now we have pirates. What's going to happen to the cruise we were planning for this summer? Will we get hijacked? And then there's global warming and contaminated water. Surely this is enough to worry about. No? Well let's add some more. What if my son can't get this job he has worked so hard for? What if the children get a serious disease? Okay, now that is enough. Folks all of these are issues that I made note of are from the evening news from two TV stations. All of these issues were raised in one thirty-minute period. Is there any wonder that people are panicking? Is there any wonder that pharmaceutical companies are raking in record profits. We have become so fearful that we have to medicate in order to keep our sanity. Or we can just choose to trust the Lord for everything we need. Our lesson this morning comes from Matthew 6:25-34.

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** continues to need prayers.
- **Ambrose Landry and Family** still need prayers as they adjust to life without Shirley.
- **Linda Reed** asks prayers for herself and co-workers who just lost their jobs at FedEx.
- **Thomas Tyson** is in St. Francis ICU. Thomas is Verlene's husband and Warkella's father.
- **Jason Wilkerson** is home. Please keep Brenda, William and Jason in your prayers.

Kennington Pointe Folks

- **Helen Anders, Annie Castleman, and Billy Calhoun** were all under the weather last week.
- **Lucille Dennis** keeps improving.

*This is the confidence we have
in approaching God: that if we ask anything
according to His will, He hears us.
And if we know that He hears us
- whatever we ask -
we know that we have what we asked of Him.*

• 1 John 5:14-15 •

Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

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| April 26 | Senior Graduation @ Friendship CoC |
| April 27 | Elder's Meeting |
| April 28 | WEW Annie Young |
| April 29 | Ladies Class |
| April 30 | DeltaCappella Performance - BPAC |
| May 3 | Life Groups Begin |
| May 9 | Graduation - MHEA, Harding, U of M |
| May 10 | Mother's Day |
| May 11 | Postage Increase to \$.44 |
| May 13 | Ladies Luncheon |
| May 15 | Praise Team Worship Committee work night @ the Randolph's |

Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

2009 Senior Graduation



All former Sunday School teachers and friends are invited to Senior night at The Friendship Church of Christ, Sunday evening, beginning at 5:00 PM. The graduates are: Abbey Randolph, Cecily Riley, Heather Samuels, and Meagan Williams.

| Tonight

Women Encouraging Women (WEW)

| April 28

This month's WEW lesson is entitled The Crucifixion, and will be facilitated by Annie Young. We will begin promptly @ 7 PM in the Library. Come join us.

DeltaCappella

| April 30

DeltaCappella is proud to announce the release of their first recording. They will be performing at The Bartlett Performing Arts Center @ 7:30 PM. Tickets will be \$15 and may be purchased at BPAC. The box office # is 901-385-6440. Our own James Riddick and Kip Long are members of DeltaCappella.

Walk On The Wild Side

| May 2

Cystic Fibrosis will be sponsoring a Great Strides Walk, "On The Wild Side" at the zoo Saturday, May 2. Registration begins @ 8 AM and the walk begins @ 9 AM. Please see Pansy Tomlinson if you care to support this effort. She will be walking in Mary Ellen's team. With your help we can make CF stand for "Cure Found."

MUM Day Camp

| June 15-July 31

Summer is quickly approaching and Memphis Urban Ministry is seeking to provide a safe place for kids to spend their summer days where they will have fun and grow spiritually. The MUM Summer Day Camp in the Downtown community will start on June 15. Ross Road church has accepted the challenge of helping send kids to this camp. Please make your check to Memphis Urban Ministry marked "Summer Camp." Please give your check to an elder or staff members. We ask that all donations be turned in by Sunday, May 17. Lonnie Gaines is our contact person.



Worship Committee | IT | AVCM

All members of the worship committee are asked to attend a **weekly** meeting on **Sunday afternoon @ 5:00 PM, in the Library**. We are working on a new supplemental song book.

Can You Help

David Franklin's nephew, Sean Taylor is in need of housing for one semester. He is a senior at U of M. If you can help, please see David or Judy.

Words of Wisdom for the Week:

Be more concerned with your character rather than your reputation. Your character is really what you are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.

From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett & Bruce Haynes

Excuses For Fellowship

While attending the second Wednesday of the month Ladies' Class Luncheon, several of us were admiring the culinary skills of the women at Ross Road. Oddly enough, this is called the Ladies Class, but on the second Wednesday of the month there are quite a few men who have a lapse of memory about whose class it is. Yes, you are right several of the men seem to hone in on the outstanding, scrumptious meals that the ladies prepare, and we don't have any guilt about not bringing anything except a hardy appetite, and plenty of praise for the sisters. The scripture speaks about one who found this great treasure and went and sold all that he had to purchase the treasure. Now, some of you didn't know about this second Wednesday fellowship that the sisters put together (which is a treasure), so don't come snooping around and messing it up for Gerald and I. Oh, I didn't mean to identify who the selfish brother was, but I know that you will forgive him. The thing that is spiritual about this union is the sharing of fellowship, encouragement and several funny stories told by someone who will remain anonymous. Typically the ladies will wait until one of the men offers a prayer for the food, however, I'm told there have been times when the men were too slow or the ladies assumed that there were no men present and they prayed for the food. Oddly enough the food tasted just as good. I'm really appreciative of the talent and skills of the members here at Ross, and the good nature of the membership. We are all dedicated to the spiritual growth and development of each other. I believe that the Hebrew writer spoke about spurring each other on to good works. In addition to reading the Word in 2009, let's devote ourselves to building stronger relationships. Remember the early church had all things in common, why can't we?

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!!