

## Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer David Bobo

Worship in Song James Riddick

- ♪ OS Holy Lord, Most Holy Lord
- ♪ \*44 We Fall Down
- ♪ 47 Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer of Thanksgiving Chris Cherry

Scripture Reading: Bill Randolph

• NO Gospel Express Today •

- ♪ 797 Lord, We Come Before Thee Now
- ♪ 731 Take Time To Be Holy

Communion Prayer Bruce Reed

Contribution Prayer Bruce Reed

- ♪ 881 Mansion Over the Hilltop

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

- ♪ 970 I'm Gonna View That Holy City

Prayer Percell Duckett



Happy Mother's Day



\* 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 Evenings  
Worship @ 6:00 PM**

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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LifeGroups

### Last Sunday's Record

Bible Class 43  
 Morning Worship 137  
 Sunday Evening 48

### CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Budget \$ 4,606.00  
 Yearly Average to Date  
 May 3, 2009 N / A

### 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

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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May 10, 2009

Heart to Heart

# ROSS ROAD

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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• The Road to Heaven •

Ascension  
Gerald Jackson

## Everybody Needs One

Everybody needs a mother whose love is so tender that a butterfly would welcome her touch. Everybody needs a mother whose strength is so great that it could hold back the waters of the Mississippi River. Everybody needs a mother who can finger paint with her toddler and at a moment's notice manhandle her High School football player. Everybody needs a mother who is as strong as she is sweet and as sweet as she is strong.

Everybody needs a mother who is true to her God and herself. Everybody needs a mother who will be able to guide her children into the truths of life. Everybody needs a mother who will threaten you to within an inch of your life but will not allow any other threats to confront her baby. Everybody needs a mother whose beauty comes from the depths of her soul and not whose beauty is painted on to cover up her character flaws.

Everybody needs a mother who cries with them when they are hurting and laughs with them when they are being silly. Everybody needs a mother to work when it is time to work and play when the work is over. Everybody needs a mother who can tend to a skinned knee or pray you through you knee surgery.

Everybody needs a mother who is there for your kindergarten graduation and proudly embraces you when you graduate from college. Everybody needs a mother who will cradle you in their arms the first moments of your life and see you faithfully through until the last moments of her life. May the Lord bless all of our mothers on this wonderful Mother's Day.

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

- **Percell Duckett's** mom is in Methodist Central being treated for a high pulse rate.
- **David & Kelly Gross**, friends of **David Hale**, need prayers for grieving the loss of the baby.
- **Ambrose Landry and Family** still need prayers as they adjust to life without Shirley.
- **Rick Moore's** father, **Reggie**, passed away Tuesday. The funeral was in Michigan on Saturday.
- **Agnes Vaughn** and **Suzie** are traveling. Pray for their safe return from their trip.

## Kennington Pointe Folks

- It was good to see **Helen Anders** back with us.
- **Annie Castleman**, and **Billy Calhoun** have been under the weather recently.
- **Lucille Dennis** keeps improving.
- **Tommy Dennis** is dealing with back problems.
- We need to keep the staff at Kennington in our prayers for the great jobs they do.



# Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

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| <b>May 10</b> | Mother's Day<br>LifeGroups Meet               |
| <b>May 11</b> | Postage Increase to \$0.44<br>Elder's meeting |
| <b>May 13</b> | Last Ladies Luncheon                          |
| <b>May 17</b> | Life Group<br>Women's Appreciation Lunch      |
| <b>May 26</b> | WEW   Bernice Powell                          |

**Memphis Firefighters are looking for recruits!**

# Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

## Ladies Luncheon

| May 13

This will be the last ladies class for the summer. We will celebrate that with our final luncheon. We always take the summer off, but return to our studies again when school starts in August. Watch the bulletin for updates.

## Women Encouraging Women (WEW)

| May 26

This month's WEW lesson is entitled "Starting All Over." The scripture reference will be 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 and will be facilitated by Bernice Powell. We will begin promptly @ 7 PM in the Library. Come join us.

## Praise Team | Worship Committee Work Night

| June 12

Work night will be at the Randolph's beginning @ 6:30 PM. We are working on developing a new supplemental song book for use during worship service. All Praise Team Members and Worship Committee Members are encouraged to participate. Pizza will be provided and donations for food will be accepted.

## 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 Ross Road Church 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. The cost is \$55 per child. Lonnie Gaines is our contact person.



## Worship Committee | IT | AVCM

All members of the worship committee are asked to attend a **bi-weekly** meeting on **Sunday afternoon @ 5:00 PM, in the Library.** Meetings start TODAY.

## 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.

## Graduation - Congratulations

Congratulations to **Abbey Lynn Randolph**, who graduated from high school on Saturday, May 9. She plans to continue her work with the Ross Road Before & After School Care program as she attends the University of Memphis.



**Olivia Olubodun** will graduate from high school May 23, 2009. Commencement exercises will be at 10:00 a.m. at the World Overcomers building. (6655 Winchester Road, Memphis, Tennessee)

## Words of Wisdom for the Week:

Treat your children the way you want other people to treat them.

# From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett & Bruce Haynes

## Choices - To Make a Preference

Webster defines choice as the right or power to choose, to have an alternative, or to make a selection. This is really an expression of love when one who has ultimate power, allows those inferior to him to elect to serve Him or not, because He expects love in return, and does not impose his will on us. God has always allowed His people to have the power of choice. (Deut 30:19, 20) God told the children of Israel through Moses "This day I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to His voice and hold fast to Him." In Joshua 24:15 he admonishes Israel that if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you choose this day whom you will serve. So you see God has always left it up to us to make the decision in our hearts, whether we choose to serve Him or Satan, but we must make a choice. Jesus said "behold I stand at the door and knock, if any man (mankind) will open up, I will come in and sup with him and he with me." God loves us and has the power and desire to save us, but He will not save us against our will. We have to take on the attitude of a servant (humility), and totally submit to His will and obey His commandments. Then He will save us from our sins and hold on to us for eternity.

## 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!*

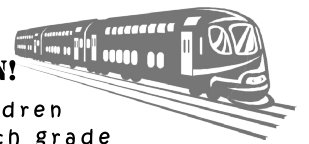
## A Mother's Wisdom ... Experience is Priceless

- Nothing will get peanut butter out of the VCR.
- Any toy that requires assembly will never look like the picture on the box.
- Any toy that requires assembly will never be as fun to play with as the box.
- Trying to dress a toddler in a hurry is more difficult than stuffing a giant octopus into a loose mesh bag.
- Girl Scout patches can be attached with a hot glue gun and stapler.
- No matter how many hours you spend packing the car for a quick trip to the store, you will always forget the one item the baby will need the most.
- The most important things you know about being a mother - you learn from your children.



## 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!!**