

Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer	Bruce Haynes
Worship in Song	James Riddick
♪ 387 Tell Me The Story of Jesus	
♪ 543 Wonderful Words of Life	
♪ 449 Thy Word	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Langston Hampton
Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:1-8	David Bobo
• Gospel Express Today •	
♪ OS Ancient Words	
♪ 334 Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow	
Communion Prayer	Keith Mattix
Contribution Prayer	Keith Mattix
♪ 450 Give Me The Bible	
Morning Message:	Gerald Jackson
Invitation	
♪ 792 My Eyes Are Dry	
<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	Percell Duckett
♪ 567 Restore My Soul	
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 Evenings Worship @ 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

Last Sunday's Record

Bible Class	52
Morning Worship	135
Sunday Evening	104

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Budget	\$ 4,606.00
Yearly Average to Date	
August 30, 2009	\$ 3,799.74

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

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

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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.

September 6, 2009



• The Road to Heaven •

Ascension
 Gerald Jackson

Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet

Being married to an interior designer has taught me the value of making sure that your path is well lit. Some years ago I would return home from work after dark and Pepsi and the kids would already be asleep. I would walk into the living room that was completely dark and wouldn't turn the lights. I would walk as quietly as I could so that I didn't wake anyone. I knew my way in the dark pretty well so I would just head for the bedroom.

I assumed that everything was just the way I left it earlier that day. Right about the time I was comfortable with that thought, I got under-cut by the something much bigger than I was. I get flipped head over heels on to the floor. My briefcase went flying across the room. I jumped up, nostrils flared, heart beating a mile-a-minute, ready to karate or shoot whatever it was that just tackled me. There had to be at least one robber (but probably five) or some two-headed monster hiding in the dark that attacked me. With lightening reflexes I sprang to turn on the light switch. To my relief, Pepsi had just been re-arranging the furniture while I was gone. Needless to say I learned to turn the light on when I entered the house after dark.

But, what about those times when we get under-cut by life? We don't know what hit us or why. We were completely in the dark. All we can see is that our lives have been turned up-side-down. Somebody needs to turn the light on for us. That's when God's word becomes a lamp unto our feet. Our lesson this morning comes from Psalm 119:1-8.

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

- **Nancy Davis** needs prayers as she deals with the loss of her mother, **Aileen Davis**.
- **Debra Edwards'** son, **Donovan Cole**, needs prayers to find his way back to the Lord.
- **Bruce Haynes** father, **Hoover Haynes**, needs prayers for health issues.
- **Judy Hector**, was in Germantown Methodist on Friday for transfusions. Her birthday is Monday.
- **Tonya Kelly** needs prayers to give her burdens to God and trust that He will handle them.
- Former member **Suzie McCarver**, had cataract surgery on Thursday.
- **Fran Robinson** requests prayer for Sister Farrington of Beach Grove CoC, who lost her brother. Brother Bond of Beach Grove CoC, also lost his uncle in a home shooting.

Kennington Pointe Family

- We pray that our Kennington Pointe Family is all in good health.



Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

- September 6** Worship Committee Meets @ 5 PM
Prayer Ministry Meets @ 5 PM
- September 7** Office Closed - Labor Day
- September 9** Ladies Bible Class Begins - Luncheon
- September 12** Baby Shower - Megan Epperson
- September 18** Fish Fry catered by OBCC
- September 20** Revival - Rodney Plunket
- September 25** Marriage Retreat - Paris Landing S P
- October 16-18** Worship Retreat - Moscow TN
- October 31** AACC

Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

New Christians, New Comers or Searchers | Today

There will be a new class Sunday morning in the Library for the next 3-5 months. It is **Basic Christian Doctrine** and facilitated by David Franklin. We will follow a simple structured outline to leave plenty of time for questions and discussion. ALL are welcome to attend. If you have questions, please feel free to call David Franklin @ 378-8032 or just show up for class.

Worship Committee | Today

We will meet in the library @ 5:00 PM. If you have a desire to be part of this ministry, our meetings are always open for additional workers. If you have favorite songs that we may not have, please come to our meetings and share them with us. We are compiling a new supplemental song book and would love to include them.

Prayer Ministry | Today



Many of you are unaware that we have a team of prayer warriors here each week praying over all the prayer requests that have been made. Those warriors meet during second service in the Library. A prayer journal has been made that helps us determine what prayers have been answered and which ones need continuing prayer. Thanks to all those that participate in this ministry. We will meet today in the Library @ 5:00 PM.

Wednesday Ladies Class | September 9

We will begin classes the second Wednesday in September. Our lesson will be from Mark 14:1-26. We will also have a luncheon right after class. All ladies are encouraged to participate.

Ross Road Church Revival | September 18-20

Mark you calendars for a weekend of fun, food and "bellyship"! We will begin our revival weekend with a fish fry and games on Friday night at 6:00 PM. Olive Branch Catfish Company will be catering, at the cost of \$11.00 p/p. Saturday morning we will begin with breakfast @ 8:30 AM, and then glean some wisdom from classes until 11:00 AM. Lunch will be provided by Firehouse Subs. Sunday morning we will have early service and all classes combined at 9:00 AM in the auditorium for a grand time of singing and class time and the worship hour will be led by Rodney Plunket from White Station CoC. Our theme will be, "**Devoting Ourselves To Teaching, Fellowship, The Breaking of Bread And Prayer**", **Acts 2:42**. After our lesson we will have a potluck luncheon. Bring your family, friends and neighbors for an inspirational weekend.

Thanks to Chuck Williams for arranging a dumpster to be used to clean up the back parking lot. Thanks to those who helped to fill it!! - William Wilkerson

Words of Wisdom for the Week:

No man knows his true character until he has. . . .run out of gas. . . .purchased something on an installment plan. . . . And raised a teenager!

From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett & Bruce Haynes

"I'm Not Really A Bad Person!"

While visiting with my mom a few weeks back, I heard a woman on TV making her confession before a Catholic priest. She confessed that she had caused harm to others by her insincerity, lying, hatred, and sexual immorality. As she concluded, she expressed to the priest, "I'm not really a bad person". When we consider the confession that she made, and her judgment of her life style, the question arises how anyone can think that this was acceptable behavior. Unfortunately, we are all subject to Satan's lie, and it is only through the grace of God that we survive. It appears that she has not fully repented or comprehends the impact of her life style. How do we judge the deeds of others? The scriptures teach that we should not judge unrighteously. But there are things that the scriptures are clear about, and leave no room for personal opinion. I mean when do lying, cheating, and/or stealing find an acceptable position before the Lord? Or when is sexual immorality praised by God? The problem is the standard that the world uses is not in harmony with the word of God. Church, remember that God has set the standard for acceptable behavior, and man has the option of accepting it or living in violation of God's word, which leads to death. There was a time in the history of humanity when man decided what was right in his own eyes and God passed judgment on them, and will do so even today (Judges 17:6, Deut 12:8).

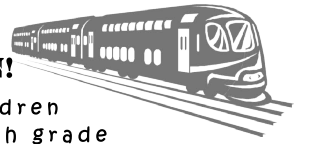
The Elders

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!



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 GOSPEL EXPRESS TODAY!!