

Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer David Bobo

Worship in Song Bruce Reed

- ♪ *49 Because We Believe
- ♪ 624 Seeking The Lost
- ♪ 622 Ring Out The Message

Prayer of Thanksgiving William Wilkerson

Scripture Reading: John 4:1-54 David Garrett

• Gospel Express Today •

- ♪ *30 More Like You
- ♪ 349 Ten Thousand Angels

Communion Prayer Percell Duckett

Contribution Prayer Percell Duckett

- ♪ 611 Heavenly Sunlight

Morning Message: Gerald Jackson

Invitation

- ♪ 915 Trust And Obey

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 Bruce Haynes

- ♪ *84 Take The Lord With You

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 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	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!
Morning Worship	119	
Sunday Evening	53	

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Budget	\$ 4,606.00
Yearly Average to Date	
October 11, 2009	\$ 3,860.14

Welcome Visitors

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

We stream our Sunday Services
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, PLEASE!

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Mother's Day Out

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

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Hours **Monday - Friday**
6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

October 18, 2009

Heart to Heart

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• The Road to Heaven •

Ascension

Gerald Jackson

Flexible Interaction

Stimulating debate or conversation is like excellent sword play. You spar (mix it up), then parry (evade or deflect) and then you thrust (go in for the kill shot). It's a give and take of verbal interaction with the added spice of an occasional intellectual zinger. These are the conversations that stick to one's intellectual ribs—so to speak.

When Jesus talks with the woman of Samaria we get the chance to witness just such a conversation. The discussion starts with a request for water. Jesus moves into a discussion of living water. The Samaritan woman is intrigued and moves deeper into the conversation. Is it not a curiosity that the Lord in this passage has the similar approach that the apostle Paul used in Acts 17:22-31? Jesus met the woman where she was instead of trying to put her where he thought she ought to be. She responded with her knowledge about her history.

He then moved on to demonstrate his knowledge about her personal circumstance. Again, like Paul, Jesus made contact with the woman in her cultural surroundings. He let her know that he knew something about her culture. It was a point of contact. She recognized that his knowledge about her required more questioning from her. Then he brought her to a point of making a decision. As we prepare to share the word of God, let's be prepared to be flexible in our conversations.

Tonight the menu is soups and stew, cornbread and two liter drinks. After our devotional thought, the Lord's Supper and meal, we will be playing games. Please come and look forward to having a good time.

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

- **Alice Duckett, Percell's** mother, received a good report from the doctor last week.
- Please keep the **Estelle Family** in your prayers as they deal with the loss of Pat's brother.
- Keep **Hoover Haynes** in your prayers. He is Bruce Haynes' father.
- **Judy Hector** has been released to the outpatient portion of Vanderbilt. She resides at an apartment close to the hospital.
- Keep **Rose and Andy Parman** in your prayers as they deal with the loss of Rose's mother.
- **James Riddick's** great aunt, **Sue Reynolds**, has had cancer return and is in stage 4. She will be having radiation treatments for the next few weeks.

Kennington Pointe Family

- Please keep **Helen Anders** in your prayers.
- **Annie Castleman** needs prayers for health issues.

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

- October 18 | 25** Life Group @ Building
- October 18** Worship Committee Mtg @ 5 PM
- October 21 | 28** Ladies Class
- October 24** Ministers, Elders, Deacons, Staff and spouses Meeting from 10 AM -12 PM
College Age Game Night - Jackson's
- October 26** Elder's Meeting
- October 31** AACC
- November 1** Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall Back
- November 1 | 8** Life Group @ Building
- November 2** Provide a Meal for SOMA
- November 6** Evening of Prayer 5 PM - 9 PM

Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

Worship Committee | Life Groups

| Today

The Worship Committee will meet this evening at 5 PM in the Library. Life Groups this evening will begin @ 6 PM in the fellowship hall. We will have soups, stews, cornbread and please bring two liter drinks.

Planning Meeting

| October 24

The Ministers, Elders, Deacons, Staff and spouses are encouraged to attend a planning meeting beginning at 10:00 AM until 12:00 noon.

College Age Game Night

| October 24

Mark your calendars. We need all COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS to be available for a game night. It will be at the home of the Jackson's and will begin @ 7 PM.

AACC

| October 31

Plan to attend and support the Awesome Autumn Community Carnival. Each family needs to supply **three large bags of candy** and McDonalds type toys for the game prizes. Please sign up to help in one of the game time slots, setup or cleanup. We also need cookies, cakes, brownies, etc. for the cake walk room. These baked goods need to be individually wrapped.

SOMA Meal

| November 2

We need volunteers to cook one meal for 50 students. The meal choice will be up to you. They have had tacos, BBQ, spaghetti, lasagna, chili, etc. If you can bring the meal to the church building, Raynee will make sure that it gets to the student center.

Night of Prayer

| November 6

The prayer ministry has scheduled a night of prayer. Prayers to heaven will begin at 5 PM and end at 9 PM. Please check with Bruce Reed if you wish to participate, so he can explain in detail how this will work.

Well of Living Water

| June 10-13 2010

Feeling a bit parched and dry? Come and bring a friend to the East Jackson Church of Christ Sisters In Action 2010 Retreat, "Well Of The Living Water" in Gulf Shores, Alabama. A deposit of \$63.00 should have been made by October 14. See the bulletin board for more information or talk to Pepsi.

New Members

Congratulations to **Derrick & LaToya Smith**. LaToya was baptized last Sunday morning and she and Derrick have placed membership here. Please greet and get to know our new family. Home information will be coming soon.

Words of Wisdom for the Week:

You must be the change you wish to see in the world.

From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett & Bruce Haynes

Who Do You Look Like?

How many times have you looked at a child and said you know he/she looks just like their daddy. This is a real tribute to the parent, because we are supposed to resemble the ones we came from. I've heard folks make the mistake of saying that an adult looks like a child. The fact of the matter is that parents don't look like their children, but the children look like the parents. Can that which is created ever take precedence over that which created it? The only answer is "NO". Our Father is God and I wonder just how much we resemble our father. He has done his part by creating us. Paul said that *we become new creatures following our baptism into Christ Jesus; therefore, we should look like Christ Jesus because he is the exact image of his Father, God*. The only thing that can change our appearance is sin. Sin has the effect of changing us from being God-like to being in the image of Satan. Without sin we look just like our father. It is the blood of Christ that cleanses us from our sins, and the Father declares us to be holy and justified. Therefore each of us should make every effort to live in compliance with the word of God because this causes us to look just like Him.

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!



"That's not a virus pastor, its next year's budget proposal. Your deacons added the laugh track."



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!!