

Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer	David Bobo
Worship in Song	James Riddick
♪ 63 I Will Call Upon The Lord	
Congregational Reading in Psalm 51:1-12	
♪ 3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (vs 1,2)	
♪ *90 Create In Me A Clean Heart (x2)	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	William Wilkerson
Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:24-29	David Garrett
• NO Gospel Express Today •	
♪ 113 His Grace Reaches Me (vs 1,2)	
♪ 790 Lord, Take Control (x2)	
Communion Prayer	Percell Duckett
Contribution Prayer	Percell Duckett
♪ 567 Restore My Soul (all vs)	
Morning Message:	Gerald Jackson
Invitation	
♪ 480 Blessed Assurance (all vs)	
<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	Bruce Haynes
♪ 749 The Battle Belongs To The Lord	
Prayer	Bruce Haynes

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	48
Morning Worship	123
Sunday Evening	60

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Budget	\$ 4,606.00
Yearly Average to Date	
October 125, 2009	\$ 3,839.35

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 <i>For children ages 4 yrs. to 4th Grade</i>
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!

Our Deacons

Audio-Visual Communication	Kevin Kelly kevinkelly@rossroadchurch.org
Building Maintenance	William Wilkerson williamwilkerson@rossroadchurch.org
Children's Ministry	David Bobo davidbobo@rossroadchurch.org
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, PLEASE!

• 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

Contact Information

Gerald Jackson Evangelist GJackson@rossroadchurch.org	
Phone	901.363.7439
FAX	901.363.5831
Office Hours	Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Raynee Randolph Office Assistant rroffice@rossroadchurch.org	
Phone	901.363.7439
FAX	901.363.5831
Office Hours	Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
James Riddick Worship Minister jamesriddick@rossroadchurch.org	

Cell 901.413.8603

Youth Ministers David Bobo | Timothy Wright

Phone 901.363.7439
 Fax 901.363.5831

davidbobo@rossroadchurch.org
timothywright@rossroadchurch.org

Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett
percellduckett@rossroadchurch.org

Bruce Haynes
brucehaynes@rossroadchurch.org



November 1, 2009
Heart to Heart
ROSS ROAD
 CHURCH OF CHRIST
 4920 Ross Road • Memphis TN 38141
www.rossroadchurch.org
 • The Road to Heaven •
Ascension
 Gerald Jackson

Admonishing and Teaching With All Wisdom

Recognition and Acceptance of Diversity

It takes a significant degree of wisdom to convince those who are most unlike us to accept what we believe as truth. It is naïve and/or ignorant to assume that those who are quite different from us will embrace our faith without having common ground with us. If we are going to share the gospel with the entire world, we need to find ways of bridging the cultural gaps between the different groups of people.

Such efforts require unshakeable courage and unashamed boldness. We must seek opportunities to share our faith when the Lord presents them to us. Sometimes the approach may feel a bit awkward. But, prayer for wisdom in these circumstances will give us the Spirit's wisdom for the moment.

Be prepared to sacrifice of yourself in order to share the gospel. Those whom we are trying to reach for Jesus will appreciate the sacrifice we make on their behalf. It also gives us an investment in the kingdom of God. Our faith is increased as we serve in the Lord's work.

Finally, remember our motivation. We want to share the gospel with as many as possible in order that we may present every person complete in Jesus. The text this morning comes from Colossians 1:24-29.

This evening we will be having our life group meetings in the fellowship hall. The meal this evening is 'harvest foods'. Make sure you bring all of those wonderful veggies from the garden. Corn, lima beans, green beans, greens of all varieties, meats of all kinds and please don't forget the corn bread.

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
- Kevin Keel
- 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

- **David Hale's** niece, **Kelly Goode**, has been diagnosed with Swine Flu. She is home in Alabama.
- **Lois Hicks'** nephew, **Sonny Lee**, was in a severe car accident in Texas. Sonny has been in ICU, his wife **Jencie** was injured and his daughter **Amy**, suffered a broken leg. The driver of the other car was killed. Keep that family in your prayers as well.
- Keep **Hoover Haynes** in your prayers. He is Bruce Haynes' father.
- **Judy Hector** is on an outpatient basis at Vanderbilt. Her new address is on the bulletin board.
- Former member **John Rogers**, was in a truck accident last week and had to have surgery on his left arm. He is now home from the hospital.

Kennington Pointe Family

- **Dennis Anderson** was under the weather last week.



Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

- November 1 | 8** Life Group @ Building
- November 2** Provide a Meal for SOMA
- November 4** Ladies Class
- November 6** Evening of Prayer 5 PM - 9 PM
- November 7** Outside Workday 8 AM until ?
- November 11** Ladies Class Luncheon
- November 15** Senior Saints Luncheon
- November 18** Ladies Class
- November 22** Turkey Giveaway \$10
- November 24** Devotional Service
- November 25** NO Classes & NO Services
- November 26 | 27** Happy Thanksgiving | Office is Closed
- June 10-13** Well of The Living Water Retreat

Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

AACC

| October 31

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the 2009 AACC. Again, it was a huge success because of all of you and every child left here with a bag of goodies. Job Well Done Church Family!!

SOMA Meal

| November 2

The meal for SOMA will be chili, salad and desert. If you can bring your food items to the church building, Raynee will make sure that it gets to the student center. Thank you in advance for taking time to prepare this meal. We are only obligated to fix two meals a year. I will let you know what the dates will be for 2010.

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. Come to the auditorium for a one hour shift. Prayer cards will be dispersed and you may choose a quiet place to pray for those that have requested prayers. Please make out your prayer cards as soon as possible and give them to Bruce Reed, Gerald or the Elders.

Work Day

| November 7

Be here by 8:00 AM. We will be trimming shrubs, cleaning out flower beds and preparing the shrubs and plants for winter. Also, work is planned for the annex. We are planning to revive the annex for the youth group. Plans to reorganize the storage building are in the works as well. We are having a dumpster delivered to help us clean up. If you are storing **ANYTHING** in the storage building and do not remove it. . . . It will have a new home in the dumpster. We will nor promise what time we will finish, but the **more** people that help, the **sooner** we will be finished. Thanks in advance for you commitment, William Wilkerson

Senior Saints Day

| November 15

This is an annual event that the seniors (age 55 and up) and the Youth Group all look forward to. All Elders, Deacons, Ministers and staff are invited as well. The Youth Group will be the servers and will be supplying most of the dinner items. Serving will begin immediately after second service.

Turkey Giveaway

| November 22

Most of us will get to experience the Thanksgiving turkey "in all of its glory", but there are many in this community that will not. Because we serve a God who cares about the poor, we are challenging you to provide those turkeys. You may make a check for \$10.00 to Ross Road Church, marked "Turkey Giveaway", or \$10.00 in cash can be given to one of the elders or staff. **The deadline for making your donation is November 15th.** Please see Percell Duckett for further information. "For the Son of man came not to be served, but to serve (Mk. 10:45)"

Words of Wisdom for the Week:

Don't be afraid your life will end, be afraid it will never begin.

From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett & Bruce Haynes

Conflict Resolution

As members of the Lord's kingdom we aren't exempt from the pitfalls in life. Satan seeks to find ways to get us off track, and creates doubts in our faith. Therefore, we have to be prepared to deal with the conflicts that come with life just like the rest of humanity. As we look to the scriptures, counsel and encouragement jumps out at us in the form of Eph 4:26 "**do not let the sun go down while you are still angry**". Resolve those things that stand between us as soon as possible. It is alright to become angry, but sin not. Anger is a natural emotion, but it must be managed (Rom 12:16). Live in harmony with one another (Matt 5:25). Settle matters with your adversary quickly. Unfortunately many of us try to use avoidance to escape conflict, but this doesn't work because whatever it was that caused the problem is still there. It must be dealt with in a non threatening wholesome manner. Avoidance, denial, deflection, and anger simply will not work at resolving our issues. We must be ready to face our conflicts head on, and seek effective solutions. This doesn't mean that you will always be successful, because conflict arises as a result of the interactions among us, but we are cautioned to live peacefully with all men so much as lies within our ability. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. However, be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody (Rom 12:17, 18).

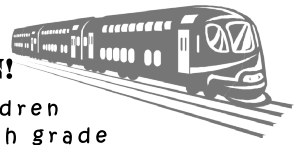
The Elders

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!!