

Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer	Bruce Reed
Worship in Song	Bruce Reed
♪ 167 Hosanna (sing as usual)	
♪ 148 I Keep Falling in Love With Him (all vs)	
♪ 525 He Knows Just What I Need (all vs)	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Edgar Jones Zach Bobo
Scripture Reading: I Timothy 4:13-16	Bobby Edwards
• Gospel Express Today •	
♪ 726 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (sing as usual)	
♪ *21 How Deep The Father's Love (sing as usual)	
Communion Prayer	Bill Randolph
Contribution Prayer	Bill Randolph
♪ H/O We Are The Body of Christ (sing as written)	
Morning Message:	Gerald Jackson
Invitation	
♪ *5 What The Lord Has Done In Me (all vs)	
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
♪ 712 Jesus Is Coming Soon (all vs)	
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	72
Morning Worship	113
Sunday Evening	63

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Budget	\$ 4,606.00
Yearly Average to Date	
November 1, 2009	\$ 3,903.79

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!

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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!

• Call 901.363.7439 or E-Mail rroffice@rossroadchurch.org •

Mother's Day Out

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Heart to Heart

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• The Road to Heaven •

Ascension
Gerald Jackson

Pay Attention to Yourself and Your Teaching

As a final installment on the series, "Evangelizing in a Multi-Cultural Community," let me offer the easiest suggestion in accomplishing this task. Know yourself. In case this instruction is difficult to understand, let me say it another way. Get comfortable in your own skin.

It is going to be very difficult to communicate the gospel to another culture if you are not comfortable being who God created you to be. Attempting to teach the gospel when you are not sure about your relationship with Jesus will make you appear to be uncertain of the message.

Some think that you have to be perfect in order to share the saving message of Jesus. Perfection is not required for this task. Love is the necessary requirement here. You must love Jesus. You must love who He created you to become. You must love those who are lost and need Jesus. Loving Jesus teaches us that we are not perfect but forgiven.

An appreciation of that forgiveness allows us to see ourselves as we are. We don't have to make excuses for our imperfections. We simply acknowledge that Christ has forgiven us and we work at overcoming our shortcomings. The ability to be genuine allows us to freely share the message of salvation without feeling the need to be perfect. Our lesson this morning comes from 1 Timothy 4:13-16.

Tonight will be our last life group for this year. The menu is chili and cornbread or crackers. Make a point of being here for good food and fellowship.

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

- **Tracy Davis** is dealing with a blood clot in her leg.
- **Percell Duckett's** brother, **Salaam Keem**, is in Methodist South with severely high blood pressure.
- The **Garrett Family** has requested prayers.
- **David Hale** had an eye check-up in Atlanta this week.
- Keep **Hoover Haynes** in your prayers as he deals with cancer. He is **Bruce Haynes'** father.
- **Judy Hector** has been back at Vanderbilt as an inpatient due to a severe bladder infection. She is back at the apartments now.
- **Alice Hubbard, Angela Bobo's** grandmother, needs prayers for her health.
- **Camilla Jones** asks prayers for her working conditions.
- **Bill Randolph's** brother, **Leonard Randolph**, is still undergoing chemo therapy treatments for cancer.
- Former members, **John & Susan Rogers**, are the proud grandparents of Lillian Ruth Morris, born November 1 to Emily and Luke.

Kennington Pointe Family

- We pray for all of our Kennington Pointe Family this week.

Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

- November 11** Ladies Class Luncheon
- November 13** Worship Committee Work Night @ 6:30
- 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
- December 2 | 16** Ladies Class
- December 6** DeltaCappella @ GPAC
- December 9** Ladies Luncheon
- June 10-13** Well of The Living Water Retreat

Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

Worship Committee Work Night

| November 13

This meeting is open to any who wish to attend. The goal is to put together a new supplemental song book for the auditorium. If you know of songs that we DO NOT sing and would like them to be included in the new book, then please attend our work night and bring the songs with you. Please bring your own supper so we can get right to work as soon as we get here. We will be meeting more often as well. If you cannot make it to this meeting come to the next.

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)."

Congratulations

Rejoice with us as we welcome a new brother in Christ. **William Anthony Ivey III.** Anthony was baptized last Sunday morning. He is the grandson of Ann & Percell Duckett. Anthony's information is in your directory.

New Members

We also had the addition of a new family last Sunday that placed membership with us. They have been visiting with us for a while now. Please welcome **James, Tracie, & Konnor Wilder.**

Welcome also to **Ariene Jamison.** She placed membership October 25th. Welcome to these new brothers and sisters. Pictures and information pages for your directories will be coming soon.



Words of Wisdom for the Week:

An optimist may see the light where there is none, but why must the pessimist always run to blow it out??

From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett & Bruce Haynes

Beware of Getting Even

As we seek to be like Christ, one of the most difficult things that we have to overcome is the urge to get even when someone mistreats us. This is a perfectly natural emotion, and it's hard for us not to strike back. But don't forget that we have a spiritual component to our being that must be nurtured, and spiritual strength comes in small steps. The apostle Paul encourages us not to pay back evil for evil (1 Thes 5:15), but to remember that revenge belongs to the Lord (Rom 12:19, 20). When we take revenge we are usurping the activities that belong to the Lord. Folks, this is close to blasphemy, and that is a dangerous position to be in with the Lord. Christianity is all about denying ourselves, and allowing the Lord to rule in our lives. Therefore we need to forego that immediate short term gratification, and allow the Lord's will to be done.

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."

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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!!