

January 31, 2010

*Heart to Heart*



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• The Road to Heaven •

*Ascension*  
Gerald Jackson

### God The Holy Spirit

God the Father is the object and ultimate focus of our faith. He is usually referred to as the first person of the Godhead. God the Son is the mediator between humanity and Jehovah. He is referred to as the second person of the Godhead. God the Holy Spirit is the mind and heart of the Godhead. He is referred to as the third person of the Godhead. This morning we will look at a snapshot of what the Scriptures teach about the Holy Spirit.

The first correction I feel is always necessary when addressing the subject of the Holy Spirit is to say the Holy Spirit is a person of the Godhead. He is not some divine energy or force who is impersonal as some may suggest. This idea is frequently heard when the Holy Spirit is referred to as "it." Also the Holy Spirit is referred to without using pronouns such as; he, him or his.

The Holy Spirit of God is the person of God who reveals the mind and heart of the Godhead. He has given us the Scriptures which Paul refers to as the "sword of the Spirit: (Ephesians 6:17). The intellect of the Godhead is evidenced in Him. In Acts chapter 5:1-3 Ananias and Saphira lied to the Holy Spirit. The action of lying to the Holy Spirit indicates the Spirit has intelligence. He is the person of the Godhead who expresses the emotions of the Godhead. "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption" (Ephesians 4:30).

With the Father the Son and now the Spirit, let's see how they all work together to bring salvation for humanity.

Don't forget this evening we will have our fifth Sunday Singing Devotional. There will be not Life Groups. So come out and worship the Lord in Song.

*Grace & Peace! Gerald*

## Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer Percell Duckett

Worship in Song James Riddick

- ♪ \*61 A New Anointing (as written)
- ♪ \*1 Let Us Worship (as written)
- ♪ \*5 What The Lord Has Done In Me (as written)

Prayer of Thanksgiving Bill Randolph

Scripture Reading: Bruce Reed

• NO - Gospel Express Today •

- ♪ 410 He Leadeth Me (vs 1,2,)
- ♪ HO In Christ Alone (as written)

Communion Prayer David Franklin

Contribution Prayer David Franklin

- ♪ 453 Love Lifted Me (vs 1,2)

Morning Message: Gerald Jackson  
Invitation

- ♪ 948 I Am Resolved (vs 1,2,4)

*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 David Bobo

- ♪ 852 When The Roll Is called Up Yonder (vs 1,2)

Prayer David Bobo



\* 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**

*Devotional Song Service*

*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](http://www.rossroadchurch.org)**

### Last Sunday's Record

Bible Class	56
Morning Worship	137
Sunday Evening	29

### CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Budget	\$ 4,606.00
Yearly Average to Date	
January 24, 2010	\$ 3,680.77

### 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](http://www.rossroadchurch.org)**

**[avcm@rossroadchurch.org](mailto: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, PLEASE!**

• Call 901.363.7439 or E-Mail [rroffice@rossroadchurch.org](mailto:rroffice@rossroadchurch.org) •

### Mother's Day Out

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# 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
- Paul Montgomery
- Pamela Moore
- Willie B. Perry
- Rick Pratt
- Jackqueline Johnson
- 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** is HOME!!!
- **Lillie Virgil, David Bobo's** mother, will be going to the doctor next week for testing.
- **David Hale** will be having his eye procedure this Wednesday in Atlanta. Pray for safe travel and a successful treatment.
- **Judy Hector** is HOME!!
- Please keep the **Jennifer Hurt** family in your prayers.
- Please keep the following individuals and their families in your continued prayers as they all deal with cancer: **Hoover Haynes, Bernadette Rogers, Annie Stevenson, and William Willis.**
- **Agnes Vaughn** is going to rehab three times a week.

## Kennington Pointe Family

- Continue to pray for our Kennington Pointe Family.

*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.*

# Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

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|--------------------------|--|
| <b>January 31</b>        | Picture Day<br>Singles Meeting After 10 AM Service<br>Evening of Song and Praise (NO LG) |
| <b>February 7</b>        | Super Bowl Party - LIFE Groups   |
| <b>February 8 22</b>     | Elder's & Deacon's Meeting   |
| <b>February 12</b>       | Sweetheart Banquet @ 6:30 PM   |
| <b>February 14 21 28</b> | LIFE Groups  |
| <b>February 15</b>       | Ross Elementary Teacher Luncheon   |
| <b>February 20</b>       | Red Dress Tea  |
| <b>February 27</b>       | Men's Prayer Breakfast   |
| <b>February 28</b>       | Baby Dedication Service  |

# Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

## Song Service



**| Tonight**

We invite you to attend our fifth Sunday Song Service. In lieu of LIFE Groups that evening, all LIFE Groups will meet at the building at 6:00 PM. This is the first song service in our new Sanctuary, so invite your family and neighbors for a night of praising God. James Riddick and Kevin Rogers will be leading our hearts in praise.

## Annex Work Day

**| February 6**

Projects need to be completed that have been started in the annex. Please join William Wilkerson @ 8 AM that morning to lend a hand.

## Super Bowl Party

**| February 7**

Bring your favorite finger foods, drinks, and munchies and bring them with you for a Sunday evening of fun and fellowship. The game will be projected on the wall and other activities will be available for those that don't want to watch. Be here by 6 PM or earlier.



## Sweet Heart Banquet



**| February 12**

Grab your sweet heart or just come as a single to the annual Sweet Heart Banquet. If you have not signed up already, check the bulletin board for the time and the menu. We will be going to the Spaghetti Warehouse. If you do not want to drive downtown, you may ride in the church van. See Bruce Haynes for a departure time.

## Ross Elementary Teacher's Luncheon

**| February 15**

We will feed the teachers lunch so they may be ready for in service day. If you are available that day, come and help decorate the fellowship hall, help prepare and serve the food and then clean up. We will begin serving at 11 AM.

## Red Dress Tea

**| February 20**

Ladies dust off your prettiest tea cup and bring it to the Red Dress Tea. Festivities will begin at 9:00 AM and continue until 11:00 AM. We will share a meal beginning at 11:30. Invite your mothers, sisters, aunts, grandmothers and neighbors. All ladies are welcome.



## Church Inventory



**| February 27**

Timothy Wright will be leading us in a first time ever, church inventory. This will take place immediately after the men's prayer breakfast on Saturday February 27th. The reason for the inventory is for insurance purposes. Each room will have an inventory sheet to be filled out.

## Words of Wisdom for the Week:

Every action of our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity.

# From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett, Bruce Haynes & David Bobo

## Must Be Born Again

This was a difficult concept for Nicodemus to comprehend, and maybe many of us have the same problem even though we are members of the Lord's kingdom. We sometimes embrace behavior that we don't fully comprehend. The concept of rebirth (born again) involves the process of regeneration. To regenerate is to restore, start over, recreate, renew, revive, or make a new start particularly when these efforts are initiated as a result of guilt caused by a compelling understanding of God's word. This involves a decision to change and pursue the Lord by self denial and obedience. This change brings about a desire to serve God and place Him above self gratification. This is the process of a new birth which Jesus demanded was required before one could be admitted to God's kingdom (John 3:3). Just as Nicodemus, a member of the Sanhedrin, and a Pharisee needed restoration, maybe we have allowed Satan to divert our focus from serving the Lord, and need a new start also.

### 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!*



PRAYER - A CONVERSATION BETWEEN FRIENDS



**ALL ABOARD GOD'S CELEBRATION TRAIN!**

Bible Hour For Children ages 4 yrs. old to 4th grade

**NO GOSPEL EXPRESS TODAY!**

## 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!!**