

February 7, 2010

Heart to Heart



4920 Ross Road • Memphis TN 38141

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• The Road to Heaven •

Ascension

Gerald Jackson

The Doctrine of Salvation

When we hear the word “doctrine,” we often think of it as dogmatic and unclear as to its meaning and it is used by those who have a greater understanding of the Bible than we do. But the word simply means, teaching. So when I say, “The Doctrine of Salvation,” it simply means the teaching about salvation. Honestly, I would be more concerned about learning the definition of salvation than I would the meaning of doctrine. If you don’t know the meaning of the word doctrine it doesn’t have any bearing on your eternal destiny. On the other hand, if you don’t know the meaning of salvation, it is directly related to your eternal destiny. Salvation is the result of one being rescued from an actual or potential condemned condition. The doctrine of salvation has different elements to it. One who has received salvation is said to be saved. One who is in need of salvation is in a state of condemnation—referred to as being lost. The teaching about salvation lays out both of these conditions. It tells how one becomes lost and how one gets saved. The doctrine of salvation demonstrates a wonderful principle of justice. In order to meet God’s standard of justice a human must die for humanity. “Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the Father as well as the soul of the son is Mine. The soul who sins will die” (Ezekiel 18:4). There had to be a human sacrifice in order to save humanity. But not just any human would satisfy the price for sin. The sacrifice would have to be perfect. Jesus is that sacrifice. Let’s take a closer look at salvation and see God’s marvelous plan to save humanity unfold.

Don’t forget, this evening we will have all Life Groups meet at the building for our Super Bowl party. So come and fellowship in football.

Grace & Peace! Gerald

Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer **Percell Duckett**

Worship in Song **James Riddick**

- ♪ 452 Standing On the Promises (v 1,2)
- ♪ 57 Great Is Thy Faithfulness (v 1,3)
- ♪ 60 He Is Exalted

Prayer of Thanksgiving **Chris Cherry**

Scripture Reading: **David Garrett**

• **Dismiss to Gospel Express Today** •

- ♪ *5 What the Lord Has Done In Me
- ♪ *21 How Deep the Father’s Love

Communion Prayer **William Wilkerson**

Contribution Prayer **William Wilkerson**

- ♪ 324 Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed? (v 1,4)

Morning Message: **Gerald Jackson**
Invitation

- ♪ 962 Were You There? (v 1,2,3,4,5)

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**

- ♪ *12 Firm Foundation

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

Life Groups - Super Bowl

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	Snow
Morning Worship	119
Sunday Evening	64

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Budget	\$ 4,606.00
Yearly Average to Date	
January 31, 2010	\$ 3,843.97

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

**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

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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

Phone 901.363.3644

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

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Before & After School Care

Phone 901.273.3102

Hours **Monday - Friday**
6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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 Coblantz
- Colin Saulkner
- Bruce Haynes, Jr.

Current Needs

- **David Bobo's** brother, **Purvis Wooten**, was in a head on collision and is in the Med.
- **Lillie Virgil, David Bobo's** mother, received tests during doctor's appointment last week
- **David Hale** had successful eye procedure on Wednesday in Atlanta. He will return for checkup next week. Pray for positive checkup.
- 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

- February 7** Super Bowl Party - LIFE Groups
- February 8|22** Elder's & Deacon's Meeting
- February 12** Sweetheart Banquet @ 6:30 PM
- February 14|21|28** LIFE Groups
- February 15** Ross Elementary Teacher Luncheon
- February 20** Red Dress Tea
- February 23** WEW at 7PM
- February 27** Men's Prayer Breakfast/Inventory
- February 28** Baby Dedication Service

Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

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. Please make plans to help that day.

Baby Dedication Service

| February 28

We will be celebrating our new additions in a dedication service during second morning services. Please plan to attend to support these new souls placed under family care, which makes each of us part of this care being members of the family of God.



Words of Wisdom for the Week:

A loving heart is the truest wisdom.
Charles Dickens

From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett, Bruce Haynes & David Bobo

Zeal Can Be Misleading

Zeal has been defined as a strong desire for the accomplishment of something. Webster has also defined it as an intense enthusiasm. Paul's heartfelt desire for Israel was that they might be saved. He had a strong interest in the salvation of God's people, and we should have that same concern about all of mankind since God sent His only begotten Son to die for all of humanity. In Rom 10:1, 2 Paul's desire is for Israel to be saved, and he states that Israel has a strong interest for serving God, but not according to knowledge. Today too many people have a desire for God, but just like Israel, their desire is not according to knowledge. There are many who believe that there are a number of ways to get into the kingdom of God, but this isn't what the scriptures teach. Jesus stated that I am the way, the truth and the life. He further says that no one comes to the Father except through me. Notice Jesus didn't say that there are many ways, but he defined one way and that was through Him. "I" am "the" way (John 14:6). The word "the" is a definite article which identifies a particular, specific, or special person, or thing. It does not describe generalizations as some would claim. When Jesus says I am the way that excludes everything else. There are plenty of sincere people who long to see Jesus, but if they aren't seeking him in accordance to his word, they can't be added to His kingdom. That was the problem with those Israelites during Paul's time. They had zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.

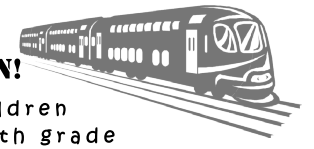
The Elders

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!!