

March 21, 2010

Heart to Heart



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• The Road to Heaven •

Ascension
Gerald Jackson

Grace

Since we are saved, how shall we live? The answer is simple. We shall live by the grace of God. Grace is not only the gift of God that saves us, it is the way of God that leads us to heaven. Jesus is the gift of God given to humanity. The gift of grace is the actual person of our Lord Jesus (Romans 3:21-25). He teaches his disciples that we should follow his teaching and example (John 13:12-15).

Jesus is the way of grace. If we walk in the way of grace then heaven will be our eventual destination. The way of grace teaches us how to live. It teaches us that we are no longer enslaved to sin (Romans 5:20-6:2). He teaches us how we should live in this life and prepare for the life to come. "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age. (Titus 2:11, 12).

This morning the lesson is about how we can live by the way of grace.

This evening I will be making evangelism practical. I will present opportunities for all of us to get involved in the work we are called to do. Please come back this evening and find your part in evangelism.
Grace and peace

Grace & Peace! Gerald



Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer **Gerald Jackson**

Worship in Song **James Riddick**

- ♪ 63 I Will Call Upon The Lord
- ♪ 4 To God Be The Glory
- ♪ 538 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Prayer of Thanksgiving **James Wilder**

Scripture Reading **David Hale**

• YES Gospel Express Today •

- ♪ 379 If That Isn't Love

Communion Prayer **Ronnie Young**
Contribution Prayer **Ronnie Young**

- ♪ 484 You Are My All In All

Morning Message **Gerald Jackson**

Invitation

- ♪ 924 Just As I Am

During this invitation song, if you have a place 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 **Percell Duckett**

- ♪ 851 I'll Fly Away

Prayer **Percell Duckett**



* 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
Morning Worship	115
Sunday Evening	52

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Budget	\$ 4,606.00
Yearly Average to Date	
March 14, 2010	\$ 4,129.41

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!

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

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In Your Prayers

Pray for Each Other

Continue to Remember

- Kim Alexander
- Helen Brock
- Natalie Cravens
- Freddie Estelle
- Hoover Haynes
- Judy Hector
- Jackqueline Johnson
- Kevin Keel
- Tonya Kelly
- Ambrose Landry
- Monica Martinez
- Pamela Moore
- Willie B. Perry
- Rick Pratt
- Becca Reed
- Barbara Robbins
- Bernadette Rogers
- Lewis & Tammy Short
- Annie Stevenson
- Mary Ellen Tomlinson
- Willie Mae Ursery
- Agnes Vaughn
- Jason Wilkerson
- William Willis

Underlined Names are Ross Road Members



Our Service Men & Women

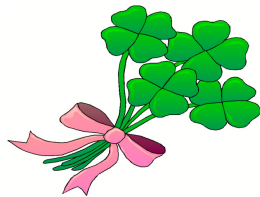
- Matt Beaty
- Sam Coblentz
- Colin Saulkner
- Bruce Haynes, Jr.

Current Needs

- **David Bobo's** mother, **Lillie Virgil**, is waiting for biopsy results.
- **Percell Duckett's** mother, **Alice Duckett**, is back at Methodist Central, room 535.
- **Tonya Kelly's** sister, **Judy Hector**, has been receiving blood and platelet transfusions.
- **Kashun Newson** is home safe and sound.
- **Jean Schrader's**, sister-in-law, **Larry Cole**, has been put on Hospice Care.
- Sympathy goes out to **Lucille Whitworth**. Her son-in-law, **Paul Montgomery**, passed away on Monday. There was a graveside service on Wednesday in Leland, MS.

Kennington Pointe Family

- **Helen Anders** continues physical therapy.
- **George Callahan** - we are praying that you feel better.



Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

- March 22** Elder's & Deacon's Meeting
- March 24 | 31** Ladies Class
- March 27** Men's Breakfast | Easter Egg Hunt
- March 31** WEW | MEM
- April 2** Night of Prayer
- April 4** Easter Chorus
- April 7** Ladies Class
- April 10** East Shelby CoC Sing @ 3 PM
Delta Capella @ BPAC 7:30 PM \$15
- April 16** Six State Gospel Sing @ Southwind
- April 24** Men's & Ladies Prayer Breakfast
Financial Class - Timothy Wright
- April 25** Friends & Family Day

Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

Easter Egg Hunt

| March 27

It's not too early to be thinking Easter. We need tons of non-chocolate candy and plastic eggs to stuff the candy into. The hunt will be from 11-12 noon. Hiding the eggs will begin @ 10 AM. Please start bringing LARGE bags of Easter candy. We will need volunteers to stuff the eggs as well.



WEW | MEM

| March 31

The last Wednesday of every month will be a little different. The ladies will continue to have a Women Encouraging Women class @ 7 PM. The gentlemen will now join us with their own class of Men Encouraging Men. Please join us. . . we all need to be encouraged.

Evening of Prayer

| April 2

Friday evening will be our second evening of prayer. Come to the sanctuary, pick up some prayer cards and pray as long as you like. Prayer will begin @ 5 PM and last until 9 PM. You are not expected to stay the entire time.

Easter Chorus

| April 4

We will have our first Easter Chorus Sunday April 4th, at 4:00 PM. Our singing will not be perfect, it will be to honor God and remember on the third day Christ was raised and the angels sang. Join us for worship in song. Practices will be Next WEDNESDAY NIGHT during classes, and EVERY SUNDAY EVENING AFTER SERVICES. Please make it to as many practices as you can.

Just Singing

| April 10

East Shelby Drive Church of Christ has invited us to their Spring Sing. Singing will begin Saturday afternoon at 3:00 PM. There will be song leaders from Tennessee, Arkansas, and Florida.

DeltaCappella

| April 10

DeltaCappella is proud to return to BPAC for our Spring Concert on April 10 at 7:30 PM, featuring an eclectic mix of new songs and DeltaCappella favorites. We're proud to be hosting Treble, New York City's premiere women's a cappella group at this concert too. Treble dazzles audiences across New York City with energy, and a diverse, dynamic repertoire. And now, they're coming to Memphis! Tickets are \$15.00.

Six State Gospel Sing

| April 16

Join us at Southwind CoC for our 6th annual Six State Gospel Sing. We will begin @ 7 and sing until 10:00 PM. Song Leaders are welcome to lead.

Men's & Ladies Prayer Breakfast

| April 24

Breakfast will begin @ 8:00 AM. After breakfast we will have a class devoted to finance, taught by Timothy Wright. All are welcome.

Words of Wisdom for the Week:

Make your life a mission ... Not an intermission.

From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett, Bruce Haynes & David Bobo

Emotions and Intellect

We are an emotional people, made in the image of the Creator (Gen 1:26). It is through the scriptures that we learn of the emotions of the Godhead. They speak of God's **anger** burning against Israel as a stiff necked and rebellious people. They also speak of us **grieving** the Holy Spirit through unwholesome conversation (Eph 4:30). Jesus **wept** at the passing of Lazarus even though he had the power to restore his life (John 11:35). Therefore, it is no wonder that we are so filled with emotions, after all the ONE who made us is that way. We laugh, cry, get angry, and when presented with the appropriate scenario our compassion compels us to provide assistance to those in need as the conditions dictate. However, these are usually temporary responses (reactions to a stimuli), but long term commitment requires more. Notice Philippians 1:9, when Paul indicates that the foundation of love isn't emotion, but knowledge and insight. Knowledge enables us to discern what is best and leads us to the Lord. Jesus said, that "if you continue in my word you will know the truth and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31, 32). He further declared that the prophets said that they all shall be taught by God. "Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from Him comes to Me" (John 6:45). Emotions play an important role in our spiritual lives, but knowledge is what leads us to the Lord. The parable of the sower is a good example of emotions and intellect where the seed that landed on stony ground was an example of how emotions capture the attention, but they don't sustain you. However, the seed that fell on good soil represents perseverance and commitment which knowledge promotes.

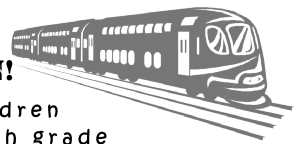
The Elders

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!!