

April 4, 2010

Heart to Heart



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From Our Shepherds

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Easter, Who Needs It?

From a kid's perspective, Easter reminds me of the poems that we had to set to memory, the new outfits we received, and the egg hunts. Well, since I didn't have a great memory, Easter was never a good time for me. And as far as the new clothes were concerned, I mostly got hand me downs, or clothes that didn't look too great. The other thing was hunting Easter eggs. In addition to having a poor memory I couldn't see very well and didn't do too good in the egg hunts. By the way, no one ever explained to me how that Easter bunny laid those decorated eggs. Easter..... I would rather forget about it from a kid's perspective. It was not very much fun for me, or a great time in my life.

However, as a mature Christian, Easter now reminds me of the hope that we have through the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Paul made it quite clear that "if Christ hath not been raised, then is our preaching vain, your faith also is vain. Yea, we are found false witnesses of God; because we witnessed of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, neither hath Christ been raised: and if Christ hath not been raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. Then they also that are fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If we have only hope in Christ in this life, we are of all men most pitiable". (1Cor 15:14-19).

We should all rejoice that on that first day of the week, when Mary and the women arrived at the tomb, it was EMPTY. Yes, the power of the Creator was at work claiming His only begotten from the grave, back to glory. Now the hope that we have is that He will return in the clouds to claim all of those who have put Him on in baptism (1Thes 4:17) because, it is through baptism that we are put into Christ (Gal 3:27). And it is through His blood that we are cleansed from all unrighteousness (1John 1:7). Easter is a celebration that we who are in Christ Jesus celebrate every first day of the week.

The Elders

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Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer David Hale

Worship in Song

- ♪ *31 Shout To The Lord
- ♪ 167 Hosanna
- ♪ OS In Christ Alone

Prayer of Thanksgiving Del McCondichie

Scripture Reading Timothy Wright

• NO Gospel Express Today •

- ♪ 960 It's Me

Morning Message Part I Gerald Jackson

- ♪ OS Amen
- ♪ OS Salvation Has Been Brought Down

Morning Message Part II Gerald Jackson

- ♪ 351 He Bore It All
- ♪ 346 He Lives
- ♪ 364 Come Share The Lord

Communion Prayer David Garrett

Contribution Prayer David Garrett

Closing Remarks Bruce Haynes

- Closing Song
- ♪ 851 I'll Fly Away

Closing 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

Easter Chorus

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	59
Morning Worship	136
Sunday Evening	44
CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION	
Budget	\$ 4,606.00
Yearly Average to Date	
March 28, 2010	\$ 4,057.33

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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All announcements, prayer requests, and other information for the "Heart to Heart" should be turned in to Raynee Randolph by 12:00 p.m. Thursday, PLEASE!

Mother's Day Out

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

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Hours **Monday - Friday**
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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

- 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 Coblenz
- Colin Saulkner
- Bruce Haynes, Jr.
- Alahondro Brown

Current Needs

- **Percell Duckett's** mother, **Alice Duckett**, is in room # 534, Methodist Central.
- **Tonya Kelly's** sister, **Judy Hector**, has been receiving blood and platelet transfusions.
- **Russell Rogers** wife, **Bernadette Rogers**, is in Methodist Central room # 607.
- **Jean Schrader's**, sister-in-law, **Larry Cole**, passed away Sunday evening.
- Keep **Annie Young's** brother, **Chester Bryant**, as he deals with cancer.

Kennington Pointe Family

- **To our Kennington Pointe Family . . . We pray you have a wonderful week.**



Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| April 4 | Easter Chorus |
| April 5 | Elder's & Deacons Meeting |
| April 7 | Ladies Class |
| April 10 | East Shelby CoC Sing @ 3 PM |
| | Delta Capella @ BPAC 7:30 PM \$15 |
| April 14 | Ladies Luncheon |
| April 16 | Six State Gospel Sing @ Southwind |
| April 19 | Elder's & Deacons Meeting |
| April 24 | Men's & Ladies Prayer Breakfast |
| | Financial Class - Timothy Wright |
| April 25 | Friends & Family Day |
| April 28 | WEW & MEM |

Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

Easter Chorus

| April 4

We will have our first Easter Chorus tonight, at 6:00 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. Chorus members be here by 4:30 PM for practice.

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.

Prayer Breakfast

| April 24

Men and Ladies are invited to this month's prayer breakfast, beginning at 8:00 AM. After the breakfast feast is over, Timothy Wright will give us a Finance Seminar. See Bruce Haynes if you can help cook or bring a casserole. Timothy will be able to answer your questions about the seminar. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are planning to attend so we know how much food to prepare.

Friends and Family Day

| April 25

We will be ready to show off our new sanctuary by the last Sunday in April. Make plans now to bring your neighbors, friends, and family for a great day of awesome worship and a wonderful time of reconnection with former members. Please invite them early, that way if they teach on Sunday morning, they have sufficient time to find a substitute for their class. There will be a potluck dinner following second service. It would be fantastic to have too much food, rather than not enough. Please sign the list of food items you will be bringing. Bring enough for your family and then some.



Words of Wisdom for the Week:

What a caterpillar calls the end,
The rest of the world calls a butterfly.

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You Shouldn't Be Talking To The Devil!

When asked, "What did Eve do wrong?" most people would respond she ate the forbidden fruit, she doubted God's word, or she lusted to be like God. The kids in our teenage class responded she shouldn't have been talking to the devil in the first place. It is amazing how deep and yet how simple kids make things. Don't we tell them all the time to avoid bad company? Remember the scriptures say bad company corrupts good morals. There is an old country saying, that if you play with dogs you will get fleas. We get into trouble thinking that we can control any situation. There is a reason that alcoholics are told not to frequent places that serve alcohol, pedophiles are told not come within so many feet of schools or other places where children frequent and sex addicts are told not to engage in pornography. One of Satan's favorite tricks is to make us think that we can overcome any temptation. Without God we aren't prepared to outwit Satan, so don't even try. The scriptures teach us to resist the devil and he will flee from us, but only to return at a more opportune time. Don't forget, you shouldn't be talking to the devil anyway.

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Children get your special "Children's Bulletin TODAY!"



**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 sanctuary with you for worship service.

THERE WILL BE NO GOSPEL EXPRESS TODAY!!