

April 11, 2010

Heart to Heart



4920 Ross Road • Memphis TN 38141
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• The Road to Heaven •

Ascension
Gerald Jackson

Laughter's Power

Laughter is a gift from God
That transcends grief and pain.
It's like a healing ointment
Spreading hope and peace again.

A chuckle from down deep within
Fills listeners with delight.
They soon join the merriment
And troubles soon take flight.

Cherish the friend who laughs with you
Helping you smile through the tears.
For they are a prize to hold onto
And treasure throughout the years.

For laughter is like a medicine
The Psalmist said in truth.
It makes you feel alive again
And helps preserve your youth.

If we find humor in little things
As we live from day to day
We'll be as a ray of sunlight
And we'll brighten another's way.

—Contributed by Eleanore Renn, Stratton, Colorado
and Lucille Whitworth, Memphis, Tennessee



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

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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 connect-
ivity 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!

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Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer Gerald Jackson

Worship in Song James Riddick

♪ 973 Everybody Will Be Happy Over There!

♪ 398 Surely The Presence of the Lord

♪ 718 We Shall Assemble

Prayer of Thanksgiving Del McCondichie

Scripture Reading Timothy Wright

• NO Gospel Express Today •

♪ 448 The Greatest Commands

♪ 318 O Sacred Head

Communion Prayer David Garrett

Contribution Prayer David Garrett

♪ 574 Oh, How I Love Jesus

♪ *69 There's A Stirring

Morning Message Gerald Jackson

Invitation

♪ 791 On Bended Knee

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

♪ 957 This World Is Not My Home

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

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.
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Last Sunday's Record

Bible Class 49
Morning Worship 132
Sunday Evening 72

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Budget \$ 4,606.00

Yearly Average to Date

April 4, 2010 \$ 4,187.78

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!

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

Current Needs

- **Tuwanna Armstrong's**, friend's, sister was raped and killed.
- **Percell Duckett's** mother, **Alice Duckett**, is in room # 814, Thomas Wing, Methodist Central.
- Pray for **Bobby Edwards** while he is in St Louis.
- Pray for **Maxine Johnson's** grandson, **Thomas Ivery**, and family.
- **Russell Rogers** wife, **Bernadette Rogers**, is in Methodist Central room # 607.
- **Juan Terry** needs prays for self discipline.
- **Brenda Wilkerson** will have a cardiac catheterization at St Francis outpatient cardiac cath lab on Friday April 16th.
- **Junetta Williams** needs prayers concerning cancer surgery.
- Keep **Annie Young's** brother, **Chester Bryant**, as he deals with cancer.

Kennington Pointe Family

- **Helen Anders** has a new apartment # 152.



Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

April 14	Ladies Luncheon
April 16	Six State Gospel Sing @ Southwind
April 19	Elder's & Deacons Meeting
April 20	CPR Class 6:30 PM \$50.00
April 24	Men's & Ladies Prayer Breakfast Financial Class - Timothy Wright
April 25	Friends & Family Day
April 28	WEW & MEM
May 2	Mother's Day Dinner Celebration
May 5 [19]26	Ladies Class
May 9	Mother's Day
May 12	Ladies Luncheon

Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

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.

CPR Class

| April 20

Our CPR class will be Tuesday evening beginning @ 6:30 PM. The cost will be \$50.00, based on at least 10 people attending. The class will be taught by Wardell Seals Jr., from HeartBeat - CPR.



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. If 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.

WEW, MEM

| April 28

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.

Mother's Day Dinner Celebration

| May 2

The men of the Ross Road Family will be cooking our annual Mother's Day dinner to honor our mother's, grandmother's, wives, aunties, and sisters. The dinner celebration will be the week before the official Mother's Day. That way families may spend the day together May 9th.



Words of Wisdom for the Week:

To keep you from getting burned,
stay in the Son.

From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett, Bruce Haynes & David Bobo

Avoiding Pain and Suffering

Does anyone have the right to take their own life or to assist others in committing suicide? Many see this as means of escaping pain and suffering, be it physical or emotional. Proponents of self destruction say that people should be allowed to die with dignity. They should be permitted to plan their departure from this world. They say this is particularly true when the individuals are terminally ill, and even more so when the individual is a loved one and you don't have the ability to provide them with relief. It is a natural reaction to attempt to avoid pain and suffering, particularly when we feel that it is undeserved. God sometimes uses suffering to discipline His children (Heb 12:6), to mature their faith (James 1:2, 3), and to punish the ungodly (Exo 12:29, 30). When asked about the last day Jesus responded (Mat 24:36), "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father". From this statement we can conclude that we don't have the right or the need to know when the end is coming or when our death should occur. Suffering isn't always pleasant but it can be necessary and so God requires it. Jesus had to suffer on the cross until his time of departure arrived and none of us have the right to cheat death so that we can avoid suffering. Remember, Paul had to suffer in spite of pleading with God on three occasions to remove his thorn in the flesh and God said, "No, my grace is sufficient", (II Cor12:7, 8). Job was another warrior who suffered severely, even to the point of wishing that he had never been born, but he wasn't in control and neither are we. God allowed him to suffer and he became more mature as a result of it. Suicide is wrong because it causes one to usurp the authority of God, and that is blasphemy.

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!*

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!!