

April 18, 2010

Heart to Heart



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• The Road to Heaven •

Ascension
Gerald Jackson

Righteousness

There is a basic drive in humanity to want to be right. When we differ in our opinions with others, we defend our opinion as diligently as we know how. Even when we are found to be wrong we have a difficult time letting go of our opinion because we want to be right. It is also extremely gratifying to know that we are right.

I have to make the assertion that this desire comes from God Himself. In His perfection He is completely righteous. He is always right and righteous. This morning I will be preaching on righteousness. After these lessons on righteousness I will show the connection between sanctification, righteousness and Christian conduct.

This morning's lesson is about God's righteousness. He is righteous in His being. Everything about Him is righteous. We are going to look at the idea of righteousness with regard to God's character and the idea of justice.

This evening I want to give some practical pointers on reaching out to the community. I will give some practical and reasonable approaches that will help take the fear out of personal evangelism.

Grace & Peace! Gerald



Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer	Gerald Jackson
Worship in Song	James Riddick
♪ *75 Days of Elijah	
♪ *29 Great Is the Lord Almighty	
♪ 679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Del McCondichie
Scripture Reading	Timothy Wright
• YES Gospel Express Today •	
♪ 779 I Love You, Lord	
♪ *48 Refiner's Fire	
Communion Prayer	David Garrett
Contribution Prayer	David Garrett
♪ *61 You Are My King	
♪ 647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise	
Morning Message Invitation	Gerald Jackson
♪ 683 I Am Mine No More	
<i>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.</i>	
Closing Remarks	Bruce Haynes
♪ OS Salvation Has Been Brought Down	
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.
www.rossroadchurch.org

Last Sunday's Record

Bible Class	57
Morning Worship	142
Sunday Evening	NA

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Budget	\$ 4,606.00
Yearly Average to Date	
April 11, 2010	\$ 4,150.33

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

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

Current Needs

- **Percell Duckett's** mother, **Alice Duckett**, is in room # 814, Thomas Wing, Methodist Central.
- Pray for **Bobby Edwards** while he is in St Louis.
- **Judy Hector** has had all life support removed and is getting morphine to keep her comfortable. Please pray for Judy's family as they have fought a long fight.
- Pray for **Camilla Jones** to keep her composure and move to a new location.
- **Russell Rogers** wife, **Bernadette Rogers**, passed away last week. Services were Saturday. Please keep Russell and his family in your prayers.
- **Angela Wilder's** mother, had open heart surgery.
- **Brenda Wilkerson** had a cardiac catheterization at St Francis outpatient cardiac cath lab on Friday April 16th. Pray for William & Jason while they help Brenda recuperate.
- Keep **Annie Young's** brother, **Chester Bryant**, in your prayers as he deals with cancer.

Kennington Pointe Family

- We pray for all of our Kennington Pointe Family.

Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

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 May 26	WEW & MEM
May 2	Mother's Day Dinner Celebration Area Wide Devotional @ Harding 5 PM
May 5 19 26	Ladies Class
May 9	Mother's Day
May 12	Ladies Luncheon
May 23	Senior Night
May 28-30	Christian Singles Conference

Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

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.

MUM Summer Camp

Memphis Urban Ministry is asking our church to donate funds for their annual Summer Day Camp in the Downtown community. For the past three summers this camp provided a safe and nurturing environment for kids during the summer months where they received a free lunch, daily VBS style Bible lessons, field trips, daily enrichment activities and a trip to Crowley's Ridge Youth Camp. If you would like be a partner in this ministry, please make out your **tax-deductible donation to Memphis Urban Ministry, marked "Summer Camp."** Please place your donation in the collection plate as it is passed or give to Raynee. Camp will be from June 14th through July 30th.



Words of Wisdom for the Week:

If you don't have anything to pray about,
Thank God.

From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett, Bruce Haynes & David Bobo

Is It That Time of Year Again??

You know, **tax** time. But why is the church concerned about me paying taxes? Well, unfortunately this is another opportunity for Satan to steal away our glory by tempting us to lie, cheat, steal, and/or to malign the name of Christ. We get so caught up in trying to minimize the amount of taxes that we have to pay, that we are tempted to claim deductions that we aren't legally entitled to claim. One test is to ask, "Am I giving to Caesar the things that are due Caesar and to GOD the things that are due GOD?" In Matthew 22:15 -22, the Pharisees attempted to trick Jesus, but He answered the question of paying taxes for all generations. Don't allow your integrity to be jeopardized due to the love of money. Satan knows when and how to tempt us. Resist the devil and he will flee from you, until a more opportune time. When openly put to the test about telling the truth, each of you would prove to be victorious. However, when faced with a question while preparing your taxes, in the privacy of your own home about whether or not you gave to the Salvation Army, the United Way, donate clothing to some charitable organization, or how much you donated to the church, we hesitate about telling the truth because it means that we may have to pay more taxes. This should not be the case. It is indeed the love of money that is the root of all evil and leads us to sin. This doesn't mean that we shouldn't take advantage of every legal deduction that we are entitled to claim. At the end of the day give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's. This is also our opportunity to give praise and honor to God by living a life worthy of our calling.

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!!