

May 23, 2010

Heart to Heart



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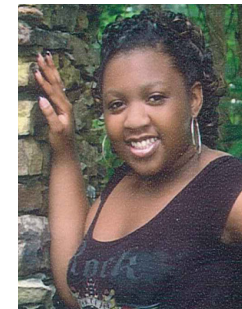
Congratulations 2010 Graduates, You Did It!



Ebony Wright, daughter of Timothy Wright, graduated from Hernando High School. She will be attending The University of Mississippi and major in Biology with plans to be an Anesthesiologist.



Kashun Newson, Son of Tuwana Armstrong, graduated from Southwind High School. He will be attending Fisk College with a full scholarship, majoring in Spanish on the pre-med track.



Brittney Estelle, Daughter of Freddie & Pat Estelle, graduated from Houston High School. She will be attending Southwest Community College where she will be majoring in Physical Therapy.

Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer

Worship in Song James Riddick

- ♪ *67 Light The Fire
- ♪ 650 Send The Light
- ♪ *6 Surround Us, O Lord

Prayer of Thanksgiving James Wilder

Scripture Reading Del McCondichie

• NO Gospel Express Today •

- ♪ *63 Hide Me Away, O Lord

Communion Prayer David Hale

Contribution Prayer David Hale

- ♪ *40 Higher Ground
- ♪ 957 This World Is Not My Home

Morning Message Invitation Percell Duckett

- ♪ 790 Lord, Take Control

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 David Franklin

- ♪ OS Mansion, Robe and Crown!

Prayer David Franklin



- * 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

Senior Night - Timothy Wright

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	50
Morning Worship	133
Sunday Evening	46

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Budget	\$ 4,606.00
Yearly Average to Date	
May 16, 2010	\$ 4,134.13

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
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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 Remember

- Kim Alexander
- Helen Brock
- Chester Bryant
- Natalie Cravens
- Freddie Estelle
- Hoover Haynes
- Jackqueline Johnson
- Kevin Keel
- Tonya Kelly
- Ambrose Landry
- Monica Martinez
- Pamela Moore
- Willie B. Perry
- Rick Pratt
- Becca Reed
- Barbara Robbins
- 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

- **Judy Franklin's** Sister, **Sarah Campbell**, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- **Kelly Gossett**, daughter of the **Webb's**, is working with the Short's for two more weeks. Pray for her safety and for the people she will be studying with.
- Please keep **Thomas Ivery**, **Maxine Johnson's** grandson, in your prayers.
- **John Lloyd** will have a hip resurfacing on June 2, at Germantown Methodist.
- **Linda Reed's** brother is staying with them once again. He is scheduled to have surgery next week.
- **William Wilkerson** will have outpatient surgery Wednesday, May 26th.
- **Brenda Wilkerson** goes back to the heart doctor for a check-up.

Kennington Pointe Family

- We pray that our Kennington Point Family has a great week this week.

Looking Ahead

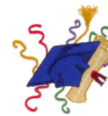
Mark These Events on Your Calendar

- May 23** Senior Night
- May 26** WEW & MMM
- May 28-30** Christian Singles Conference
- May 29** Men's Prayer Breakfast
- May 30** 5th Sunday Devotional Sing
- May 31** Office Closed for Memorial Day
- June 5** Fishing Rodeo 8 AM
- June 7** BAC Summer Camp Begins
Elder's & Deacons Meeting
- June 13** Pre Father's Day Luncheon
- June 20** Father's Day
- June 21** Elder's & Deacons Meeting
- June 20-26** Sardis Lake Christian Camp
- June 26** Men's Prayer Breakfast
- June 30** WEW & MMM

Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

Senior Night



Every year we honor our graduating seniors. Join us this evening for a slide show of each of the graduates, their plans for the future, and the presentation of gifts from the church. The evening will conclude with the Youth Minister taking the seniors out for dinner at a place of their choice. Congratulations Class of 2010. YOU DID IT!!!

| Tonight

Tennessee Christian Singles Conference

| May 28-30

The conference is being hosted by Boulevard Church of Christ at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The theme this year is "Spiritually Fit For The Kingdom" and is shaping up to be the best in the conference's 12 year history. Please see Tuwana Armstrong for more details.

Devotional Sing

| May 30

This will be our month with a 5th Sunday. Join us Sunday evening for a devotional sing. Bring your friends and neighbors for an evening of praise and worship in song.

Memorial Day

| May 31

For many Americans, Memorial Day signifies a guaranteed three-day weekend. One when corporate buildings, the post office, and government offices are closed. But Memorial Day is much more than that; it's a time for Americans to collectively reflect on the impact of the lives lost in U.S. wars and to celebrate all war veterans. It is a national day of mourning.



Words of Wisdom for the Week:

Our weakness makes room for God's power.

From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett, Bruce Haynes & David Bobo

God's Vengeance Is Holy

Revenge seems to have a negative connotation and is associated with negative emotions like envy, and jealousy. It is brought on by a desire to see someone else suffer just like you suffered. It is also associated with a low self image, therefore you have the desire to pull someone else down because it makes you feel better about yourself. Revenge conjures up the image of a convicted criminal being led away, who turns and screams out to the eye witnesses, "I'll get even with you if it is the last thing that I do!" On the contrary, we are frequently admonished by friends and loved ones to take the high road, which means to be a bigger person when you feel wronged by someone. Since we are made in the image of God, there are some emotions that we share; love, joy, anger and grief, but because of his holiness, He alone has the privilege of experiencing vengeance or revenge. This is an action that God has reserved exclusively for Himself, which means that we are forbidden to take revenge because that is an action filled emotion which belongs totally to God (Romans 12:19 "Vengeance is mine, I will repay".) When we take vengeance we are guilty of blasphemy because we have put ourselves in the place of God. But when God experiences vengeance it isn't negative, it is the exercise of reverential judgment. Vengeance belongs to God because none of us are righteous enough to be better than the other. We have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. None of us warrants His love. You may not have done this or that, but you have violated God's law in some way, which makes you ineligible to take vengeance on your brother or enemy. Remember what Jesus said to the Pharisees who caught the woman in the very act of adultery, "He that is without sin, cast the first stone". Vengeance belongs to the Lord because He is righteous, and the creator of all humanity. And he has commanded us to forgive our brothers and our enemies. We are also commanded to love them and to pray for them (Matthew 5:44). In 1 Samuel 15:2, 3 God pronounces vengeance/judgment on the Amalekites for what they did to Israel as they were escaping from Egypt. He commands King Saul to attack the Amalekites and to totally destroy them; men, women, children, infants, and animals, everything. If we submit to Him and look to Him as our protector, then we have placed our well being within His care. He in turn becomes our kinsman redeemer, and blood avenger.

The Elders



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 NO GOSPEL EXPRESS TODAY!!