

June 6, 2010

Heart to Heart



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• The Road to Heaven •

Ascension
Gerald Jackson

Dressing Modestly

This subject has been brought to my attention by several members of the church. I must admit that I am a little surprised that I should even have to preach on this particular subject. Maybe I have underestimated the influence the world sometimes has over the church. Nevertheless, God gives us instruction on this issue as He does every issue pertaining to the human experience (2 Peter 1:3).

I suppose the issue is not so much of what we wear, but what we believe and think. As I have repeatedly stated, we do what we believe and think. In the case of inappropriate attire, we tend to believe that if we can get away with wearing a particular item without ridicule, we just might wear it. If we think the item is provocative enough to attract attention to ourselves it becomes more tempting to wear. Certainly, if we receive any kind of praise we may wear it even if it is offensive to the Lord.

But what is the standard for godly men and women? Is the standard we are seeking the approval of the world or the approval of God? Are we trying to win over the world by dressing in an immodest fashion in order to be considered acceptable to them? We cannot possibly think so lowly of ourselves can we? Let's see what the standard should be for the Lord's people. We will investigate the Scripture and get the definitive answer. Once we have learned what godliness requires, we are obligated to conform to obedience. Our lesson comes from 1 Timothy 2:9, 10.

This evening we begin life groups. All groups will meet in the fellowship hall for our first meeting. We will assign group leaders at that time.



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

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Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer Percell Duckett

Worship in Song James Riddick

♪ 4 To God Be The Glory
♪ *71 At The Name Of Jesus!
♪ 791 On Bended Knee

Prayer of Thanksgiving Ronnie Young

Scripture Reading David Franklin

• Yes Gospel Express Today •

♪ *53 Had It Not Been For The Lord

Communion Prayer William Wilkerson

Contribution Prayer William Wilkerson

♪ 346 He Lives
♪ *53 I Belong To Jesus!

Morning Message Invitation Gerald Jackson

♪ 647 Solider's Of Christ Arise

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 Bobo

♪ OS Awesome God

Prayer David Bobo



* 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!

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Online @ 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
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Last Sunday's Record

Bible Class 51
Morning Worship 118
Sunday Evening 36

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Budget \$ 4,606.00
Yearly Average to Date
May 30, 2010 \$ 4,031.27

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 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

- **David Bobo's** mother, **Lillie Virgil** had surgery.
- **Pavi Boyd's** mother has passed away. Pavi is a friend of **Leslie Jackson**.
- **Judy Franklin's** sister, **Sarah Campbell**, did not get a good report on her follow up Dr's appointment. She will have additional surgery on Thursday. Her address is 9428 US 68 W, Calvert City, KY 42029.
- Please keep **Thomas Ivery, Maxine Johnson's** grandson, in your prayers.
- **John Lloyd** had hip resurfacing on June 2nd and is now at home.
- **Rebecca Lloyd** will have gall bladder surgery June 21st. Please keep the Lloyd's in your prayers.
- Keep **Linda Reed's** family in your prayers as they deal with the passing of Linda's mother, **Myrtle Stewart**.
- **Willie Mae Ursery's** funeral was Friday. Please keep that entire family in your prayers.

Kennington Pointe Family

- We pray that our Kennington Point Family has a great Memorial Holiday.



Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

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| June 7 | 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 |
| July 3 | Church Picnic 6-9 PM Fireworks |
| July 12-15 | VBS |
| July 28 | WEW MMM |

Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

LIFE Groups Begin Tonight

| June 6

Please attend this evening as we assign new LIFE Groups. We will have a meal and then get our LIFE Group assignment. If you cannot attend and want to participate in LIFE Groups in June and July, please let one of the elders know.

Pre Father's Day Luncheon

| June 13

The ladies of the church would like to honor our husbands, fathers, uncles and grandfathers. Instead of having a Big Breakfast this year we will have a Big Luncheon. Please check the bulletin board for the menu and sign up for a food item to bring. Luncheon will be immediately after second service.

Sardis Lake Christian Camp

| June 20-26



Sardis Lake Christian Camp is a place where young people are transformed into Christian leaders who are deeply committed to Christ, His church, and to one another. They develop these leaders through worship of God, study of God through the bible and nature, and service to God and one another. Activities include swimming, basketball, kickball, softball, volleyball, horse-shoes and a playground area. Your application and \$20 deposit are due today. Please see David Bobo for any questions.



May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus,
- ROMANS 15:5 NIV

Words of Wisdom for the Week:

Having a part time religion is like having a part time job.
It won't support you!

From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett, Bruce Haynes & David Bobo

Not Good Enough, But Bad Enough

None of us can be good enough to earn God's mercy, but we can be contemptible enough to cause God to remove his blessings from us. Take for example the Israelite nation; according to Deuteronomy 9:1 – 6, it wasn't that Israel was so good that God selected them to be His chosen people, but it was that the Canaanites were so evil and contemptible that God choose to dispossess them from their good land, and present it to Israel. These were nations that were both greater and mightier than Israel, but because of their unrighteousness, God's judgment was against them and they were driven from the land that flowed with milk and honey. This was a fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. How far do we have to go before God pronounces judgment against us? Let's see, we have as a nation, decided that sexual preference is a protected right, but God called it an abomination. Some states have given homosexuals the same benefits as heterosexual married couples, and we have elevated other deities (Buddha, Mohammed, even Satan worshippers) to the level of the most high God. What other ways are left for us to defame God? The Bible teaches that God is long suffering unto us not willing that any should perish, but that all would come to

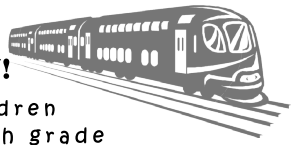
The Elders

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!!