

June 13, 2010

Heart to Heart



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• The Road to Heaven •
Ascension
Gerald Jackson

Anxiety And Depression

The Scriptures speak clearly about both of these issues. It even addresses the relationship between the both of them. "Anxiety in a man's heart weighs it down, but a good word makes it glad" (Proverbs 12:25).

Anxiety is mental agitation that eventually wears us down. We strive to overcome whatever it is that is causing us the agitation. But, for whatever reason, we are not able to overcome it. After a period of time we give up and resign ourselves to the idea that we will not be able to have a favorable outcome in the circumstance we were hoping for. "Hope deferred makes the heart sick" (Proverbs 13:12).

After struggling, and praying and desiring something for so long, we lose heart when the reality of missing out on that special something escapes us. Losing heart is a broken spirit or *depression*—if you will. Job expresses it this way. "My spirit is broken...". Now look at the perspective that this brokenness leaves Job with. "...my days are extinguished; the grave is ready for me" (Job 7:1). When all hope is lost then life becomes worthless and death becomes an acceptable even desirable option.

God has a cure for anxiety and depression. That is our topic for this morning's lesson.

Remember tonight we actually begin our life groups. Last week we had to cloak Ann Duckett's retirement party by calling it life group. But this Sunday we will actually meet and divide up into our groups. Make sure that you are here.

Grace & Peace! Gerald

Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer	Percell Duckett
Worship in Song	James Riddick
♪ 452 Standing On The Promises	
♪ 453 Love Lifted Me	
♪ 278 Victory Chant	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Ronnie Young
Scripture Reading	David Franklin
• NO Gospel Express Today •	
♪ *38 Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord	
♪ 349 Ten Thousand Angels	
Communion Prayer	William Wilkerson
Contribution Prayer	William Wilkerson
♪ 869 We're Martching To Zion	
Morning Message Invitation	Gerald Jackson
♪ 666 I Am Thine, O Lord	
<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	David Bobo
♪ *53 I Belong To Jesus!	
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!

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	48
Morning Worship	139
Sunday Evening	72

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Budget	\$ 4,606.00
Current as of last Sunday June 6, 2010	\$ 4,994.10

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

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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!

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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
- Thomas Ivery
- 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

- Please pray for **Waddell & Irene Bowie**. He has been hospitalized for a fall and diabetic issues. Irene has health issues as well.
- **Judy Franklin's** sister, **Sarah Campbell**, came through surgery well on Thursday. She will have to wait for the results to tell whether she receives radiation or chemotherapy. We pray it is neither. Her address is 9428 US 68 W, Calvert City, KY 42029.
- **Kevin Kelly** has an inner ear infection, **Tonya** has had back problems.
- Keep the **Lloyd's** in your prayers as **John** recovers and **Rebecca** prepares for her surgery.
- Keep **Linda Reed** in your prayers. Her brother **Jerry Stewart**, had more outpatient surgery this week. He is still staying with the Reeds.
- **Willie Mae Ursery's family** needs prayers as they deal with her passing.
- **William Wilkerson** will have more outpatient surgery Wednesday, June 16th.
- Keep all of our family in yours prayers that may be traveling.

Kennington Pointe Family

- We want to wish **Lucille Dennis** a belated Happy Birthday. Lucille just turned 91 years young.

Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

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| 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

Pre Father's Day Luncheon

| Today

The ladies of the church would like to honor our husbands, fathers, uncles and grandfathers. We will have a "Big Luncheon" today to do that. As soon as second service is over, the luncheon will be served in the fellowship hall. To all of our visitors, you are our honored guests and we invite you to stay for the luncheon so we can get to know you better.

Missions Committee

| Today

There will be a meeting for the Missions Committee today sometime during the luncheon. It will be brief. If you are not attending the luncheon, please see David Franklin before you leave today.

LIFE Groups Begin Tonight

| Tonight

Tonight we really will begin LIFE Groups. Last week we enjoyed surprising Ann Duckett with a retirement party with the pretense of beginning LIFE Groups. Percell you did a great job enlisting the great helpers to pull that off ... Job well done. Congratulations Ann!!

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 have been mailed. Please see David Bobo for any questions.

THE GREAT WORRINI

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? - MATTHEW 6:27 NIV

Words of Wisdom for the Week:

The wages of sin have never been reduced.

From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett, Bruce Haynes & David Bobo

I'm Not Really a Bad Person

During one of the many visits I had with my mom, I heard a woman on TV making her confession before a Catholic priest. She confessed that she had caused harm to others by her insincerity, lying, hatred, and sexual immorality. As she concluded, she expressed to the priest, "I'm not really a bad person". When we consider the confession that she made, and the judgment of her life style, the question arises 'How can anyone think that this was acceptable behavior?' Unfortunately, we are all subject to Satan's lie, and it is only through the grace of God that we survive. It appears that she had not fully repented or comprehended the impact of her life style. How do we judge the deeds of others? The scriptures teach that we should not judge unrighteously, but we will judge angels and the things of this life (1Cor 6:2, 3). There are things that are left to interpretation, but there are some things that the scriptures are clear about, and leave no room for personal opinion. I mean, when do lying, cheating, and/or stealing find an acceptable position before the Lord? When is sexual immorality praised by God? The problem is the standard that the world uses is not in harmony with the word of God. Church, remember that God has set the standard for acceptable behavior, and man has the option of accepting it or living in violation of God's word, which leads to death. There was a time in the history of humanity when man decided what was right in his own eyes and God passed judgment on them then, and will do so even today (Judges 17:6, Deut 12:8).

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. Be sure to pick up a copy of the Children's Bulletin.

There will be NO GOSPEL EXPRESS TODAY!!