

July 4, 2010

Heart to Heart



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• The Road to Heaven •
Ascension
Gerald Jackson

From Cradle to Crypt

It's tucked neatly among the trees near the Three Soldiers Statue at the Viet Nam Veterans Memorial. It is the Viet Nam Women's Memorial - a tribute to the women who served in Viet Nam. I was struck by the resemblance this statue had to Michelangelo's Pieta. There was a combat nurse seated with a wounded soldier draped across her lap lying on his back. You could see the look of concern and commitment on the face of the nurse attending his wounds. Immediately to her left is another woman crying out for more help. She has the face of courage and duty in the midst of war - like so many of the women in past wars - while caring for their wounded warriors. To the left of the nurse crying out and to the back of the nurse holding the wounded soldier, another nurse is kneeling and looks to be crying while holding the wounded soldier's helmet - presuming the worst.

These three women capture the essence of their mission as women and as nurturers. The one displays tenderness while caring for the injured soldier. The other is intent on fulfilling her duty even if it costs her life. The other nurse takes a moment to grieve. She grieves for the wife and mother who are about to lose their husband and son in battle. She grieves for the children who are about to lose their dad. She grieves for his fellow soldiers who will lose a friend and comrade this day. She grieves for her fellow nurses, doctors and herself whose skills were not sufficient to overcome the wounds the soldier received in battle.

I was standing there drinking in this scene and allowing my mind to be caught up in the moment when I was called back to reality by the sound of a baby crying behind me. I turned to see a young mother cradling and feeding her baby on the park bench. You couldn't have staged this scene any better. As I turned to review the statue again, it dawned on me that I was standing in the very middle of what women have done since the time of Eve. They care for their men from cradle to crypt.

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Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer Timothy Wright

Worship in Song James Riddick

- ♪ 167 Hosanna
- ♪ 2 We Praise Thee, O God!
- ♪ 18 Faithful Love

Prayer of Thanksgiving Delmar McCondichie

Scripture Reading David Hale

• Yes Gospel Express Today •

- ♪ 533 I Am a Sheep
- ♪ 396 No Not One

Communion Prayer David Franklin

Contribution Prayer David Franklin

- ♪ 869 We're Marching to Zion

Morning Message Gerald Jackson
Invitation

- ♪ 909 There's a Fountain Free

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

- ♪ 903 There Is Power in the Blood

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

LIFE Groups

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

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| Bible Class | 53 |
| Morning Worship | 115 |
| Sunday Evening | LG |

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

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| Weekly Budget | \$ 4,606.00 |
| Last Sunday | |
| June 27, 2010 | \$ 1,956.00 |

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

Phone 901.363.3644

Office Hours Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

mdo@rossroadchurch.org

Before & After School Care

Phone 901.273.3102

Hours Monday - Friday
6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

bac@rossroadchurch.org

In Your Prayers

Pray for Each Other

Continue to Remember

- Kim Alexander
- Helen Brock
- Chester Bryant
- Natalie Cravens
- Freddie Estelle
- 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
- 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

- **Debbie Burford's** nephew, **Chase Waldrip**, had a terrific two week check-up. The brain tumor was benign, will not grow back, and Chase is at home.
- **Nick Brumfield**, son of the youth minister @ German-town Church of Christ had a malignant brain tumor removed and will have chemo at St. Jude. **Nick** is 17.
- **Ann Duckett's** nephew passed away last week.
- **Marcus Hunter's** father, **Ashbury Hunter**, is in Baptist East room 3120 with health issues.
- **Gerald Jackson's** aunt, **Helen Davis**, passed away on the 29th in Lubbock.
- Keep **Cynthia Layrock** in your prayers. She may have a cyst or tumor that needs to be removed.
- **Bernice Pernel** had a car crash into the front of her house. She and William were not hurt but the house suffered extensive damage.
- **Lucille Whitworth** has pneumonia.
- **William Wilkerson's** test results revealed bladder cancer, which has all been surgically removed. As a precaution, he will have six weeks of chemo.
- Keep all of our family in yours prayers that may be traveling.

Kennington Pointe Family

- **Lucille Dennis** had a 3 yr old child in her family drown in a pool. Lucille, our prayers are with your family.

Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

- July 5** Office closed for the Holiday
- July 14** Ladies Luncheon
- July 19-22** VBS | Construction Zone
- July 28** WEW | MMM
- August 7,8** No Sales Tax Weekend
- August 15** Directory Picture Day
- August 21** Back to School Party 4:00 PM
- August 22** Directory Picture Day

Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

Vacation Bible School

| July 19-22



Mark your calendars, we will need all the help we can get. Some of the positions needed will be guides, teachers, floaters, kitchen helpers for snack time, room decorators, furniture movers, and the list goes on. Watch for the sign-up sheet and volunteer.

A Note of Gratitude

We would like to express our deepest and sincerest appreciation to all those who have endeared expressions of kindness during our time of bereavement. For every card and encouraging word given and for those who drove from near and far, we say "Thank You." The words of faith and the words of wisdom shared in our lives have left a mark that cannot be erased. We are comforted and grateful for your love and support. May God continue to shed His beautiful ray of sunshine on each of you.

The Haynes Family

Nursery Announcement

**** Parents The Nursery on Sunday mornings is for children ages **three and YOUNGER**. If your child is older than three years, that child needs to be with you in the Sanctuary during services.

Thank you, the Nursery Staff.

A Note of Thanks

I would like to thank the sweet, kind, generous, hard working and patient ladies for all of their help for Daniel & Keva McCondichie's baby shower last Saturday. Pepsi Jackson, Judy Franklin, Tuwana Armstrong, Maxine Johnson, Angela Bobo, Brenda Wilkerson, Raynee Randolph and all the others I may have forgotten to mention, God Bless you all for for the work that you do.

Thank you, Cassie McCondichie



Words of Wisdom for the Week:

Stress is what happens when your head says ... "NO" ... But your mouth says ... "Of course, I would be glad to."

From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett, Bruce Haynes & David Bobo

Time For God?

I knelt to pray, but not for long,
I had much to do;
I had to hurry and get to work,
For bills would soon be due.

No time!, No time! Too much to do,
That was my constant cry;
No time to give to souls in need,
But now the last time, the time to die.

So I knelt and said a hurried prayer,
And jumped up off my knees;
My Christian duty was now done,
My soul could rest at ease.

I went before the Lord,
I came, I stood with downcast eyes;
For in His hands God held a book;
It was the "Book of Life."

All day long I had no time,
To spread a word of cheer;
No time to speak of Christ to friends,
They'd laugh at me I'd fear.

God looked into His book and said,
"Your name I cannot find;
I once was going to write it down,
But never found the time."

- Original Source: the bulletin of the Church of Christ in Springfield, CO

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!*

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"However, in the Lord, neither is woman independent from man, nor is man independent from woman. For as the woman originates from man, so also the man has his birth through the woman; and all things originate from God" (1 Corinthians 11:11,12). What a powerful message of womanhood.

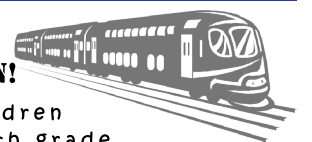
Father, bless the women of our lives. Teach us to give them the honor they are so worthy of. I ask in Jesus' name, Amen

Grace & Peace! Gerald



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!!