

July 11, 2010

Heart to Heart



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• The Road to Heaven •  
Ascension  
Gerald Jackson

### Spiritual Warfare

Satan's propaganda would have Christians believe that we are not in a war. There really isn't a conflict. We have the ability to worship in peace in this country. We are not under any oppression from the government or other groups not to worship. This would appear to be the case until you examine the undercurrent that is eroding the foundation of religious freedom in this country.

As I mentioned previously, Christians sat quietly by while prayer was taken out of the public schools. Will we continue to sit quietly while we loose more of our religious freedoms? It's funny. Christians in Germany did the exact same thing while Adolph Hitler slowly gained power over them preceding World War II. When they realized what Hitler was doing it was too late for the Jews. He had slowly established his plan to effect the complete annihilation of the Jewish people. When he finally revealed his plan, it was too late for Christians to do anything about it. They sheepishly submitted to Hitler's campaign of terror.

Satan's propaganda would lull us into believing that there is no need to be concerned about what our schools and universities are teaching our children. He would have us believe that the majority of the national media doesn't have an agenda of leading this country away from God. He would have us believe that true Christians should be more tolerant—especially with regard to things that are immoral. He would have us believe these things as he slowly erodes away the Biblical foundation that the church rests upon. Let's reconsider the notion of "Spiritual Warfare."

Grace & Peace! Gerald

## Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer Timothy Wright

Worship in Song James Riddick

- ♪ \*1 Let Us Worship!
- ♪ 147 I Stand Amazed
- ♪ 837 I Need Thee Every Hour

Prayer of Thanksgiving Delmar McCondichie

Scripture Reading David Hale

• No Gospel Express Today •

- ♪ \*40 A Shield About Me
- ♪ 129 Amazing Grace

Communion Prayer David Franklin

Contribution Prayer David Franklin

- ♪ 610 I Love My Savior, Too

Morning Message Gerald Jackson  
Invitation

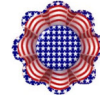
- ♪ 924 Just As I Am

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

- ♪ 851 I'll Fly Away

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.  
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### Last Sunday's Record

Bible Class 45  
 Morning Worship 121  
 Sunday Evening LG

#### CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Weekly Budget \$ 4,606.00  
 Last Sunday July 4, 2010 \$ 6,103.00

### 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.

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### Before & After School Care

Phone 901.273.3102

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6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
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
- 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

## Current Needs

- **Linda Boatman** requests prayers for her sister-in-law, **Jackey Stuckey**, who is recovering from surgery to remove a tumor.
- **Jeff Duckett** needs prayers to let God's light shine in him when it counts, not when it's convenient.
- **Lois Hicks** asks prayers for **John Mark's wife, Jennifer**. She was hospitalized in Washington D.C. with what turned out to be kidney stones.
- **Pepsi Jackson's** mother, **Annie Stevenson**, is residing with the Jackson's now. She is on hospice care.
- Keep **Cynthia Layrock** in your prayers. She is still not feeling well.
- **Lucille Whitworth** had a great check-up at the doctor. The pneumonia is gone.
- **William Wilkerson** started his first week of chemo therapy last Wednesday.
- **Teena Williams'** sister, **Gerri Tartt**, will have surgery on her neck Monday. Gerri lives in Florida. **Teena** also needs prayers for her immediate family as they are in distress.
- Keep all of our family in yours prayers that may be traveling.

## Kennington Pointe Family

- **George Callahan** has been in the hospital. He is home now but missed services last Sunday. We pray he is feeling better.

# Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

July 14	Ladies Luncheon
July 19-22	VBS   Construction Zone
July 28	WEW   MMM
July 31	Men's Prayer Breakfast School Supplies For Autumn Ridge
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

## Ladies Luncheon

| July 14

It's summer time ladies, so we are just meeting to have luncheon at 11:00 AM and just to get together this coming Wednesday the 14th. All ladies are invited, just bring a dish and join us.

## Vacation Bible School

| July 19-22

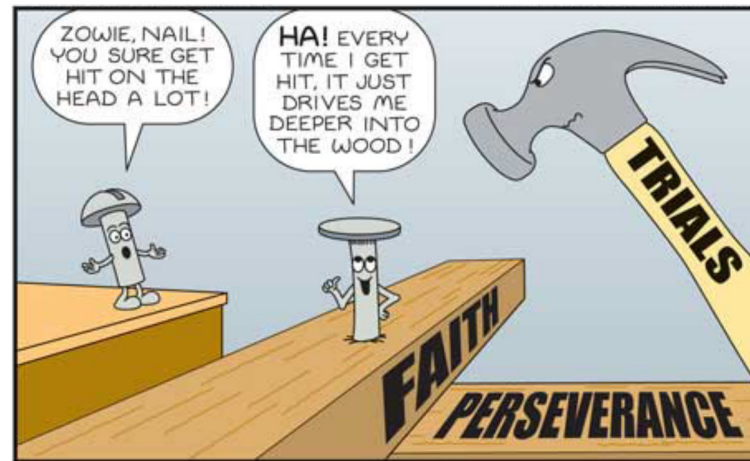


Mark your calendars, we will need all the help we can get. Some of the positions needed will be guides, teachers, floaters, kitchen helpers for snack time, room decorators, furniture movers, and the list goes on. Watch for the sign-up sheet and volunteer for the evenings you are available.

## Autumn Ridge School Supply Drive

| July 31

We will be providing basic school supply items for the returning students at the Autumn Ridge Complex. Please check the bulletin board for a detailed description of what they need. We will be delivering these supplies @ 2:00 PM, Saturday, July 31st. All supplies must be here by Sunday, July 25th. Please see Teena Williams or Pat Estelle for more details.



Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.

— JAMES 1:2-3 NIV

## Words of Wisdom for the Week:

To keep from getting burned .... stay in the Son!

# From Our Shepherds

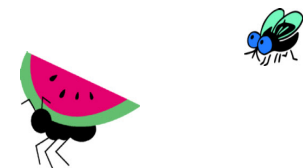
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## Let God's Will Be Done

To ensure that no one was mistakenly or wrongly convicted of a capitol offense God required that a capitol offence have the testimony of two or three witnesses. "At the mouth of two witnesses or three witnesses, shall he that is worthy of death be put to death; but at the mouth of one witness he shall not be put to death." (Deut 17:6). Obviously, this didn't totally prevent unlawful convictions. One only has to consider the death of our Lord and Savior; Jesus Christ to see that man has been circumventing God's will for years. It appears that man has always had the ability to perpetuate his evil desires in spite of God's righteous requirements, thereby, necessitating God's judgment. Unfortunately, even today we have become so hungry for justice, or should I say revenge, that many have been wrongly convicted and some even executed. Let's step back and allow God's will to be done at a time of His choosing. We have to remember that one day is as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day for the Lord. His timeline is not the same as ours. The scriptures are true and expresses God's will. Everyone will get his just reward for the deeds done in this life. We will reap what we sow, but unlike man God doesn't delight in punishment. The Lord is not slack as some men count slackness, but is long suffering unto us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

## 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!



## Children get your special "Children's Bulletin TODAY!"



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 Children's Workshop Bulletin.

**THERE WILL BE NO GOSPEL EXPRESS TODAY!!**