

August 22, 2010

Heart to Heart



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• The Road to Heaven •

Ascension
Gerald Jackson

It's Time for a New Garment and New Wine Skins

If you are already stretched to your maximum capacity, then you may not be able to contain all that God has in store for you. If you are trying to hold on to a dated tradition that has become outdated then you might find your spiritual fabric torn apart.

The eternal word of God Almighty cannot be packaged by human thought or intent. The people who looked to the Law of Moses as the ultimate law of God found themselves lacking when Christ came to preach the gospel to them. Today, those who are trying to restrict the grace and love in Christ Jesus to a pattern of religious services will find themselves lacking when Christ comes again. Our lesson this morning comes from Mark 2:18-22.

This evening we will look at Jonah and learn a lesson about, "Second Chances." Raise your hand if you know of someone who needs a second chance. We all need at least one second chance—don't we? Tonight I want to point out what Jonah did with his second chance.

Often we see public figures that have fallen from grace for one reason or another and they get a second chance only to go back and make the same mistakes all over again. Tonight we are going to look at, "What Will God Do with Your Second Chance?"

Grace & Peace! Gerald

Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer **David Bobo**

Worship in Song **James Riddick**

- ♪ 853 When We All Get to Heaven
- ♪ 412 Jesus, Hold My Hand
- ♪ 47 Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer of Thanksgiving **James Wilder**

Scripture Reading **Delmar McCondichie**

• No Gospel Express Today •

- ♪ 448 The Greatest Command
- ♪ 350 When My Love for Christ Grows Weak

Communion Prayer **Timothy Wright**

Contribution Prayer **Timothy Wright**

- ♪ 484 You Are My All in All

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 **Percell Duckett**

- ♪ 453 Love Lifted Me

Prayer **Percell Duckett**



* 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.
www.rossroadchurch.org

Last Sunday's Record

Bible Class	52
Morning Worship	126
Sunday Evening	43

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Weekly Budget	\$ 4,606.00
Last Sunday	
August 15, 2010	\$ 3,169.65

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!

Our Deacons

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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**
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Hours **Monday - Friday**
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
- 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

- Please keep **Ambrose Landry's** family in your prayers as they deal with his passing.
- **Rebecca Reed** has a wrist injury and will be wearing a brace for the next five weeks.
- **Linda Reed** needs prayers for her aunt, **Henry Etta Compton**. Her breast cancer has now progressed to brain cancer.
- **Chuck Williams** had a lung ablation for tumor which we found out was benign.

Kennington Pointe Family

- We pray that all our Kennington Family has a great week ahead.



Congratulations

Congratulations to BJ Haynes. He graduated Thursday from Green Beret Training. God bless you BJ and keep you safe and out of harms way as you protect our freedom!! Job well done Bruce, Mae & Vivian, we know you couldn't be prouder.



Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

- August 22** Directory Picture Day
Baby Boy Shower for Cece Brown
- August 28** Men's Prayer Breakfast
Universoul Circus - 4 PM
Youth Party @ Bobo's
- August 29** Area-Wide Sing @ Highland CoC 2:30
- September 10-12** Anniversary Gospel Meeting
- September 26** Ministry Fair
- October 3** Multicultural Dinner
- October 11** Teacher's Luncheon - Ross Elementary
- October 16** Making Strides 5K Cancer Walk

Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

Directory Picture Days

| Today

For all new members and old members that DO NOT have a picture in our directory, it's time to get your picture taken. Pictures will be taken in the first classroom on the left going down the hallway. This will also be a great time to update any personal information such as phone #'s, addresses, etc, by filling out an information sheet.



Area-Wide Sing

| August 29



Sunday afternoon at 2:30 PM there will be an area-wide sing at the new Highland Street Church of Christ on Houston Levee. Song leaders from the attending churches have been asked to lead a portion of the songs. James will be one of the leaders. Our own devotional song service/ice cream social has been canceled so that Ross may attend the area-wide with James.

Anniversary Gospel Meeting

| September 10-12

Mark your calendars for our Gospel Meeting and Anniversary celebration, from September 10th through the 12th. Friday evening the 10th, will be a fun filled night of games and fellowship. You are asked to BYOD ... That is 'bring your own dinner', and spend a game filled evening together. Saturday evening's events will be a good ole fashioned sing and ice cream social. Sunday morning at 10 AM, we will have combined services and a catered meal from Olive Branch Catfish Company immediately after services. The menu consists of catfish, chicken tenders, hush puppies, fries, slaw, banana pudding and drinks. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you are planning to eat. There will be no services Sunday evening.



Ministry Fair

| September 26

Ministry Leaders Get ready for the fair, The Ministry Fair! Each year we have information boards and presentations of all the ministries that are supported at Ross. If you are a new member, this is a great time to see everything we have to offer. If you don't see anything you like we are always open for new ideas and ways to serve the Lord. The fair will begin in the fellowship hall after second services.



Words of Wisdom for the Week:

Don't compare your life to others.
You have no idea what their journey is all about.

From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett, Bruce Haynes & David Bobo

The Consequences of Sin

How many times have we done things we later wished we had not done, and immediately tried to wash our hands of it? Unfortunately, when we are done with sin, sin isn't necessarily done with us. Forgiveness is easily acquired through a contrite heart, but consequences still have their dreadful days in our lives. For instance, take the case of King David, who should have been with his men at war. He was home relaxing on the roof top and observing Bathsheba, which led to lust and materialized into sin and death. It's amazing how we can change and have the most purest of motives and yet have to submit to the consequences of our actions. Because of David's decision to give in to sin, (adultery, conceit and later murder) his daughter lost her virginity to her brother, his first born son was killed by his brother, then his next eldest son conspires to take away his kingdom and his life. We can't imagine how many times David must have wished that he hadn't done what he did. There is no question that God forgave him, but he had to suffer the consequences of his actions - sin. The lesson to us is to not be discouraged when it appears that we can't get over the effects of our sin. Perhaps it is just as James said, "Behold, we call them blessed that endured: ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord, how that the Lord is full of pity, and merciful" (James 5:11)".

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!*

New Address

Jean Schrader moved Thursday to Southaven. Please add her new address and phone number to your directory.

Jean Schrader
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Southaven, MS 38671
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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!!