

July 25, 2010

Heart to Heart



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• The Road to Heaven •
Ascension
Gerald Jackson

When I Look At My Kids

When I look at my kids, I see all of those wonderful qualities in them that they haven't discovered yet. I consider the gifts that I possess and have shared with them. Someday I know they will use them.

When I look at my kids, I see them struggling with life's issues. They don't realize the answers to their dilemmas are within their reach. I make sure that they have access to every resource that I possess for their good.

When I look at my kids, I see those personality traits that make them uniquely individual. I look at their faces and see my image. I look at their hearts and my passions within them.

Although, there are times when their conduct rebels against what they know to be right. At those times they will either learn to be obedient and succeed or find themselves on the road to destruction. I have given them wisdom to make the right choice. But, it is completely their choice. "There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death" (Proverbs 14:12).

When I look at my kids, I see the goals they have planned for their lives. At times these goals appear to be mountains to them. But they are actually only molehills. Hopefully one day they will recognize this truth. They continue to search for the short cuts to their goals. They have not realized that the quickest way home is the long way around.

When I look at my kids, I see them making the necessary mistakes that will eventually build character, but only if they heed divine words of correction. If they ignore these words their choices will destroy them. "Forsake your folly and live, and proceed in the way of understanding" (Proverbs 9:6).

When I look at my kids, I see them maturing. Although, the process for them to mature requires my patience, I must willingly and lovingly afford them that patience even when it is difficult.

That's what I see when I look at my kids. Funny, that's what God sees when he looks at me.

Grace & Peace! Gerald

Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer Timothy Wright

Worship in Song David Hale

- ♪ *71 At the Name of Jesus
- ♪ 23 Our God, He Is Alive
- ♪ 77 Glorify Thy Name

Prayer of Thanksgiving Delmar McCondichie

Scripture Reading David Hale

• NO Gospel Express Today •

- ♪ *21 How Deep the Father's Love
- ♪ 382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Communion Prayer David Franklin

Contribution Prayer David Franklin

- ♪ 560 Living By Faith

Morning Message Gerald Jackson

Invitation

- ♪ 484 You Are My All In All

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

- ♪ 948 I Am Resolved

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

Bible Class 34
 Morning Worship 112
 Sunday Evening LG

CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Weekly Budget \$ 4,606.00
 Last Sunday July 18, 2010 \$ 2,917.00

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

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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!

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 Coblenz
- Colin Saulkner
- Bruce Haynes, Jr.
- Alahondro Brown

Current Needs

- **David Franklin's** brother-in-law passed away. The funeral was Saturday in Kentucky.
- Former member **Sheener Hauer**, is scheduled for thyroid surgery on July 29th to remove tumors, one of which is cancerous.
- **Marcus Hunter's** father is now home on dialysis.
- **Maxine Johnson's** mother, **Ruth Brown**, had good test results and is feeling much better.
- **James Riddick** asks prayers for wisdom in daily activities and for the health of his family.
- Remember **William Wilkerson** as he has chemo treatments every Wednesday.
- **Brenda Wilkerson** had an endoscopy on Tuesday. She was diagnosed with ulcers.

Kennington Pointe Family

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

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us - whatever we ask - we know that we have what we asked of Him.

• 1 John 5:14-15 •

Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

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| July 25 | Guest Speaker - J.C. Enlow |
| July 28 | WEW MMM |
| July 31 | Men's Prayer Breakfast
School Supplies For Autumn Ridge
City School Early Registration |
| August 3 | No Sales Tax Weekend |
| August 7,8 | First Day of School |
| August 9 | Directory Picture Day |
| August 15 | Back to School Party 4:00 PM |
| August 21 | Directory Picture Day |
| August 22 | |

Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

Vacation Bible School

| July 19-22



Thanks for all your help!!

Autumn Ridge School Supply Drive

| Today

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.



Christian Bowling League

| July 31

Anyone interested in bowling in a Christian league, please come to the organizational meeting on Saturday July 31st at 5:30 pm at Billy Hardwick's All-Star Lanes at the corner of White Station and Quince road. This is called the **JOY League** and has been around for almost 50 years. League bowling begins August 7th at 5:45 pm. This is a fun and fellowship league for both adults and youth. We have 4 person teams and at least one must be female. The cost is a one time sanction fee of \$18 and \$12-\$13 per week per person, depending on how many teams we have. If you have any questions, please see Bruce Reed. Ross has "Bellyship", and now we can have "Bowling ship."



He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved. — Acts 11:14 niv

Words of Wisdom for the Week:

Christ's return is near Don't miss it for the world!

From Our Shepherds

Percell Duckett, Bruce Haynes & David Bobo

Growing Pains

Growing nearly always involves discomfort and pain, but the reward is normally well worth the experience. It is when we feel the delight of our understanding expanding to a different level. We sometimes describe it as the light coming on and we say, "Aw, that is what he meant". I think that some of us went through this Wednesday night during our discussion of Justification. We learned a lot about ourselves. How we handle moments of mild stress when some one doesn't agree with us or when we differ with the understanding of the next person. The pain comes when we feel that our integrity is being attacked or questioned. We find ourselves in the 'fight or flight' mode. One common reaction is to question the motives of others or make accusations about the behavior of others. Kind of like the Pharisee in Luke 18:10-13, *"Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortionists, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner".* Testimony is a great and powerful tool for Christians that Satan seeks to squelch because its purpose is to glorify God and to encourage and cause others to grow. Satan would rather see us dejected and overwhelmed to the point where we are paralyzed. That's right, if he can't get us to sin, he is happy watching us do nothing. Some of you were upset at the end of class and wanted to launch a verbal attack, which would have made Satan happy getting those people of God to fighting among themselves. Remember, the rule is just stay with the Book. It doesn't matter who or what is said, just stay with the book and don't allow Satan to win. James (3:6-8) said it a couple of thousand years ago, "the tongue is a mighty force, who can tame it?" It is only controlled through the love that we show one for the

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

NO GOSPEL EXPRESS TODAY!

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 NO GOSPEL EXPRESS TODAY!!