

Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome • Call to Worship and Prayer	David Bobo
Worship in Song	Andrew Earle
🎵 180 Jesus Is Lord 🎵 611 Heavenly Sunlight 🎵 417 Where He Leads I'll Follow	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Boyd Williams
Scripture Reading	Keith House
🎵 753 Farther Along 🎵 508 A Wonderful Savior	
Communion Prayer	Bruce Reed
Contribution Prayer	Bruce Reed
🎵 853 When We All Get to Heaven	
Morning Message	Owen James
Invitation	Owen James
🎵 871 Beautiful	
Closing Remarks	Mike Reaves
🎵 587 Sing and Be Happy Prayer	Mike Reaves



* 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 @ 5:00 PM

Owen James



Last Sunday's Record

Bible Class	62
Morning Worship	105
Sunday Evening	43
CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION	
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,606.00
Last Sunday	
August 25, 2013	\$ 3,501.25

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
 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday Services

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Class
 September - June
 7:00 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study

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We Believe ...

The Gospel Saves - "I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile." - **Romans 1:16**

Hear the Gospel - "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?" - **Romans 10:14**

Believe - "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." - **Hebrews 11:6**

Repent of past sins - "In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent." - **Acts 17:30**

Confess Jesus as Lord - "... they came to some water and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?' Philip said, 'If you believe with all your heart, you may.' The eunuch answered, 'I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.'" - **Acts 8:36-37**

Be baptized for the remission of sins - "Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'" - **Acts 2:38**

Live a Christian life - "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." - **1 Peter 2:9**

September 1, 2013



From Our Shepherds
 Percell Duckett, David Bobo & Mike Reaves

Role Model

The weekly entertainment news was monopolized by Miley Cyrus's performance on MTV which was disgraceful at best, and lacked any semblance of morality, at least for that of the fifty and up generation. But I don't want to talk about her performance as much as I want to comment about her being described as a role model. The question that comes to mind is why would anyone imagine that a performer (pretender) deserves the honor of serving as an appropriate example (Role Model) to the youth of our society? I was annoyed this morning when a radio talk show host referred to Miley as a role model based on her performance on MTV. The only acceptable role model is the parent/guardian whose example is Christ Jesus. Remember that Paul told the Corinthian church to be imitators of him as he was of Christ (1Cor 11:1). A role model is one who provides spiritual training, encouragement, biblical examples, discipline as required, moral support, concern for ones fellow man, love and availability. The thought of reaching out to a total stranger just because of their notoriety to serve as a role model is scary and demonstrates a high level of immaturity. Athletes, entertainers or actors are not connected to reality, but their purpose is to make you feel good for the moment to escape the requirements/demands of life. The Bible is our guide for every aspect of life and should be referred to when we are faced with life changing decisions. Please use prayer as a crutch when life becomes unbearable and stay away from temporary remedies (alcohol, drugs, pornography, etc.). Jesus is the only one you can depend on regardless of the situation, all else is vanity.

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!**

In Your Prayers

Pray for Each Other

Continue to Remember

- Kim Alexander
- Larry Boatman
- Chester Bryant
- George Cowan
- Freddie Estelle
- Thomas Ivery
- Kevin Keel
- Tonya Kelly
- Monica Martinez
- Becca Reed
- Mary Ellen Tomlinson
- Agnes Vaughn
- Jason Wilkerson
- William Wilkerson
- Melva & Ben Williams
- Ruben Young

Underlined Names
are Ross Road Members



Our Service Men & Women

- Lamont Berry
- Quadrick Brumfield
- Bruce Haynes, Jr.
- Keith House
- Markham Isom
- Robert Lewis

Current Needs

- **Cynthia Layrock** asks prayers for **Shirley Hubbard** as she had surgery on the 27th.
- **Mildred Lewis** asks prayers for **Linda Clay** as she had a second surgery on her eye to alleviate too much pressure. Pray for healing.
- **Rebecca Reed** needs a nerve block for a bulging disc. She is now recovering well from her tonsillectomy surgery.
- Please keep **Fran Robinson** in your prayers as she deals with the loss of her mother-in-law, **Odessa Robinson**.
- **Deja Watkins** asks prayers for her brother **Jerome Ivey**, to find peace and be patient as he looks for a better job.
- **William Wilkerson's** mother, **Odell Wilkerson**, is on hospice care.
- **William** will have testing done on Friday.
- Please keep **William Wilkerson**, **George Cowan** and **Larry Boatman** in your prayers.
- Please pray for all those that are traveling.

Kennington Pointe Family

- Happy Birthday to **Annie Castleman**. She is 95 years young!!
- **David Franklin** asks prayers for Kennington Pointe resident, **Dorothy Kopecek**, as she has recently developed serious heart problems.

Looking Ahead

Mark These Events on Your Calendar

- September 1** Practice at 3:00 Anniversary Comm 6:00
- September 2** Office Closed for the Holiday
- September 6 & 7** Decorate for Anniversary Celebration
- September 7** Benefit Concert @ Ross 5:00 - 8:00 pm
- September 8** 30th Anniversary Celebration
- September 11** Ladies Class | Luncheon
- September 14** Children's Ministry 1 - 3 pm

Praise & Details

More About the Family & Events

Benefit Concert | Anniversary Committee | September 1

Today at 3:00 pm, the Benefit Chorus will have practice in the Sanctuary. The Anniversary Committee will meet at 6:00 in the Library

Benefit Concert | September 7

Saturday evening, September 7th, beginning at 5:00 PM there will be a benefit concert in the Sanctuary. It is sponsored by the Benevolence Ministry, and all proceeds will be used to serve the community. Several A cappella groups will be here to perform. The cost will be by donations. Come and support these groups.

30th Anniversary Celebration | September 8

There will be a catered meal served after services in the Fellowship Hall. To defray the cost, all members are asked to pay \$8.00 for an adult plate, kids will be \$4.00. Please sign up and pay if you will be attending. All guests will be paid for.

Ladies Class | September 11

The Wednesday morning Ladies Class will begin Wednesday the 11th at 10:00 AM. This is open to all ladies. We will pick up where we left off at John 18:28. If you have any questions please see Sue Jones. After Ladies class we will have our second Wednesday luncheon.

Area Wide Worship "Our Journey of Faith" | September 29

Don't miss this wonderful time of worship as we join together to praise God! Services will be in the Emmons Auditorium at Memphis Harding Academy on Cherry Road. We will begin at 5:00 and dismiss no later than 6:15 PM.

Make Strides Cancer Walk | October 19

This is the annual Cancer Walk that Team Ross Road participates in. The walk will be Saturday, October 19th at the Cancer Survivors Park. Registration will begin at 6:45 AM and the walk begins at 8:00 AM. Percell Duckett and Brenda Wilkerson are the ones you need to talk to if you would like to join Team Ross Road. If you can't walk, you can always donate money. Sign up to walk and make our team stronger than it was last year. I know the Colonel will be there!

Church Text Alert Procedure

The church is trying to keep all member informed of events, emergencies, etc through Text Alertz. If you are not getting these text messages, here is the procedure. On your phone in a new text message screen, type in the word rossroadchurch (no spaces or capitals). Hit send and when asked what number to send it to, type in 55469 and hit send. You should be now be to get all church alerts through a text message.

Words of Wisdom for the Week:

Religion is no different from other things.
The less you invest in it, the poorer the quality!

Youth Ministry

Bible Hour For Children ages 4 yrs. old to 4th grade

2nd and 4th Sundays

NOTE TO PARENTS

Children will be dismissed after the Scripture Reading.

Bible Wordsearch

THE GOOD SAMARITAN Luke 10:30-37

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DOWN	PRIEST
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EXTRA	REIMBURSE
FELL	REPLY
GAVE	RETURN
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HALF	ROBBERS
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JERICOH	TRAVELED
JERUSALEM	WENT
JESUS	WHERE
LEAVING	WINE
LEVITE	WOUNDS

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

Psalm 31

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