



Thought for the Month

“Never stop doing little things for others. Sometimes those little things, occupy the biggest part of their hearts.

Mary McLeod Bethune

Trustee Alert



The Trustees are in the process of changing all the exterior door locks to security keys that cannot be duplicated routinely. We will alert the congregations when the security upgrade is completed. Laborers needed! Please see Brother Tanskley.

Community Concerns (continued)

If you are a graduating senior and would like to know about loans and scholarship information from the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, you can visit their website at www.gbhem.org/scholarshipapplications.

The nursery is available every Sunday from 9:45 a.m. until the end of the worship service.

Safe Sanctuary Update Parents of children and youth under age 18 must be responsible for their children when they are not engaged in supervised activities with children and youth leaders. These times include during and after church service, and exiting the sanctuary. Thank you for helping us keep our children and youth safe.

DVD copies of our 10:00 a.m. worship service are available for purchase at a cost of \$10.00 each. Please complete a form located in the narthex and leave with an usher. You may have it mailed or you may pick up the following week.

Announcements must be received in our church office no later than Wednesday at 12 noon.

Lectionary Readings: For the week of February 2, 2014

Micah 6: 1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

Attendance for Sunday, January 26, 2014

Sunday School 65

Morning Worship 210

James R. King, Jr., Resident Bishop

Rev. Dr. Buddy Cooper, District Superintendent

Cynthia Williams, Lay Leader

Willie Belfield, Associate Lay Leader

The SMRUMC Staff

Kimberly Dryden, Receptionist

Jacqueline McCall, Administrative Assistant

Jacquelyn Ekins, Director of Music

Debra Alexander, Youth Musician

Pastor K's office hours are 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and by appointment, Tuesday - Thursday

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“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.” 1 Peter 2:9

Rev. Dr. L.K. Pendleton, Pastor

Our Time of Worship

Sunday February 2, 2014
10:00 A.M.

4th Sunday after the Epiphany
Worship Leader

Color: Green
Minister Charlotte Edwards

THE GATHERING
(Time of Prayer And Meditation)

The Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

***Call to Worship**

Leader: My Lord what a morning! You have raised up a mighty nation and a mighty people.

People: **And we are strong, proud and yours.**

Leader: My Lord what a morning! You have brought us through the dips and hollows, up and down the streets over the hills and mountains and through the valleys.

People: **And we are strong, proud, brave and yours.**

All: **My Lord, this morning, we have come to celebrate you, to affirm ourselves as images of you in all your glory and to say "Yes Lord, we are strong, proud, brave and yours in every way." We count it all joy!**

***The Morning Hymn**

"We've Come This Far By Faith"

Bulletin

***The Invocation**

Dwain Cobbs

***Choral Response**

"Order My Steps"

Congregation

****Parish Notices/The Welcome and Recognition of Visitors**

Yvonne Hart

(All worship guests and members please sign the Fellowship Register; children ages K4 - 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church)

A Moment in History

The Ministry of Music

The Unity Choir

The Hebrew Testament

The Scripture Lessons

Ernest Hosley

The New Testament

Micah 6: 1-8

Paula Powell

The Altar Call

Lee Simmons

The Ministry of Music

The Unity Choir

The Sermon

Pastor K

Invitation to Discipleship

Holy Communion

The Service of Word & Table III Pg. 15, UMH

The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments & Offerings

The Extinguishing of the Candles

***The Benediction**

Pastor K

***Congregation standing**

****Ushers may seat those entering**

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS

WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN THE JOY OF



New Members Orientation Session

A six week course for new members and others interested in learning about our church convenes each Sunday in the library at 9:00 a.m.



21 Days of Fasting and Prayer

Beginning Monday, February 3, 2014 5:00 a.m.

Start your day with prayer by calling:

Conference Call: 1-267-507-0400

Access Code: 2797318

Place your telephone on mute please!



Black History Month

Black History Month celebrates African-Americans' contributions to American history and development. The month-long affair was the brainchild of distinguished black historian Dr. Carter G. Woodson, who established "Negro History Week" in 1926. Woodson chose the second week of February because it marked the births of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln, two influential figures in Black history. In 1976, President Ford issued the first Message of Observance of Black History Month. Ten years later, Congress designated February "National Black (Afro-American) History Month."

We've Come This Far By Faith

We've come this far by faith, Leaning on the Lord
Trusting in His holy word, He never failed me yet
Oh...., No turning around, We've come this far by faith

(Repeat)

I will trust in the Lord...Till I die
I will trust in the Lord...Till I die
I am goin to stay on the battle field...Till I die
I am goin to stay on the battlefield...Till I die

~ February 2014 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Trustees on Call: Sheila Woodbury (706) 687-9562 Micheal Powell (706) 464-4066						1 Boy Scout Meeting @ 10am Youth Committee mtg @ 11am
2 Children's Church @ 10am B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings	3 Worship Meeting @ 6pm Trustee Meeting @ 6:30pm	4	5 Bible Study @ 12noon Children/ Youth Choir @ 6pm Kid's Night Out @ 6pm Prayer Ministry @ 6:15pm Unity Choir @ 7pm	6 Bible Study @ 6:30pm	7	8 UM Men Mtg. Fellowship Hall @ 8:30am Youth attending Muscogee Manor Nursing Home @ 2:30pm - 4:00pm
9	10 Married Couples @ 6:30pm <i>Topic: "Let Me Call You Sweetheart!"</i>	11	12 Bible Study @ 12noon Children/ Youth Choir @ 6pm Prayer Ministry @ 6:15pm Unity Choir @ 7pm	13 Bible Study @ 6:30pm	14	15 Boy Scout Meeting @ 10am
16 Children's Church @ 10am B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings	17 Rock Ministry @ 11:30am Finance Meeting @ 6:00pm	18	19 Bible Study @ 12noon Children/ Youth Choir @ 6pm Kid's Night Out @ 6pm Prayer Ministry @ 6:15pm Unity Choir @ 7pm	20 Bible Study @ 6:30pm	21	22
23 Children's Moment @ 10am	24 Church Council @ 6:30pm	25 Pro-Active Team @ 6pm	26 Bible Study @ 12noon (Cancelled) Prayer Ministry @ 6:15pm Unity Choir @ 7pm	27 Bible Study @ 6:30pm	28	

Community Concerns



Please remember to silence cell phones and personal communication devices during our morning worship. Thank you!

UPDATE



THE KIOSK IS COMING!!! THE KIOSK IS COMING!!! STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION.

DFree Workshop! Coming soon in March – Say YES TO NO DEBT! A workshop on life-changing financial advice sponsored by the Stewardship Team.

Church newsletter if you have anything that you would like to share (birthdays, anniversaries, accomplishments, etc), contact Emma Griggs at eagriggs@aol.com

The United Methodist Men will be meeting on Saturday, February 8, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to discuss the upcoming events. Contact Mr. Henry Holt for further information.

The United Methodist Women will host the Columbus District UMW Annual Day Apart/Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at 8:00 am – 12:00 noon. Pastor K will be our guest speaker. For further information contact Mrs. Paula Shaw-Powell 706-366-7568.

Black Methodist for Church Renewal (BMCR) of the NW District of the South GA Church will be sponsoring a Banquet on Friday, February 28, 2014 at the Officer's Club, Fort Benning. The costs of tickets are \$25.00 per person. Contact Mr. Emery (Janice) Ramsey (706) 326-0823 or (706) 326-0785.



Prayer Warrior On-Call for the month of February
Sheila Woodbury (706) 687-9562

Prayer Concerns

Lucy Albritton	4652 Old Cusseta Road, Columbus, GA (03)	(706) 689-1271
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Robert Cooper	5247 Downing Road, Baltimore, MD 21212	(410) 532-2671
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George Liggins	1204 Rainey Street, Longview, TX 75609	(903) 757-6690
Peggy Mosley	Canterbury Health Care Facility, Phenix City, AL	(706) 327-3108
Gladys Ralph	2232 Vicky Avenue, Columbus, GA (03)	(706) 689-9285
David & Susie Simmons	11600 NW 110 Avenue, Reddick, FL 32686	(352) 351-1244
Barbara Slaughter	1040 Ashley Station Blvd, Columbus, GA (04)	(706) 984-8200
Wendy Solomon	7553 Parkland Bend, Fairburn, GA 30213	(706) 332-3951
John & Delores Thomas	6801 Playfield Drive, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 610-1122
Marquis Townsend	464 N. Oakley Drive Apt. H-311 (06)	(706) 577-4119
Emily Walker	5410 Kennedy Street, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 689-7510

Please call the church office at (706) 689-8707 to notify the staff of any known illnesses, hospitalizations or deaths.