



Thought for the Month

Everyone is a genius. But if you judge a fish on its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid...

Albert Einstein



Welcome Visitors...The *Road*UMC is the place to be!

The mission of The Road UMC is to become a community of believers committed to helping all people to personally know Jesus Christ by delivering a biblically based teaching and preaching of the gospel to those saved and seeking Christ and thereby developing disciples, families and communities through the power of the Holy Spirit. If you are new to our community and looking for a church home or desire to explore your spirituality, please consider us.

At The ROAD, we are engaged in the L4 experience:

Loving God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength and loving neighbor as thyself.

Living a life that is Christ-centered and biblically oriented.

Learning to be a disciple of Jesus Christ as we live counter to the culture following wholeheartedly after God in a broken world.

Leading others to experience God; being light in darkness and salt in a decaying environment.

If you would like to enter into fellowship with *The ROAD UMC*...

- Come during the Invitation to Discipleship
- See our pastor or a member after church
- Call the church office and schedule an appointment to speak with the pastor
- Email us at stmarysrd@theroadumc.org
- See one of our ushers after the worship service

This is the working church!
The lazy church is down the street!



James R. King, Jr., Resident Bishop Rev. Dr. Buddy Cooper, D.S.
Cynthia Williams, Lay Leader Willie Belfield, Associate Lay Leader

The SMRUMC Staff

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**ST. MARY'S ROAD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

"A Christ-centered church,
where we are,
loving, living, learning and leading in the kingdom of God"

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All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 1, 2015 / 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. L.K. Pendleton, Pastor



"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

- November 2015 -						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Health screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m.	2 Trustees Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. Worship Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	3 Church Anniversary @ 6:00 p.m.	4 Noon Day Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m. Children/Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m. Unity Choir @ 7:00 p.m.	5 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	6	7 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
8	9 Married Couples @ 6:20 p.m. Finance Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	10 Outreach Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	11 Admin Office Closed for Veterans Day Observance	12 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	13 Food Box Deadline	14 UMM Mtg. @ 8:30 a.m.
15 Health screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m. Veterans Sunday Service	16 R.O.C.K. Ministry @ 11:30 a.m. Church Charge Conference @ 6:30 p.m.	17	18 Activities Same as November 4 th	19 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. Food Box Pick Up	20 Newsletter Deadline	21 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
22	23	24	25 Admin Office Closes at 1:00 p.m. for Thanksgiving Observance	26 Admin Office Closed for Thanksgiving Day Observance	27 Admin Office Closed for Thanksgiving Observance	28
29 5 th Sunday Assembly Breakfast	30	Trustees on Call November 2015 William Roland (706) 687-4470 James Tanksley (706) 561-6061				
Vital Signs for October 2015						
Attendance		B: Offering		Total Received:		
Week 1: 230		\$20,830.58		\$44,266.31		
Week 2: 165		\$5,684.23		Total Needed:		
Week 3: 167		\$8,586.00		\$50,000.00		
Week 4: 213		\$9,138.50				

MORTGAGE PLEDGES	Amount
5 Year Goal	\$1,000,000.00
1 Year Goal	\$200,000.00
Pledged	\$483,570.00
Contributed	\$79,628.50
Total Pymts.	\$52,000.00

Expense Summary	Amount	Percentage
1300 - Trustees	42.56%	
1200 - Salaries & related expenses	40.47%	
1500 - Administrative	2.87%	
2000 - REACH_501c3	2.76%	
1130 - Apportionments	2.62%	
3300 - Nurture	1.69%	
6560 - Payroll Expenses	1.57%	
3500 - Witness	1.10%	
8300 - Travel & meetings expenses	0.86%	
8500 - Misc expenses	0.78%	
Other	2.91%	
Total	\$436,996.29	

Our Time of Worship

23rd Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide
All Saints Sunday
Liturgist

Color: Green
Color: White
Willie Belfield

THE GATHERING
(Time of Prayer and Meditation)

Lighting of the Candles
*Song of Praise
"Lord You Are Good"
Acolytes
Choir/Congregation

*Community Prayer
Unison

Almighty God, your people of all ages live and praise you without ceasing. In our communion with you, we have communion with generations past and generations yet unborn. Before your throne we are one with a great multitude which no one could number, and in praising you we join with those from every nation. Grant to your church on earth that as we celebrate the triumph of your saints in glory we may profit by their example and enter with them into the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Response
Time of Remembrance
"Total Praise"
Congregation

Scripture Readings
Hebrew Testament
New Testament
Isaiah 25:6-9
Revelation 21:1-6a
Anne Justice
William Quick

The Ministry of Music
The Message
The Unity Choir
Pastor K

Invitation to Discipleship
Holy Communion
UMH #15

The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments & Offerings
Parish Notices/Welcome & Recognition of Visitors
Yvonne Hart

Extinguishing of Candles
Benediction

LISTENING TO THE SERMON

Listen to the message from God's Word and use this sheet to write down your personal notes. Reflect over them during the week and let God's truths take root in your heart and produce fruit in your life.

Blank lines for writing notes.

"Be doers of the Word, and not hearers only." James 1:22

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

All Saints Sunday

Today we celebrate All Saints Day. This is a time to rejoice in all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord. This day reminds us that we are part of one continuing, living communion of saints. It is a time to claim our kinship with the "glorious prophets...the white-robed army of martyrs." It is a time to express our gratitude for all who have taken the gospel to the ends of the earth, for prophetic voices who have called the church to be faithful in life and service.



GENERATIONS PASSED

Mrs. Barbara Slaughter
Ms. Ellen Mosley
Mr. Harold Claytor
Mr. Bert Grimes

A Message from the Finance Ministry

Dear Congregation:

The word of God reminds us that the Lord loves a cheerful giver. Indeed, this spirit has manifested itself in our church and on behalf of the Finance Ministry; we would like to thank you for faithfulness to our church and her ministry this year.

However, we have experienced a shortfall in our giving this year and we need your assistance. In order to complete this year's obligations in the black and in a manner pleasing to God, we must satisfy three objectives:

1. Willingly pay our tithes and offerings (10%) to show gratitude to our Heavenly Father for all His blessings to us; and respond to any arrearages to this end.
2. Ensure we continue to meet our obligation to the (5 x 5) mortgage pledge. "We plan to burn the deed to this property in the year of 2020."
3. Assist the church in obtaining our goal of 100% paid to apportionments. Our apportionment for 2015 is \$46,870.00.
 - ❖ Currently our balance is \$29,403.00.
 - ❖ Our apportionment is our obligation to the Annual Conference.
 - ❖ Therefore, we need each member to contribute an additional \$225 per person or more before December 15th (strictly for apportionments.)
 - ❖ The reason why this 3rd objective is not on track is due to our shortfall in the 1st objective.

Unless the LORD builds the house,
the builders labor in vain.

Unless the LORD watches over the city,
the guards stand watch in vain. Psalm 127:1 (NIV)

Help us to continue to build this house, in Jesus Name!

The Faith of Finance

Three theological principles that direct our path around finance.

ONE: WE ARE FIRST AND FOREMOST

A TITHING COMMUNITY. Deuteronomy 14:22-23, NRSV

TWO: WE WORSHIP A LIVING LORD WHO DEFINES
VALUE AND ETHICS, NOT MONEY. 1 Timothy 6:6-10, NRSV

THREE: WE DO NOT OPERATE LIKE A BUSINESS,
BUT AS THE COUNTER-CULTURAL
COMMUNITY OF CHRIST. Mark 4:18-20, NRSV



News in the Pews

We would like to ask that as you enter the sanctuary for worship, on Sunday, please be mindful that this is a time of prayer for many persons. Therefore, we ask that you limit your talking.

Directory Pictures: Members and Ministries have one more opportunity to take pictures for the church directory today after church in the Fellowship Hall.

The 2nd Annual Veterans Day Sunday Service will be held Sunday, November 15, 2015 at our 10:00 a.m. worship service. Major General Jerry A. White, United States Army Retired will be the guest speaker for this service. Invite everyone you know to attend our worship service and pay their respect to all Veterans!

60 Acts of Kindness: As part of your Acts of Kindness, consider giving an hour a month to our Food Pantry. We need you! Please contact Mrs. Janice Ramsey at (706) 326-2269 or Ms. Sheila Woodbury at (706) 536-8508 today!

The Altar Guild Ministry is looking for you! Contact Mrs. Jennie Milliner at (706) 682-3043 if God is calling you to serve this ministry.

The Northwest District Lay Speaker/Servant Training will convene in Americus, GA, Saturday, November 14, 2015; 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. More information is forthcoming. If interested protect the date on your calendar.

Our Annual Poinsettia Drive is in progress! Purchase a Poinsettia in Honor/Memory of your love(d) one. Poinsettias are \$10.00 each and will beautify our Sanctuary during the Christmas season. Contact Mrs. Doris Upshaw, Rose McRae or an Altar Guild Member.

Christmas Cantata Rehearsals: The Music Ministry is Calling All Voices to participate in our Annual Christmas Spectacular December 13, 2015. See Mrs. Jackie Eging at the piano following service today for a rehearsal schedule

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

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Lectionary Readings, Week of November 1, 2015

Isaiah 25:6-9
Revelation 21:1-6a
Psalm 24
John 11:32-44



Prayer Warrior On-Call for the Month of November

Mrs. Acqualine Mickey (706) 662-4329

Prayer Concerns

Joyce Copeland	4111 Montclair Drive, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 326-9371
Mary Russell	1207 Rowell Street, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 687-0986
Jerry Thomas	29 Holt Court, Dothan, AL 36301	(334) 405-0200
Emily Walker	6830 River Road, Rm #216, Columbus, GA (04)	(706) 689-7510

Christ in our Homes, Christ in our Church,
Christ in our Community, Christ in Us!

Call the church office to notify the staff of any known Prayer Request or, you may enter your Prayer Request on our website, www.theroadumc.org.