



Thought for the Month

“Jesus’ resurrection is the beginning of God’s new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven. That, after all, is what the Lord’s prayer is about.
N.T. Wright

March 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	2 Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m. Kids Night Out @ 6:00 Youth Group @ 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m. Pastor K/St. James CME Revival @ 7:00 p.m.	3 Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. M.I.T. Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. Anniversary Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	4 Women's Choir Rehearsal 5:30-7:30 p.m.	5 Safe Sanctuaries @ 9:00 a.m. Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
6 Health screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m. Disciples Mentoring Program mtg. with Mentees immediately after service	7 Lenten Prayer @ 5:00 a.m. Worship Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. Trustees Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	8 Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. Outreach Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	9 ACTIVITIES SAME AS March 2 nd	10 Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.	11 Women's Choir Rehearsal 5:30-7:30 p.m.	12 UMM Mtg. @ 8:00 a.m. Leadership Retreat Make-Up Session @ 8:30-10:00a.m.
13 Daylight Savings Time "SPRING FORWARD"	14 Lenten Prayer @ 5:00 a.m. Married Couples @ 6:20 p.m.	15 Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	16 Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m. Children/Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m. Youth Group @ 7:00 p.m. Unity Choir @ 7:00 p.m.	17 Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.	18 Women's Choir Rehearsal 5:30-7:30 p.m. Food Box Deadline Newsletter Deadline	19 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
20 Health screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m. Women's Day	21 Lenten Prayer @ 5:00 a.m. Finance Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	22 Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. Pro-Active Care Team Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	23 ACTIVITIES SAME AS March 16 th NO NOONDAY BIBLE STUDY	24 Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. UMW Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:00 p.m. SCUMC Food Box Pick Up	25 Women's Choir Rehearsal 5:30-7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service @ 7:00 p.m. ADMIN OFFICE CLOSED	26 Children's Easter Celebration @ 11:00 a.m.
27 Easter Sunrise Service/Breakfast @ 6:30 a.m. Children's Easter Service @ 8:30 a.m.	28 Council Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	29 Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	30 Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m. Unity Choir @ 7:00 p.m.	31 Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.	<u>Trustees March 2016</u> William Roland (706) 570-8381 Wanda Goodman (706) 561-6538 <u>Pro-Active Care Team March 2016</u> Roy Sumlin, Jr. (706) 984-3236	



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!



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Sunday, March 6, 2016 / 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.”

4th Sunday in Lent
Liturgist

Color: Purple
Willie Belfield

THE GATHERING
(Time of Prayer and Meditation)

Lighting of the Candles
Song of Praise
*Affirmation of Faith

“Hallelujah to the King of Glory”

Acolytes
Choir/Congregation
UMH #881

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of Praise
Morning Prayer
Response
The Ministry of Music
The Message
Holy Communion
The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments & Offerings
Parish Notices/Welcome & Recognition of Visitors
Benediction

“We’re Marching to Zion”

Congregation
Eddie McAdams
Congregation
The Unity Choir
Pastor K
UMH #15

“I Just Want To Praise Him”

Helen Gibson

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 1:2

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, the power
and the glory forever, Amen.



History of Daylight Savings Time in the U.S.
Remember to Spring Forward next Sunday,
March 13, 2016 at 2:00 a.m.

Although standard time in time zones was instituted in the U.S. and Canada by the railroads in 1883, it was not established in U.S. law until the Act of March 19, 1918, sometimes called the Standard Time Act. The act also established daylight saving time, a contentious idea then. Daylight saving time was repealed in 1919, but standard time in time zones remained in law. Daylight time became a local matter. It was re-established nationally early in World War II, and was continuously observed from 9 February 1942 to 30 September 1945.

After the war its use varied among states and localities. The Uniform Time Act of 1966 provided standardization in the dates of beginning and end of daylight time in the U.S. but allowed for local exemptions from its observance. The act provided that daylight time begin on the last Sunday in April and end on the last Sunday in October, with the changeover to occur at 2 a.m. local time.

During the "energy crisis" years, Congress enacted earlier starting dates for daylight time. In 1974, daylight time began on 6 January and in 1975 it began on 23 February. After those two years the starting date reverted to the last Sunday in April. In 1986, a law was passed that shifted the starting date of daylight time to the first Sunday in April, beginning in 1987. The ending date of daylight time was not subject to such changes, and remained the last Sunday in October. The Energy Policy Act of 2005 changed both the starting and ending dates.

Beginning in 2007, daylight time starts on the second Sunday in March and ends on the first Sunday in November.

News in the Pews

Note: Worshippers use the time before morning service to pray.
Please limit your talking during this time.

REMINDER! Lenten Prayer will be tomorrow at 5:00 a.m. The conference call number is 1-605-475-6006 Access code 2797318#.

TRUSTEE ALERT! The use of church facilities, including church vans, should receive approval from the Trustees prior to use. The Trustee is responsible for all church property, facilitating the opening and closing of the church campus (safety/security). All events should be placed on the church calendar. The Trustee board meets on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, which is open to all church members.

Women’s Day Choir: Calling all women and girls ages 12 – 112 to participate in the Women’s choir for Women’s Day. Rehearsals are every Friday until March 18, 2016 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. If you have questions, contact Sister Jackie Egins, Director of Music.

Women’s Day Assessment: Women’s Day is March 20th. We are asking that each woman contribute \$50.00 for the occasion. Please contact Pamela Shaw-Grant or Mary Hosley if you would like to give to this effort.

The Brandice Arlene Martin Scholarship: is accepting donations. Please see Mrs. Pamela Shaw-Grant or Paula Shaw Powell to make your donation.

Lenten Services: Our Lenten Collaborative Worship Xperience is as follows:
March 24, 2016, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday South Columbus
March 25, 2016, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday St. Mary’s Road

Easter Lily Drive: The Altar Guild Easter Lily Drive is in progress. The cost is \$10.00. We invite you to purchase in Memory or In Honor of your loved one(s). Please see Mrss. Doris Upshaw, Rose McRae or any member of the Altar Guild Ministry. The last day to purchase an Easter Lily is Sunday, March 20, 2016.

The Sunday School Easter Presentation will be held on Sunday, March 27, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. If you desire to participate stop by the Sunday School Office.

The UM Men will support several events and projects in 2016. Each man is asked to support with a \$200.00 assessment. For more information, contact Henry Holt at (706) 527-8731 or Darryl Lisbon (706) 464-0072.

Remember to silence cell phones and technology devices during our morning worship. Thank you!

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Lectionary Readings, Week of March 6, 2016
Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Prayer Warrior On-Call | March
Sandra Winder (706) 587-4651
Prayer Concerns

Joyce Copeland	4111 Montclair Drive, Cols, GA (07)	(706) 315-2024
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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.