



Thought for the Month

"The world is full of unused talents and latent ability. The reason these talents lie buried is that the individual hasn't the courage to dig them up and use them. Everybody should be doing better than he or she is, but only a few dare."



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

Shea Ellis, Receptionist
Jacqueline McCall, Administrative Assistant
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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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Sunday, April 3, 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."

April 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Trustees April 2016 James Jones (706) 332-9698 William Winder (706) 593-1609 Pro-Active Care Team April 2016 Patrice Howard (706) 905-8779					1	2 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
3 Health screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m.	4 Worship Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. Trustees Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	5 Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. Rose Hill Memorial Baptist Church Revival guest with Pastor K @ 7:00 p.m.	6 Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m. Kids Night Out @ 6:00 p.m. Youth Group @ 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m. Unity Choir @ 7:00 p.m.	7 Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. New Testament Christian Center with Pastor K @ 7:00 p.m.	8 New Testament Christian Center with Pastor K @ 7:00 p.m.	9 UMM Mtg. @ 8:00 a.m. Jocabed's Daughters Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
10	11 Married Couples @ 6:20 p.m.	12 Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. Outreach Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	13 Activities Same As April 6 th	14 Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.	15	16 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m. Disciple's Mentoring Program @ 9:00 a.m.
17 Health screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m.	18 R.O.C.K. Mtg. @ 11:30 a.m. Finance Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	19 Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	20 Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m. Children/Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m. Youth Group (CIA) @ 7:00 p.m. Unity Choir @ 7:00 p.m.	21 Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.	22 Food Box Deadline Newsletter Deadline	23 60 th Diamond Anniversary Banquet/Gala @ Green Island Country Club @ 6:30 p.m.
24 60 th Diamond Anniversary	25 Council Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	26 Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	27 Activities Same As April 20 th Admin Assistants Day	28 UMW Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. Food Box Pick Up	29	30

2nd Sunday of Easter Liturgist Color: White or Gold William Quick

THE GATHERING (Time of Prayer and Meditation)

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes Song of Praise "Omnipotent" Choir/Congregation *Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed UMH #881

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 "Praise Medley" Congregation Morning Prayer Willie Belfield Response "I Really Love The Lord" Congregation The Ministry of Music The Unity Choir The Sermon Pastor K Holy Communion UMH #15 The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments & Offerings Parish Notices/Welcome & Recognition of Visitors Helen Gibson 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.

Handwriting lines for taking notes during the sermon.

"Be doers of the Word, and not hearers only." James 1:2

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

Believer's Baptism: If you desire baptism by immersion, please contact the church office.

Rose Hill Memorial Baptist Church Revival: Pastor K and the St. Mary's Road UMC will be the guest of The Rose Hill Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to support this revival with your attendance.

60th Anniversary Banquet Tickets: We are fast approaching our 60th Church Anniversary the weekend of April 23-24, 2016. There is still time to protect your place at the banquet on Saturday, April 23, 2016. See any member of the Anniversary Team to reserve your space!

TRUSTEE ALERT! The use of church facilities, including church vans, should receive approval from the Trustees prior to use. 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 and open to all church members.

Confirmation classes for youth ages 12 and above will begin in April. Please contact Burl Levins, Thia Hemingway, or Paula Shaw-Powell if you would like your child to participate.

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

Calling all High School Seniors! Do YOU need money for College? The Brandice Arlene Martin Scholarship is now available. Please see or email Mrs. Phyllis Jones for an application at jonesdrphyllis@aol.com. The deadline to submit your application is no later than Sunday, May 1, 2016.

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 April 3, 2016

Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 150 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31

Prayer Warrior On-Call | April

Sherry Lark (706) 681-0949

Prayer Concerns

Table with 3 columns: Name, Address, Phone Number. Includes The Dryden Family, Ryan Graham, Delores Thomas, Emily Walker, Mary Allen Weary, Cynthia Williams.

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.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in haven, 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.

GET READY! GET READY! GET READY!

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