



Thought for the Month

As a believer in Jesus Christ, you have certain privileges because you belong to Christ. when you chose Him, God put a bloodline around you that the enemy cannot cross.



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 greeters or ministers 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
Jacquelyn Ekins, Director of Music
Debra Alexander, Youth Musician

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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, August 2, 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

~ August 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Trustees on Call for August 2015 West Dryden (706) 888-0381 James Jones (706) 332-9698						1 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
2 B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m.	3 Worship Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	4 Church Anniversary Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	5 Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m.	6 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	7 Pastor K Speaker for 1 st African Baptist Church @ 6:00 p.m. for Anniversary Banquet Music Workshop @ 6- 9:00 p.m.	8 UMM Mtg. @ 8:30 a.m. Music Workshop @ 9- 5:00 p.m.
9	10 	11 Outreach Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	12 Children/ Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m. Kids Night Out @ 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m. Unity Choir @ 7:00 p.m.	13 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	14	15 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
16 B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m.	17 Finance Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	18 SPRC Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	19 Children/ Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m. Unity Choir @ 7:00 p.m.	20 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	21 Newsletter Deadline Food Box Deadline	22 Marriage Ministry to Fox Theatre, Atlanta, GA to watch "Motown"
23	24 Council Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	25 Pro-Active Care Team Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	26 Same as August 12th	27 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. UMW Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. Food Box Pick Up	28	29 Community Wide Health Fair & Back to School Extravaganza @ 10:00 - 3:00 p.m.
30 Church Anniversary Kick-Off Youth Emphasis Sunday	31					

Our Time of Worship

10th Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide

Color: Green

Liturgist

Helen Gibson

THE GATHERING

(Time of Prayer and Meditation)

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

*Worship & Praise

“Magnify the King”

Congregation

“Hallelujah to the King”

Morning Prayer

Emery Ramsey

Response

“Holy Spirit Come and Fill This Place”

Congregation

The Message

Rev. Dr. Dennis Stalvey

Holy Communion

UMH #15

Worship Through Giving

Congregation

Parish Notices/Welcome and 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.



Rev. Dr. Dennis Stalvey is an ordained elder in the South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church who has served the South Georgia Conference with distinction professionally and on both the district and conference level for over 39 years. He is a native of Hahira, Georgia, Lowndes County and is married to Jerita (Highsmith) Stalvey. Together, they have three sons, two daughter-in-laws and 2 grandsons.

Presently, Dr. Stalvey serves as the Vice-President of Spiritual Care and Chaplaincy Supervisor at Magnolia Manor whose task it is to supervise all other chaplains and oversee Magnolia Manor's program of spiritual care. All full-time chaplains have completed endorsement training programs and are endorsed by the United Methodist Church and the American Association of Pastoral Counselors indicating the chaplaincy program's commitment to excellence and best practices.



News in the Pews

St Mary's Road UMC Annual Music Ministry Workshop entitled, "Praise the Lord with Me," will be held on Friday, August 7, 2015 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. through Saturday, August 8, 2015, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Protect these dates on your calendars. Additional information is forthcoming. If you have any questions, please call our Director of Music Jackie Ekins.

Choir Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 12, 2015.

SAVE THE DATE for the Community Wide Health Fair and Back to School Extravaganza on Saturday, August 29, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Contributions are needed now for tablets, school supplies and gift cards. Monetary contributions are accepted. Contact Paula Shaw-Powell (706) 366-7568, Pamela Shaw-Grant (706) 464-7745 or Mary Hosley (706) 563-9824 with any questions.

The 60th Church Anniversary Kick-Off will be held on Sunday, August 30, 2015 during the morning worship service. Protect this date on your calendar to receive information concerning our "Diamond Celebration!"

The Education Store is now open to reward our children and youth for their participation in the church. Please bring the following items to the Education office: games, toys, school supplies, technology and electronics. For more information, contact Ms. Beverly Brown and Mrs. Paula Shaw-Powell.

Don't forget to deposit your change in the Faith Well located in the narthex next to the kiosk each week before or after service. This money is used to fund our Sunday Breakfast Ministry!

24/7-365 Prayer Request/Praise Report is now available online.

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

The Faith of Finance

Three theological principles that direct our path around finance.

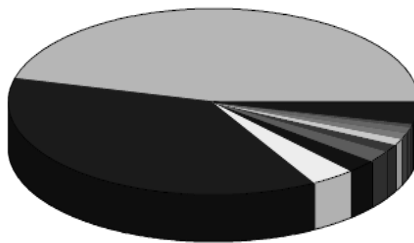
ONE: WE ARE FIRST AND FOREMOST

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*

Expense Summary
January through June 2015



1300 · Trustees	46.15%
1200 · Salaries & related expenses	37.27
1130 · Apportionments	3.54
1500 · Administrative	2.39
2000 · REACH_ 501c3	1.98
3300 · Nurture	1.49
6560 · Payroll Expenses	1.23
8300 · Travel & meetings expenses	1.16
3500 · Witness	1.00
8500 · Misc expenses	0.74
Other	3.04
Total	\$324,385.74

**SMRUMC
MORTGAGE PLEDGE**

	Amount
5 Year Goal	\$1,000,000.00
1 Year Goal	\$200,000.00
Pledged	\$473,570.00
Contributed	\$61,753.50
Total Payments	\$52,000.00

Need 200 paying units
for 5 years at
\$1,000.00 per year.
Pledging Units YTD: 115

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Lectionary Readings, Week of August 2, 2015

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a Psalm 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Warrior On-Call for the Month of August
Ms. Sheila Woodbury (706) 536-8508

Prayer Concerns

Wanda Goodman	6531 Yellowstone Court, Columbus, GA (09)	(706) 561-6538
The Milliner Family	5369 Gettysburg Way, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 682-3043
William Quick	26 Arrowhead Road, Phenix City, AL 36869	(334) 291-9153
Emily Walker	5339 Rockwell Court, Columbus, GA (07)	(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.

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