



## Prayer Requests

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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.

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](mailto:stmarysrd@theroadumc.org)
- ◇ See one of our ushers after the worship service

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OUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE | February 3, 2019 | 10:00 A.M.

*The Gathering (Please take this moment to silence your mobile devices.)*

***Black History Month***

The Church Gathers for Worship

*(Please take this moment to silence your mobile devices)*

Liturgist	Willie Belfield
Lighting of Candles	Acolytes
*Song of Praise	“Swing Down Chariot Stop and Let Me Ride”
Call to Worship	Choir/Congregation

Leader: For the goodness and wonder of all creation,  
**People: I give you thanks, O God, with my whole heart, I give you thanks, O God with my whole heart.**

Leader: For every spirit that ever yearned for justice and freedom,  
**People: I give you thanks, O God, with my whole heart.**

Leader: For every heart that ever beat on in spite of hardship.  
**People: I give you thanks, O God, with my whole heart.**

Leader: For every heart that ever turned from prejudice to love,  
**People: I give you thanks, O God, with my whole heart.**

Leader: For every one of your children, of every color,  
**All: I give you thanks, O God, with my whole heart.**

\*Hymn of Praise “Lift Every Voice and Sing” UMH #519  
 Greeting/Community

Parish Notices/Welcome Friends in Fellowship Helen Gibson  
 \*Altar Call Desonuia Wise

Choral Response “Take It To The Lord in Prayer” Congregation

The Ministry of Music Unity Choir  
 The Message Pastor K

The Service of Communion  
 The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments & Offerings Congregation

\*Benediction

\*Those that are able please stand



Black History Month is a time of remembering the specific struggles of African Americans that began with the enslavement of Africans, captured and brought to the United States, and their journey since. The year 2019 marks the 400th year anniversary of the first documented Africans to arrive in the English-speaking colony of what would become Virginia, on the “White Lion,” a Dutch man-of-war ship carrying enslaved cargo from the West Coast of Africa. As a community it is significant for us to commemorate this milestone. Therefore, this February we are asking you to wear a black ribbon each Sunday during Black History Month symbolizing people standing against racism and intolerance.

**News in the Pews!**

An African History Study will be presented each Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in February with a guest speaker each evening: February 6-Alfie Jelks, February 13-Rasheeda Ali, February 20-Dr. Hud, and February 27-Harry Lindsey. Food will be served each evening.

Basic and Advanced Lay Speaking Courses are being held Friday-Saturday, February 8-9, 2019: at Hahira UMC, Hahira, GA, and March 15-16, 2019 at Pittman Park UMC, Statesboro, GA. Registration fee is \$25.00. The fee covers materials and lunch on Saturday. You may find more information at [www.sgaum.org/layspeakertraining](http://www.sgaum.org/layspeakertraining). Contact Cynthia Williams if you plan to attend this training at [cynthiajwcl@outlook.com](mailto:cynthiajwcl@outlook.com).

Heritage Sunday will be observed on Sunday, February 24th at our 10:00 a.m. morning worship. You are asked to dress in your African attire.

ROCK Ministry will meet in February. The date and location will be forthcoming. For more information, contact Janie Robinson at (706) 569-0164.

Life Line Screening will be at St. Mary's Road United Methodist Church on Friday, March 1, 2019 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings. To be more proactive about your health, please register today. Contact Pamela Shaw-Grant at [pgshaw19@gmail.com](mailto:pgshaw19@gmail.com) for more information about how you can sign up to learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease. There is no time like the present to take action. A few vouchers are available free and at a discounted price.

2019 Lenten Season Services			
Ash Wednesday	March 6, 2019	South Columbus, UMC	7:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday	April 18, 2019	St. Mary's Road UMC	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday	April 19, 2019	M.L. Harris UMC	7:00 p.m.