



Thought for the Month

"Never stop doing little things for others. Sometimes those little things, occupy the biggest part of their hearts.

Mary McLeod Bethune

Trustee Alert



The Trustees are in the process of changing all the exterior door locks to security keys that cannot be duplicated routinely. We will alert the congregations when the security upgrade is completed. Laborers needed! Please see Brother Tanksley.

Community Concerns (continued)

Fellowship dinner on 4th Sunday! We invite the congregation to dress in your African attire and bring your favorite ethnic dish for a fellowship dinner after church. For further information contact Margaret McCovey (706) 563-3120.

Black Methodist for Church Renewal (BMCR) of the NW District of the South GA Conference will sponsor a Banquet on Friday, February 28, 2014 at the Officer's Club, Fort Benning. The cost of tickets is \$25.00 per person. Contact Mrs. Janice (706) 326-2269 or Emery Ramsey at (706) 326-0785 if interested.

If you are a graduating senior and would like to know about loans and scholarship information from the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, you can visit their website at www.gbhem.org/scholarshipapplications.

The nursery is available every Sunday from 9:45 a.m. until the end of the worship service.

DVD copies of our 10:00 a.m. worship service are available for purchase at a cost of \$10.00 each. Please complete a form located in the narthex and leave with an usher. You may have it mailed or you may pick up the following week.

Announcements must be received in our church office no later than Wednesday at 12 noon.

Lectionary Readings: For the week of February 9, 2014

Isaiah 58: 1-9a; 9b-12

Psalm 112: 1-10

1 Corinthians 2: 1-12; 13-16

Matthew 5: 13-20

Attendance for Sunday February 2, 2014

Sunday School 60

Morning Worship 228

James R. King, Jr., Resident Bishop

Rev. Dr. Buddy Cooper, District Superintendent

Cynthia Williams, Lay Leader

Willie Belfield, Associate Lay Leader

The SMRUMC Staff

Kimberly Dryden, Receptionist

Jacqueline McCall, Administrative Assistant

Jacquelyn Ekins, Director of Music

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Pastor K's office hours are 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and by appointment, Tuesday - Thursday

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"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

Rev. Dr. L.K. Pendleton, Pastor

Our Time of Worship

Sunday February 9 , 2014
10:00 A.M.

5th Sunday after the Epiphany
Worship

Color: Green
Minister Charlotte Edwards

THE GATHERING
(Time of Prayer And Meditation)

Posting of The Colors

Troop #238

The Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

*Call to Worship

Leader: Have you not known the God of the downtrodden: the God of Hagar and Ruth and Paul?

People: **Yes, we know this God and surely this God knows us.**

Leader: Have you not heard the gospel of the oppressed: the story of liberation, freedom, and salvation?

People: **Yes, we have heard this story and surely this story live in us.**

Leader: We know and we have heard that God is good,

People: **All the time!**

Leader: And all the time,

All: **God is good. Amen!**

*The Morning Hymn

“What A Mighty God We Serve”

Bulletin

*The Invocation

Scout 1st Class Austin Lisbon

*Choral Response

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

UMH #334

**Parish Notices/The Welcome and Recognition of Visitors

Lavinia Wade

(All worship guests and members please sign the Fellowship Register)

A Moment in History

MLK Elementary School

The Ministry of Music

Children / Youth Choir

The Scripture Lessons

The Hebrew Testament

Isaiah 58: 1-9a; 9b-12

Scout 2nd Class Alex King

The New Testament

Matthew 5: 13-20

Scout 1st Class Nathan McGruder

The Altar Call

Jazmyn Bernard

The Ministry of Music

Children / Youth Choir

The Sermon

Pastor K

Invitation to Discipleship

The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments & Offerings

Presentation of Eagle Scout Award

The Extinguishing of the Candles

*The Benediction

Pastor K

*Congregation standing

**Ushers may seat those entering

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS

WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN THE



**FEBRUARY IS HEART
AWARENESS MONTH
WEAR RED - FEBRUARY 16, 2014**

Learn some of the ways you can increase your chance of preventing heart disease. **Eat a nutritious diet.** Avoid foods high in cholesterol, fat and sodium, cut back on foods trans-fat foods. **Get active.** Something as simple as a brisk walk or jog for 30 minutes a day can greatly reduce your risk for heart disease. **Quit smoking.** Cigarettes and tobacco are HUGELY detrimental to your heart health. Try to maintain a healthy weight. **Check the Health and Welfare Ministry for more tips that lead to healthy heart and a healthy life.**

**Prayer
&
Fasting**

21 Days of Fasting and Prayer

Beginning Monday, February 3, 2014 5:00 a.m.

Start your day with prayer by calling:

Conference Call: 1-267-507-0400

Access Code: 2797318#

Place your telephone on mute please or press *6.

You don't have to say your name after prompt.



Black History Month

The Negro Spiritual is a religious folk song created by the African slaves in the US. These folk songs told stories from the Bible or shared the experiences of the composer(s). Sometimes they have dual meanings. One duality occurs in “Wade In De Water” where it is believed that the spiritual contained directions for escaped slaves to use the rivers and streams to hide their scents from dogs who were after them. “You Betta Mind” was sung to remind the people that were mistreating them, that there is a judgment day where all will have to give account of their actions. Even though we profess to be Christian, there is a day when we will stand before God and He will judge our lives. The folk songs were not scored (written down), but handed down verbally from one generation to another. This new music fused African music traditions with European music traditions to create a new genre that is the father of many popular genres today such as: gospel, blues, ragtime, soul, R *B and rap.

What A Mighty God We Serve

What a mighty God we serve (**Repeat**)

Angels bow before Him, heaven and earth adore Him
What a mighty God we serve

Do you love the God we serve (**Repeat**)

Angels bow before Him, heaven and earth adore Him
What a mighty God we serve.

Glory glory hallelujah since I laid my burdens down (**Repeat**)

I feel better so much better, since I laid my burdens down (**Repeat**)

Friends don't treat me like they used too, since I laid my burdens down (**Repeat**)

~ February 2014 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Trustees on Call: Sheila Woodbury (706) 687-9562 Micheal Powell (706) 464-4066						1 Boy Scout Meeting @ 10am Youth Committee mtg @ 11am
2 Children's Church @ 10am B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings	3 Worship Meeting @ 6pm Trustee Meeting @ 6:30pm	4	5 Bible Study @ 12noon Children/ Youth Choir @ 6pm Prayer Ministry @ 6:15pm Unity Choir @ 7pm	6 Bible Study @ 6:30pm	7	8 UM Men Mtg. Fellowship Hall @ 8:30am Youth attending Muscogee Manor Nursing Home @ 2:30pm - 4:00pm
9 Moment in History @ 10am	10 Married Couples @ 6:30pm <i>Topic: "Let Me Call You Sweetheart!"</i>	11	12 Bible Study @ 12noon Children/ Youth Choir @ 6pm Kid's Night Out @ 6pm Prayer Ministry @ 6:15pm Unity Choir @ 7pm	13 Bible Study @ 6:30pm	14 	15 Boy Scout Meeting @ 10am
16 Children's Church @ 10am B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings	17 President Day Rock Ministry @ 11:30am Finance Meeting @ 6:00pm	18	19 Bible Study @ 12noon Children/ Youth Choir @ 6pm Prayer Ministry @ 6:15pm Unity Choir @ 7pm	20 Bible Study @ 6:30pm	21	22
23 Children's Moment @ 10am	24 Church Council @ 6:30pm	25 Pro-Active Team @ 6pm	26 Bible Study @ 12noon (Cancelled) Kid's Night Out @ 6pm Prayer Ministry @ 6:15pm Unity Choir @ 7pm	27 Bible Study @ 6:30pm	28	

Community Concerns



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

UPDATE



THE KIOSK IS COMING!!! THE KIOSK IS COMING!!! STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION.

DFree Workshop! Coming soon in March – Say YES TO NO DEBT! A workshop on life-changing financial advice sponsored by the Stewardship Team.

Church newsletter: if you news from the pews that you would like to share, (birthdays, anniversaries, accomplishments, etc.) contact Emma Griggs at eagriggs@aol.com

Brandice Arlene Martin Scholarship Application Time! All senior high school students who are active in our church are encouraged to apply. Please see Dr. Phyllis Jones for scholarship application. Donations for the Brandice Arlene Martin Scholarship fund may be made to The United Methodist Women. For further information contact Pamela Shaw-Grant, UMW treasurer (706) 464-7745.

The United Methodist Women will host the Columbus District UMW Annual Day Apart/Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Pastor K will be our guest speaker. For further information contact Mrs. Paula Shaw-Powell 706-366-7568.



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Prayer Warrior On-Call for the month of February

Sheila Woodbury (706) 687-9562

Prayer Concerns

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Please call the church office at (706) 689-8707 to notify the staff of any known illnesses, hospitalizations or deaths.