

**Thought for the Month**

Set your mind so that no matter what is going on in your life, you will always have a good attitude!



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](mailto: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

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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, October 11, 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

~ October 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. Anniversary Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	2	3 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
4 B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m.	5 Trustees Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. Worship Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	6 Outreach Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. SPRC Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	7 Noon Day Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m. Children/Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m. Unity Choir @ 7:00 p.m.	8 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	9	10 UMM Mtg. @ 8:30 a.m.
11 UMW Quarterly Mtg. immediately after worship service	12 Married Couples @ 6:20 p.m.	13	14 Noon Day Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m. Directory Pictures 4:00-7:00 p.m. 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.	15 Directory Pictures 4:00-7:00 p.m. Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	16 Newsletter Deadline Food Box Deadline	17 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
18 B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m.  Laity Sunday	19 R.O.C.K. Ministry @ 11:30 a.m. Finance Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	20	21 Activities Same as October 7 <sup>th</sup> Directory Pictures 4:00-7:00 p.m. M.I.T. Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	22 Directory Pictures 4:00-7:00 p.m. Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. UMW Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. Food Box Pick Up	23	24 Fall Festival 11:00-2:00 p.m.
25 Cancer Awareness Sunday	26 Council Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	27 Pro-Active Care Team Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	28 Activities Same as October 14 <sup>th</sup> (NO Directory Pictures)	29 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	30 UMM Retreat at Lake Fairchild Campgrounds Pine Mtn., GA	31 UMM Retreat at Lake Fairchild Campgrounds Pine Mtn., GA
<p align="center"><b>Trustees on Call October 2015</b> James Tanksley (706) 561-6061  Sheila Woodbury (706) 536-8508</p>						

*Our Time of Worship*

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide

Color: Green  
William Quick

THE GATHERING  
(Time of Prayer and Meditation)

Lighting of the Candles	Acolytes
*Worship & Praise	Congregation
Morning Prayer	Lavinia Perser
Response	Congregation
Worship Through Music	Unity Choir
The Message	Pastor K
Invitation to Discipleship	
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.*

*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, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

*The Faith of Finance*

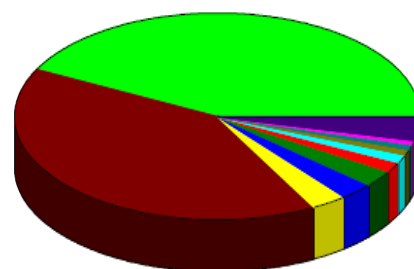
Three theological principles that direct our path around finance.

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 September 2015



1300 · Trustees	42.56%
1200 · Salaries & related expenses	40.47
1500 · Administrative	2.87
2000 · REACH_ 501c3	2.76
1130 · Apportionments	2.62
3300 · Nurture	1.69
6560 · Payroll Expenses	1.37
3500 · Witness	1.10
8300 · Travel & meetings expenses	0.86
8500 · Misc expenses	0.78
Other	2.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$436,996.29</b>

SMRUMC  
MORTGAGE PLEDGE

	Amount
5 Year Goal	\$1,000,000.00
1 Year Goal	\$200,000.00
Pledged	\$483,570.00
Contributed	\$77,453.50
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>\$52,000.00</b>

Need 200 paying units  
for 5 years at  
\$1,000.00 per year.  
Pledging Units YTD: 116

*News in the Pews*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Finance Statements** are available today and also on Sunday, October 25, 2015 in the Narthex immediately following worship service.

**Leadership Survey Forms:** Don't forget to complete your Leadership Survey Form and submit to the church office no later than October 18th! We need you!

**60 Acts of Kindness:** As part of your Acts of Kindness, consider giving an hour a month to our Food Pantry. We need you! Please contact Mrs. Janice Ramsey at (706) 326-2269 or Ms. Sheila Woodbury at (706) 536-8508 today!

**2016 Budgets:** All ministry and administrative chairpersons are asked to submit their area budgets for 2016 to the Finance Team by October 19, 2015.

**Christmas Cantata Rehearsals:** The Music Ministry is Calling All Voices. You are cordially invited to participate in our Annual Christmas Spectacular December 13, 2015. Interested persons should see Ms. Jackie Eging at the piano following service today for a rehearsal schedule.

**The Altar Guild Ministry** is currently in need of servants for the ministry. Please see Mrs. Jennie Milliner for details after Worship.

**The Northwest District Lay Speaker/Servant Training** will convene in Americus, GA, Saturday, November 14, 2015; 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. More information is forthcoming. If interested protect the date on your calendar.

**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!

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



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www.theroadumc.org

Lectionary Readings, Week of October 11, 2015

Job 23:1-9, 16-17  
Hebrews 4:12-16  
Psalm 22:1-15  
Mark 10:17-31

**THE MIRACULOUS  
POWER OF PRAYER**

Prayer Warrior On-Call for the Month of October  
Mr. William Quick (334) 291-9153

Prayer Concerns

Joyce Copeland	4111 Montclair Drive, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 326-9371
Curtis Milliner	5369 Gettysburg Way, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 682-3043
David Simmons	355 Wickham Drive, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 689-7664
Emily Walker	6830 River Road, Rm #216, Columbus, GA (04)	(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