



**Thought for the Month**

Everyone is a genius. But if you judge a fish on its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid...

Albert Einstein



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, November 8, 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

- November 2015 -						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Health screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m.	2 Trustees Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. Worship Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	3 Church Anniversary @ 6:00 p.m.	4 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.	5 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	6	7 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
8	9 Married Couples @ 6:20 p.m. Finance Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	10 Outreach Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	11 Admin Office Closed for Veterans Day Observance	12 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	13 Food Box Deadline	14 UMM Mtg. @ 8:30 a.m.
15 Health screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m. Veterans Sunday Service	16 R.O.C.K. Ministry @ 11:30 a.m. Church Charge Conference @ 6:30 p.m.	17	18 Activities Same as November 4 <sup>th</sup>	19 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. Food Box Pick Up	20 Newsletter Deadline	21 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
22	23	24	25 Admin Office Closes at 1:00 p.m. for Thanksgiving Observance	26 Admin Office Closed for Thanksgiving Day Observance	27 Admin Office Closed for Thanksgiving Observance	28
29 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Assembly Breakfast	30					
<b>Trustees on Call November 2015</b> William Roland (706) 687-4470      James Tanksley (706) 561-6061						

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