



"The world is full of unused talents and latent ability. The reason these talents lie buried is that the individual hasn't the courage to dig them up and use them. Everybody should be doing better than he or she is, but only a few dare."

| April 2016 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| Trustees April 2016 1 James Jones (706) 332-9698 William Winder (706) 593-1609 Pro-Active Care Team April 2016 Patrice Howard (706) 905-8779 | | | | | | Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m. |
| 3 Health screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m. | 4 Worship Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. Trustees Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. | Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. Rose Hill Memorial Baptist Church Revival guest with Pastor K @ 7:00 p.m. | 6 Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m. Kids Night Out @ 6:00 p.m. | 7 Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. New Testament Christian Center with Pastor K @ 7:00 p.m. | 8 New Testament Christian Center with Pastor K @ 7:00 p.m. | 9 UMM Mtg. @ 8:00 a.m. Jocabed's Daughters Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m. |
| 10 | ll Married Couples @ 6:20 p.m. | 12 Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. Outreach Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. | Activities Same As April 6 th | 14 Church Anniversary Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. | 15 | 16 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m. Disciple's Mentoring Program @ 9:00 a.m. |
| 17 Health screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m. | 18 R.O.C.K. Mtg. @ 11:30 a.m. Finance Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. | 19 Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. | 20 Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m. Children/Yout h Choir @ 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m. Youth Group (CIA) @ 7:00 p.m. Unity Choir @ 7:00 p.m. | 21 Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. | Food Box Deadline Newsletter Deadline | 23 60 th Diamond Anniversary Banquet/Gala @ Green Island Country Club @ 6:30 p.m. |
| 24 60 th Diamond Anniversary | 25 Council Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. | 26 Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. | 27 Activities Same As April 20 th Admin Assistants Day | 28 UMW Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. Food Box Pick Up | 29 | 30 |



Welcome Visitors...The RoadUMC 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 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

The SMRUMC Staff

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ST. MARY'S ROAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"A Christ-centered church, where we are,

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Sunday, April 10, 2016 / 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

| Our Time of Worship |) | | | | | |
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| 3 rd Sunday of Easter Liturgist | Color: White or Gold Willie Belfield | | | | | |
| THE GATHERING | | | | | | |
| (Time of Prayer and Medita | | | | | | |
| Lighting of the Candles | Acolytes | | | | | |
| Song of Praise "Because Of Who You Ar | re" Choir/Congregation | | | | | |
| *Call to Worship | | | | | | |
| Leader: Sing praises to God, who guides our ever holy name! | - | | | | | |
| People: Praise God for the joyous gift of a never-present help. | Praise God for the joyous gift of a new day. Thank God for healing an ever-present help. | | | | | |
| Leader: Extol the one who lifts us up from d upholds us when we are discouraged. | Extol the one who lifts us up from defeat. Praise the one who upholds us when we are discouraged. We will praise God's faithfulness day by day. We will reach out to our neighbors with love. Give thanks to God who hears our cries and answers our prayers. Give thanks to God's holy name! We will follow where Christ leads us. Come; let us worship the Lord who sets us free! | | | | | |
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| Leader: Give thanks to God who hears our crie | | | | | | |
| ALL: We will follow where Christ leads us. | | | | | | |
| Hymn of Praise "This Is the Day That the Lord I Morning Prayer" | Hath Made" Congregation Melvin Blackwell | | | | | |
| Response "Center of My Joy" | Congregation | | | | | |
| The Ministry of Music The Sermon | The Unity Choir Pastor K | | | | | |
| The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments & Offeri Parish Notices/Welcome & Recognition of Visitors Benediction | 0 | | | | | |
| LISTENING TO THE SERN Listen to the message from God's Word and use this sh notes. Reflect over them during the week and let God and produce fruit in your life. | neet to write down your personal | | | | | |
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"Be doers of the Word, and not hearers only." James 1:2

60th Church Anniversary

"Forever Shining, Forever Serving"

Itinerary of Events

Anniversary Banquet

Saturday, April 23, 2016 6:30 p.m.

Green Island Country Club

6501 Standing Boy Road Columbus, GA 31904 ***************



Worship Celebration

Sunday, April 24, 2016 10:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Road United Methodist Church 3993 St. Mary's Road Columbus, GA 31907

Messenger: James R. King **Resident Bishop** of the **South Georgia Conference**



GET READY! GET READY! GET READY! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 6 - 9, 2016

Preschool - Adults (An Intergenerational Learning Experience)

Recruiting NOW!

We are in need of servants to serve in every area, as well as monetary donations.

Contact:

Dr. Burl Levins at cornellkat@aol.com or BURLBurlco2@aol.com

Paula Shaw Powell at michealpau@aol.com or pshawpowell@gmail.com

Register at: http://2016.abingdonpressvbs.com/stmarysrdumc *News in the Pews*

Meeting after Worship Service: Members are to remain in the sanctuary today after morning worship service for a brief meeting.

Financial Statements: Financial statements will no longer be given out quarterly. If you wish to receive your financial statement at the end of the year, you may request this from the church office.

Believer's Baptism: If you desire baptism by immersion, please contact the church office.

60th Anniversary Banquet Tickets: We are fast approaching our 60th Church Anniversary the weekend of April 23-24, 2016. There is still time to protect your place at the banquet on Saturday, April 23. 2016. See any member of the Anniversary Team to reserve your space!

TRUSTEE ALERT! The use of church facilities, including church vans, should receive approval from the Trustees prior to use. All events should be placed on the church calendar. The Trustees meet on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Meetings are open to all church members.

Confirmation classes for youth ages 12 and above will begin in April. Please contact Burl Levins, Thia Hemingway, or Paula Shaw-Powell if you would like your child to participate.

The Brandice Arlene Martin Scholarship: is now accepting donations. Please see Mrs. Pamela Shaw-Grant or Paula Shaw-Powell to make your donation.

Calling all High School Seniors! Do <u>YOU</u> need money for College? The Brandice Arlene Martin Scholarship is now available. Please see or email Mrs. Phyllis Jones for an application at jonesdrphyllis@aol.com. The deadline to submit your application is no later than Sunday, May 1, 2016.

The UM Men will support several events and projects in 2016. Each man is asked to support with a \$200.00 assessment. For more information, contact Henry Holt at (706) 527-8731 or Darryl Lisbon (706) 464-0072.

Note: Worshippers use the time before morning service to pray. Please limit your talking during this time. Remember to silence cell phones and technology devices during our morning worship. Thank you!



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Lectionary Readings, Week of April 10, 2016 Psalm 130 Acts 9:1-6 (7-20) Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

Prayer Warrior On-Call | April Sherry Lark (706) 681-0949 **Prayer Concerns**

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> 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.