



"I can see how it might be possible for a man to look down upon the earth and be an atheist, but I cannot conceive how he could look up into the heavens and say there is no God."

Abraham Lincoln



Trustee Alert

NO PARKING SIGNS have been installed along the entrance way to the front and rear parking lots to facilitate access of emergency vehicles if needed. Please park in designated parking spaces and report parking lot fender benders as they occur.

Community Concerns (continued)

Lay Servants Needed! The church office is looking for lay servants to train and assist in the front office. The hours will be from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please contact Phyllis Jones at [\(706\) 593-4597](tel:7065934597).

Nursery Servants Needed to serve one Sunday a month. We need you! Please see Rose McRae or Courtney Lamar.

South Georgia Conference Registration for the 2014 Summer Camps is now open online. There will be two middle and high school camps and three elementary camps. For more information, go to www.campconnectumc.org, to download brochure.

Annual Conference 2014, will be held in Savannah, Georgia, June 1st through June 3rd, 2014.

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 it with an usher. You may have it mailed or you may pick it up the following week.

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

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

Church newsletter: if you have information that you would like to share i.e. birthdays, anniversaries, accomplishments or groundbreaking events, please contact Emma Griggs at eagriggs@aol.com

Lectionary Readings, Week of May 11, 2014

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| Acts 2:42-47 | Psalm 23 |
| 1 Peter 2:19-25 | John 10:1-10 |

James R. King, Jr., Resident Bishop
Cynthia Williams, Lay Leader

Rev. Dr. Buddy Cooper, District Superintendent
Willie Belfield, Associate Lay Leader

The SMRUMC Staff

Shea Ellis, Receptionist
Jacqueline McCall, Administrative Assistant
Jacquelyn Ekins, Director of Music
Debra Alexander, Youth Musician

Pastor K's office hours are 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and by appointment, Tuesday - Thursday
Her email address is pastork@theroadumc.org
Telephone number is (706) 221-7643

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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"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, May 11, 2014
10:00 A.M.

4th Sunday of Easter

Color: White or Gold

THE GATHERING

(Time of Prayer And Meditation)

*The Melody of Praise

"This is the Day/ Glory Hallelujah"

Bulletin

*This is the day, this is the day... That the Lord has made
I will rejoice...And be glad in it...*

*This is the day that the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day...That the Lord has made.*

Glory Glory, Hallelujah, Since I laid my burdens down...

I feel better so much better, since I laid my burdens down...

Friends don't treat me, like they used to, Since I laid my burdens down.

The Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

*Litany for Mother's Day

Bulletin

*The Hymn of Praise

"Guide My Feet"

Bulletin

Guide my feet while I run this race...

Cause I don't want to run this race in vain.

Hold my hand...Stand by me...

*The Invocation

Jalen McWhite

Choral Response

"Oh How I Love Jesus"

UMH #170

**Parish Notices/Welcome and Recognition of Visitors

(All worship guests and members are asked to sign the Fellowship Register.)

Children's Moment

Austin Lisbon

The Ministry of Music

The Youth Choir

The Scripture Lessons

The Hebrew Testament

Psalm 23

Quentin Johnson

The New Testament

John 10:1-10

Amari Conwell

The Altar Call

Alayna Lisbon

The Ministry of Music

The Youth Choir

The Sermon

Rev. Minnie T. Robinson

Invitation to Discipleship

The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments & Offerings

The Extinguishing of the Candles

*The Benediction

*Congregation standing

**Ushers may seat those entering

Community Concerns

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

News in the Pews

Baptism: If you are desirous of baptism, whether youth or adult, please call the church office and speak with Mrs. Jackie McCall.

UMW Mission Study: The Columbus District UMW will host a Mission Study on "The Call: Living Sacramentally, Walking Justly," at Pierce Chapel UMC on Saturday, May 17th, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be included. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Please contact Paula Shaw-Powell for more information.

Vacation Bible School Teacher and Supporter Orientation will be Wednesday, May 14th, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the library.

Finance Presentation: The Giving Kiosk Overview/ Training and Finance Presentation will be held on Sunday, May 25th, 2014 after the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Dinner Theater Presentation: St Mary's Road UMC Music and Youth Ministries Presents, "Musical Memories for Moms and Dads," Saturday, May 31st, 2014. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. and the show will begin at 7:00 p.m. Donations: \$15.00 Singles; \$25.00 Couples; Children under 12 are Free. Reserve your seat by calling the church office at (706) 689-8707.

Vacation Bible School: Financial contributions and servants are needed for Vacation Bible School, June 9th through June 12th, 2014. Please contact: Ramona Williams at [706-662-0135](tel:706-662-0135), Paula Shaw-Powell at [706-366-7568](tel:706-366-7568), Beverly Brown at [706-304-8692](tel:706-304-8692)

The UM Men will support several events and projects in 2014. Each man is being asked to support with a \$200.00 assessment. If contributing by check, please notate your giving to UM Men in the memo area of your check and if by cash, notate on your offering envelope. For more information, contact Henry Holt at [706-527-8731](tel:706-527-8731), Melvin Blackwell at [706-568-1632](tel:706-568-1632) or Chris Mickey at [706-687-1007](tel:706-687-1007).

POWER OF PRAYER

Prayer Warrior On-Call for the month of May

Sheila Woodbury (706) 536-8508

Prayer Concerns

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| Raven P.K. Arnold | 108 Inlet Drive, Elizabeth City, NC 27909 | (619) 886-6918 |
| Harold Claytor | 926 Celia Drive, Columbus, GA (07) | (706) 563-6499 |
| Jameka Claytor | 307 Garfield Drive, Trenton, NJ 08629 | (706) 563-6499 |
| Robert Cooper | 5247 Downing Road, Baltimore, MD 21212 | (410) 532-2671 |
| Marjorie L. Joseph | 724 Venice Circle, Lake Park, FL, 33403 | (761) 881-0398 |
| George Liggins | 1204 Rainey Street, Longview, TX 75609 | (903) 757-6690 |
| Gladys Ralph | 2232 Vicky Avenue, Columbus, GA (03) | (706) 689-9285 |
| David & Susie Simmons | 11600 NW 110 Avenue, Reddick, FL 32686 | (352) 351-1244 |
| Wendy Solomon | 7553 Parkland Bend, Fairburn, GA 30213 | (706) 332-3951 |
| John & Delores Thomas | 6801 Playfield Drive, Columbus, GA (07) | (706) 610-1122 |
| Marquis Townsend | 464 N. Oakley Drive Apt. H-311 (06) | (706) 577-4119 |
| Emily Walker | 5410 Kennedy Street, Columbus, GA (07) | (706) 689-7510 |

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



Welcome Visitors...

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 greeters or ministers after the worship service
- **This is the working church! The lazy church is down the street!**



Mother's Day Litany

Leader: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

All: **Thank God for mothers!**

Leader: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

All: **Thank God for my mother!**

Leader: For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

All: **Thank God for the mothers of the past.**

Leader: For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

All: **Thank God for the mothers of today.**

Leader: For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

All: **Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.**

Leader: For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

All: **Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.**

Leader: For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

All: **Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.**

Leader: For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

All: **Thank God for the mothers in spirit.**

All: **We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.**

Happy Mother's Day

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue." PROVERBS 31:25-26



