

Thought for the Month



Never be satisfied with what you achieve, because it all pales in comparison with what you are capable of doing in the future.

Rabbi Nochem Kaplan

~ June 2015 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Worship Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	2 Church Anniversary Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	3 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. SGA Conference 2015 - Tifton, GA	4 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. SGA Conference 2015 - Tifton, GA	5 SGA Conference 2015 - Tifton, GA	6 UMM Mtg. @ 8:00 a.m. Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m. SGA Conference 2015 - Tifton, GA
7 B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m.	8 Married Couples @ 6:20 p.m. Vacation Bible School @ 6:00-8:00 p.m.	9 Vacation Bible School @ 6:00-8:00 p.m. Outreach Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	10 Children/ Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m. Unity Choir @ 7:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School @ 6:00-8:00 p.m.	11 Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School @ 6:00-8:00 p.m.	12	13
14 Celebration of Graduates Usher Mtg. immediately following worship service	15 Finance Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	16 Men's Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00 p.m.	17 Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m. Unity Choir @ 7:00 p.m.	18 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. Men's Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00 p.m.	19 Newsletter Deadline Food Box Deadline	20 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
21 B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m. Men's Day	22 Council Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	23 Pro-Active Care Team Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. M.I.T. Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	24 Kids Night Out @ 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m. Unity Choir @ 7:00 p.m.	25 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. Food Box Pick Up	26	27
28	29 Northwest District Set-Up Mtg. @ Ellaville UMC @ 10:00 a.m. - Lunch	30	Trustees on Call for June 2015 Sheila Woodbury (706) 536-8508 Roy Sumlin Jr. (706) 329-6721			
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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
- See one of our greeters or ministers after the worship service

This is the working church!
The lazy church is down the street!



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

Rev. Dr. Buddy Cooper, D.S.
Willie Belfield, Associate Lay Leader

The SMRUMC Staff

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Jacqueline McCall, Administrative Assistant
Jacquelyn Egins, Director of Music
Debra Alexander, Youth Musician
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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, June 14, 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

Our Time of Worship

3rd Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide
Liturgist

Color: Green
Helen Gibson

THE GATHERING

(Time of Prayer and Meditation)

Lighting of the Candles *Acolytes*
*Song of Praise "Jehovah Jireh" *Congregation*
Praise Medley "This Is The Day The Lord Has Made" *Congregation*
"I Came To Magnify The Lord"
*Invocation *Helen Gibson*
Choral Response "Father I Stretch My Hands To Thee" *Congregation*

**Parish Notices/Welcome and Recognition of Visitors

Worship Through Song *The Unity Choir*

The Scripture Lessons

Hebrew Testament *Psalms 20* *Secoya Daniels*
New Testament *2 Corinthians 5:6-10* *Jalen McWhite*
Altar Prayer *Mike Powell*
Worship Through Song *The Unity Choir*
The Message *Melvin Blackwell*
Invitation to Discipleship
Worship Through Giving *Congregation*
Special Presentations
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 Faith of Finance

Three theological principles
that direct our path around finance.

**ONE: WE ARE FIRST AND FOREMOST
A TITHING COMMUNITY.**

22 Set apart a tithe of all the yield of your seed that is brought in yearly from the field. 23 In the presence of the Lord your God, in the place that he will choose as a dwelling for his name, you shall eat the tithe of your grain, your wine, and your oil, as well as the firstlings of your herd and flock, so that you may learn to fear the Lord your God always. (Deuteronomy 14:22-23, NRSV)

**TWO: WE WORSHIP A LIVING LORD WHO DEFINES
VALUE AND ETHICS, NOT MONEY.**

6 Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; 7 for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; 8 but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. 9 But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. (1 Timothy 6:6-10, NRSV)

**THREE: WE DO NOT OPERATE LIKE A BUSINESS,
BUT AS THE COUNTER-CULTURAL
COMMUNITY OF CHRIST.**

18 And others are those sown among the thorns: these are the ones who hear the word, 19 but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things come in and choke the word, and it yields nothing. 20 And these are the ones sown on the good soil: they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold. (Mark 4:18-20, NRSV)



News in the Pews

Pastor's Welcome Back Celebration will be immediately following worship service today in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to join us in welcoming Pastor K back for another year.

Usher Meeting will be today immediately following worship service. Please be sure to attend the meeting.

UMM Support Requests: We are asking all men and male youth to meet in front of the podium immediately after worship service today to take a group picture. Choir rehearsals have been changed to June 16, 2015 and June 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. The UMM request that all members bring a covered dish for the Men's Day Celebration on Sunday June 21, 2015. The men will provide the meat for the meal after worship service.

Men's Day Choir Rehearsal will be each Thursday; beginning May 21, 2015 through June 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Rehearsals will be held in the church choir room, in preparation for Men's Day, June 21, 2015. We would appreciate you making every effort to be present and on time. Should you have questions, contact Henry Holt at (706) 527-8731 or Chris Mickey at (706) 662-4331.

The Road Is Going Casual For The Summer! During July and August you are invited to "dress down" when coming to church. However, we stress that you dress accordingly, which means no halter tops or open back dresses, miniskirts, shorts above the knees. Refrain from exposing nakedness. Modest dress is always our choice. This is a House of Prayer.

Our Kid's Summer Day Camp is Operational! The camp began on Monday, June 1, 2015 and ends Thursday, July 9, 2015 and will be held Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We need you to help us make a difference in the lives of our children and this community by your prayers, presence and service.

The Education Store is opening again to reward our children and youth for their participation in the church. Please bring the following items to the Education office for all ages; games, toys, school supplies, technology and electronics. For more information, contact Ms. Beverly Brown and Mrs. Paula Shaw-Powell.

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 will be used to fund our Sunday Breakfast Ministry!

The UM Men will support several events and projects in 2015. Each man is asked to support with a \$200.00 assessment. If contributing by check, please clearly notate your giving to UM Men Support 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.

24/7-365 Prayer Request/Praise Report is now available online.

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

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Lectionary Readings, Week of June 14, 2015

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Psalm 20 or Psalm 72
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17 Mark 4:26-34

Prayer Warrior On-Call for the Month of June

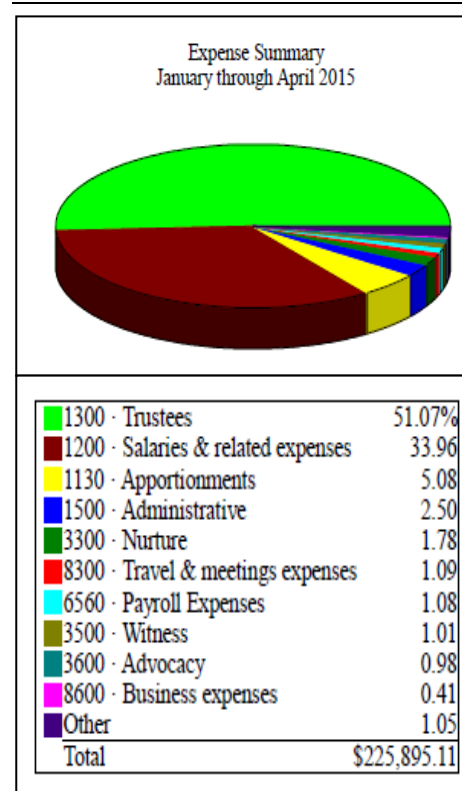
Mr. West Dryden (706) 888-0381

Prayer Concerns

Harold Claytor	926 Celia Drive, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 563-6499
Robin Dorsey	846 Baxley Way, Columbus, GA (07)	(678) 541-1372
Curtis Milliner	5369 Gettysburg Way, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 682-3043
Emily Walker	5339 Rockwell Court, Columbus, GA (07)	(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.



**SMRUMC
MORTGAGE PLEDGE**

	Amount
5 Year Goal	\$1,000,000.00
1 Year Goal	\$200,000.00
Pledged	\$468,570.00
Contributed	\$54,093.50
Total Payments	\$42,000.00

**Need 200 paying units for 5 years
at \$1,000.00 per year.**

Pledging Units YTD: 114

"Be doers of the Word, and not hearers only." James 1:22