

Prayer Requests

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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.

L4 XPERIENCE

- ◆ ***Living*** a life that is Christ-centered and biblically oriented focused solely upon a commitment to Jesus Christ the son of the living God. Living a life whose sole purpose is to honor and glorify Christ Jesus and being filled with His Holy Spirit.
- ◆ ***Loving*** God with all of our heart mind soul and strength. And loving neighbor as thyself.
- ◆ ***Learning*** the Word of God, the truth of God and the will of God.
- ◆ ***Leading*** others to experience God, being light in a dark and dying world.

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

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St. Mary's Road United Methodist Church

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OUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE | February 10, 2019 | 10:00 A.M.

The Gathering (Please take this moment to silence your mobile devices.)

Black History Month

The Church Gathers for Worship

Liturgist, Lenwood Copenny

Lighting of Candles Acolytes
 *Song of Praise “Every Time I Feel The Spirit” Choir/Congregation
 Call to Worship

Leader: God, our strength and our redeemer,
People: Give us the courage we need to truly see one another.
 Leader: Give us the determination to overcome the daunting challenge of racism.
People: Give us the strength to acknowledge the painful realities of history.
 Leader: Give us the hope to sustain us for a better day we know is coming.
People: Give us the joy to enliven our hearts that we may celebrate together.
All: God, you are our strength and our redeemer, our ever present help.

*Hymn of The Month “Lift Every Voice and Sing” UMH #519

Greeting/Community
 Parish Notices/Welcome Friends in Fellowship
 *Altar Call William Quick
 Choral Response “Fix Me Jesus” Congregation

The Ministry of Music Unity Choir
 The Message Rev. George Davis

The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments & Offerings Congregation

*Benediction

*Those that are able please stand



Did you Know?

Sarah Rector—By the age of 10, she became the richest Black child in America. She received a land grant from the Creek Nation as part of reparations. Soon after, oil was discovered on her property. By 1912, the revenue from this oil was \$371,000 per year (roughly \$6.5 million today). Despite various attempts to steal her land and fortune, Sarah resisted. She went on to attend Tuskegee University and eventually settled in Kansas City, Missouri where her mansion still stands.

For the month of February we are asking you to wear a black ribbon each Sunday during Black History Month symbolizing people standing against racism and intolerance.

News in the Pews!

An African History Study will be presented each Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. in February with a guest speaker each evening: February 13-Rasheeda Ali, February 20-Dr. Hud, and February 27-Harry Lindsey. Food will be served each evening.

A Basic and Advanced Lay Speaking Course will be held Friday-Saturday, March 15-16, 2019 at Pittman Park UMC, Statesboro, GA. Registration fee is \$25.00. The fee covers materials and lunch on Saturday. You may find more information at www.sgaum.org/layspeakertraining. Contact Cynthia Williams if you plan to attend this training at cynthiajwcl@outlook.com.

Heritage Sunday will be observed on Sunday, February 24th at our 10:00 a.m. morning worship. You are asked to dress in your African attire.

ROCK Ministry will meet on Monday, February 11, 2019 at 11:30 am at *Golden Corral Buffet and Grill*, 1505 Manchester Expressway. For more information, contact Janie Robinson at (706) 569-0164.

Life Line Screening will be at St. Mary's Road United Methodist Church on Friday, March 1, 2019 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings. To be more proactive about your health, please register today. Contact Pamela Shaw-Grant at pgshaw19@gmail.com for more information about how you can sign up to learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease. There is no time like the present to take action. A few vouchers are available free and at a discounted price.

| 2019 Lenten Season Services | | | |
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| Ash Wednesday | March 6, 2019 | South Columbus UMC | 7:00 p.m. |
| Maundy Thursday | April 18, 2019 | St. Mary’s Road UMC | 7:00 p.m. |
| Good Friday | April 19, 2019 | M.L. Harris UMC | 7:00 p.m. |