

THE WOMAN

The Woman she works she toils, she serves she saves,
Who can say that this Woman cannot achieve what she dares to believe?
The burdens she bares the thorns she repairs the sorrows she cares.
If Woman is made in God's own way of course she needs to seek Him everyday.
Through prayer and consultation there is an evacuation of her spirit
and the Woman is left to receive.
And though her crooked paths are already made straight she must strive to
get to the heavenly gates! - Amber C. Pendleton



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"A Christ-Centered Community where we are

Loving, Living, Learning and Leading in the Kingdom of God"



*God's most precious
work of art
is the warmth and love
of a Mother's heart*

Happy Mother's Day

Celebration of Worship
Sunday, May 13, 2018 | 10:00 A.M.

Happy Mother's Day

The Church Gathers for Worship
(Please take this moment to silence your mobile devices)

Lighting of Candles		Acolytes
*Song of Praise	“Hallelujah You’re Worthy”	Choir/Congregation
*Litany	Naobi Quick, Bukhari Mathis, Veronica Stewart	
Leader:	For our mothers, who have given us life and love, many we show them reverence and love.	
People:	We pray to the Lord...	
Leader:	For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope and may their family and friends support and console them.	
People:	We pray to the Lord...	
Leader:	For women who, though without children of their own, like mothers have nurtured and cared for us,	
People:	We pray to the Lord...	
Leader:	For mothers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families,	
People:	We pray to the Lord...	
Leader:	Loving God, like an earthly mother who gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless every Christian mother. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.	
People:	Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.	
Hymn of Praise	“What A Mighty God We Serve”	Congregation
Greeting/Community		
Baby Dedication		<i>Aurelia N’jelle Reign Miles</i>
*Altar Call		Alfred Stewart
Choral Response	“He Looked Beyond My Faults”	Carlos Wise
Worship Through Song		The Unity Choir
The Message		Pastor K
Invitation to Discipleship		
The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments & Offerings		Congregation
Parish Notices/Welcome Friends in Fellowship		
*Benediction		

*Those that are able please stand

*News From
The Pews*

Get Your Cookbooks Today, available in our narthex following worship service today!

The ROCK Ministry will meet on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 11:30 am at ED's Southern Cooking restaurant located at 5435 Woodruff Farm Road, Columbus, GA 31907, in the Milgen Plaza Shopping Center [Next to Publix]. Bring a friend and join us! We look forward to seeing you there. For further information, contact Acqualine Mickey or Lionel & Shereda Jones.

The Finance Team will meet on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. All team members are asked to attend.

The United Methodist Men and their Mentees invite all church members to participate in a fishing trip at the Creekstand Catfish Farm, located at Lee Road 124, Salem, AL. The lakes contain only catfish with a \$2.00 entry fee and \$3.00 per pound fee to clean. Children should be accompanied by a mentor, parent, guardian, or responsible adult. A parent's permission form must be completed in the absence of the parent for participation. We will depart the Church's Parking lot at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday May 19, 2018. Please contact Melvin Blackwell, Henry Holt, Chris Mickey or Jamel fields for more details.

Celebration Sunday is May 20th at the 10:00 a.m. Please invite your family and friends to join us.

United Methodist Men are requesting an annual assessment of \$200 from all men of the church to support events and activities. If paying by check, please notate in the memo area of the check, if by cash please identify clearly on the offering envelope. Thank you for your support.

VBS Is Coming!!! The fun begins 06/11/2018 and ends 06/14/2018 from 6 PM—8 PM. We invite you to experience “24/7: Jesus Makes a Way Every Day!” Persons are needed in every area! Contact Burl Levins or Paula Shaw-Powell. For donations contact Helen Gibson.

As a commitment to God's faithfulness and being living and loving witnesses in ministry, The St. Mary's Road UMC has been acknowledged by our annual conference as a Three Star Church for being Fully Connectional and Evangelistically Fruitful in 2017.

BELIEVERS BAPTISM: If you desire baptism by immersion, please contact the church office at (706) 689-8707 immediately.

Beloved, Pad the Pews Project is underway. Completion of this project is \$26,500.



We welcome in our Fellowship
Allene Thomas
Shirley Word