

Thought for the Month

Set your mind so that no matter what is going on in your life, you will always have a good attitude!

- October 2015 -						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. Anniversary Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	2	3 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
4 B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m.	5 Trustees Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. Worship Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	6 Outreach Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. SPRC Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	7 Noon Day 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.	8 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	9	10 UMM Mtg. @ 8:30 a.m.
11 UMW Quarterly Mtg. immediately after worship service	12 Married Couples @ 6:20 p.m.	13	14 Noon Day Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m. Directory Pictures 4:00-7:00 p.m. Children/ Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m. Kids Night Out @ 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m. Unity Choir @ 7:00 p.m.	15 Directory Pictures 4:00-7:00 p.m. Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	16 Newsletter Deadline Food Box Deadline	17 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
18 B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m. Laity Sunday	19 R.O.C.K. Ministry @ 11:00 a.m. Finance Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	20 Christmas Rehearsal @ 5:00 p.m.	21 Activities Same as October 7th Directory Pictures 4:00-7:00 p.m. M.I.T. Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. Christmas Rehearsal @ 8:00 p.m.	22 Directory Pictures 4:00-7:00 p.m. Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. UMW Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. Food Box Pick Up	23	24 Fall Festival 11:00-2:00 p.m.
25 Cancer Awareness Sunday	26 Council Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	27 Pro-Active Care Team Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	28 Activities Same as October 14th (NO Directory Pictures)	29 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	30 UMM Retreat at Lake Fairchild Campgrounds Pine Mtn., GA	31 UMM Retreat at Lake Fairchild Campgrounds Pine Mtn., GA
Trustees on Call October 2015 James Tanksley (706) 561-6061 Sheila Woodbury (706) 536-8508						



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 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

Shea Ellis, Receptionist
Jacqueline McCall, Administrative Assistant
Jacquelyn Ekins, Director of Music
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Pastor's Information

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where we are,
loving, living, learning and leading in the kingdom of God"

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Laity Sunday
Sunday, October 18, 2015 / 10:00 a.m.

Theme:
"Disciples called to Action: Creating Unity in Ministry"

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."

Our Time of Worship

2nd 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 "Hallelujah to the King of Glory"

Congregation

Hallelujah to the King of Glory; Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords. Hallelujah to the God of Israel for He reigns forever more... He reigns forever more...

*Call To Worship

Leader: In covenant with God and each other, we affirm our unity in Christ.

People: We will take faithful steps to live as a worldwide church in mission for the transformation of the world.

Leader: In covenant with God and each other, we commit ourselves to be in ministry with all people.

People: In faithfulness to the gospel, we will cross boundaries of language, culture, social or economic status as we grow in mutual love and trust.

Leader: In covenant with God and each other, we participate in God's mission as partners in ministry.

People: We share our God-given gifts, experiences and resources recognizing that they are of equal value, whether spiritual, financial, or missional.

Leader: In covenant with God and each other, we commit ourselves to full equality.

People: We uphold equity and accountability in our relationships, structures, and responsibilities for the denomination.

Leader: In covenant with God and each other, we enter afresh into a relationship of mutuality

All: With God's grace, we joyfully live out our worldwide connection in mission for the transformation of the world.

Morning Prayer Emery Ramsey
Response "How Great Thou Art" Congregation

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee. How Great Thou art, how Great Thou art...

Words About The Messenger

Scripture Readings

Galatians 3:26-28

William Winder

John 38:4-7

The Unity Choir

Worship Through Music

Carlos Wise

The Message

Invitation to Discipleship

Congregation

Worship Through Giving

Parish Notices/Welcome and Recognition of Visitors

Yvonne Hart

Extinguishing of Candles

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.

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

OUR MESSENGER, Carlos Wise, M.D.



Carlos Wise, M.D., has been in practice for 18 years as an experienced physician with solid knowledge of general medicine. He is skilled in low risk Obstetrics and Gynecology, Endocrinology, Radiology and Pediatrics with emphasis on wellness and prevention. He practices in Columbus, Georgia and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area.

He is an experienced teacher with clinical, academic and research background who lectures frequently. He gives oversight as the medical director for SOURCE enhanced case management program and serves as director of recruiting efforts for the residents in the program. He manages a large panel of private ambulatory/clinic patients and supervisor for resident management of fifty nursing home patients. He is also the associate director of family medicine residency at Columbus Regional Medical Center.

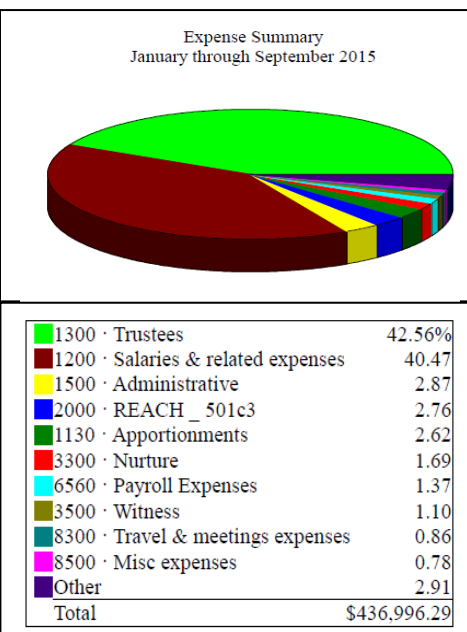
Dr. Wise is a native of Atlanta, Georgia and was a member of Westside CME until 1997. He matriculated to Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Biology. He received his Medical Degree from Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, and completed a residency in Family Medicine at Martin Army Community Hospital, Fort Benning, Georgia.

He and his wife Desonua together have two daughters, Jessica and Megan. His hobbies include cooking, exercising, gardening, reading and all things musical. He and his family joined the St. Mary's Road UMC in 2014.

Celebrating
Cancer Awareness Sunday
Sunday, October 25, 2015 | 10:00 A.M.
Our Messenger, Mrs. Lee Simmons



"Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Teacher and Cancer Survivor"



SMRUMC MORTGAGE PLEDGE

	Amount
5 Year Goal	\$1,000,000.00
1 Year Goal	\$200,000.00
Pledged	\$483,570.00
Contributed	\$77,453.50
Total Payments	\$52,000.00

Need 200 paying units for 5 years at
\$1,000.00 per year.
Pledging Units YTD: 116

News in the Pews

October is Cancer Awareness Month! Celebrate with the Education and Health and Welfare Ministries at The Road UMC on Sunday, October 25, 2015 beginning at 8:30 a.m. for a special Sunday School Assembly Breakfast and Educational Cancer Coordinated Fashion Show. You can participate by joining one of the 8 Sunday School classes by wearing a color depicting a cancer's ribbon color. Please see Ms. Beverly Brown (706) 304-8692, Mrs. Paula Shaw-Powell (706-366-7568) or Ms. Pamela Shaw-Grant (706-464-7745) for more details in joining a class or being a model in the show.

The R.O.C.K. Ministry will meet on Monday, October 19, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. for lunch at Ed's Bar. B. Que and Country Cooking, 1017 12th Place, Phenix City, Alabama.

3rd Quarter Finance Statements are available on Sunday, October 25, 2015 in the Narthex immediately following worship service.

Leadership Survey Forms: Don't forget to complete your Leadership Survey Form and submit to the church office by today! We need you!

60 Acts of Kindness: As part of your Acts of Kindness, consider giving an hour a month to our Food Pantry. We need you! Please contact Mrs. Janice Ramsey at (706) 326-2269 or Ms. Sheila Woodbury at (706) 536-8508 today!

2016 Budgets: All ministry and administrative chairpersons are asked to submit their area budgets for 2016 to the Finance Team by October 19, 2015.

Christmas Cantata Rehearsals: The Music Ministry is Calling All Voices. You are cordially invited to participate in our Annual Christmas Spectacular December 13, 2015. Interested persons should see Mrs. Jackie Ekins at the piano following service today for a rehearsal schedule

The Altar Guild Ministry is looking for servants. Please see Mrs. Jennie Milliner for details after worship.

The Northwest District Lay Speaker/Servant Training will convene in Americus, GA, Saturday, November 14, 2015; 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. More information is forthcoming. If interested protect the date on your calendar.

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

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Lectionary Readings, Week of October 18, 2015

Job 38:1-7 (34-41)
Hebrews 5:1-10

Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c
Mark 10:35-45

Prayer Warrior On-Call for the Month of October

Mr. William Quick (334) 291-9153

Prayer Concerns

Joyce Copeland	4111 Montclair Drive, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 326-9371
Wanda Goodman	6531 Yellowstone Court, Columbus, GA (09)	(706) 561-6538
Curtis Milliner	5369 Gettysburg Way, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 682-3043
David Simmons	355 Wickham Drive, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 689-7664
Jerry Thomas	29 Holt Court, Dothan, AL 36301	(334) 405-0200
Emily Walker	6830 River Road, Rm #216, Columbus, GA (04)	(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.