



*Thought for the Month*

*Great minds discuss ideas,  
average minds discuss events,  
small minds discuss people.*

*-Eleanor Roosevelt*

- July 2015 -						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m.	2 Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	3 Admin Office Closed for July 4 <sup>th</sup> Observance	4 
5 B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings	6 Trustee Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	7 Church Anniversary Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	8 Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m.	9 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	10	11 UMM Mtg. @ 8:30 a.m.
12	13	14	15 Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m.	16 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	17 Newsletter Deadline  Food Box Deadline	18 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
19 B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings	20	21 Outreach Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. Pro-Active Care Team Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	22 Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m.	23 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.  Food Box Pick Up	24	25
26	27	28	29 Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m.	30 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	31	
<p align="center"><b>Trustees on Call for July 2015</b></p> <p align="center">William Roland (706) 687-4470</p> <p align="center">James Tanksley (706) 561-6061</p>						



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:

**L**oving God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength and loving neighbor as thyself.

**L**iving a life that is Christ-centered and biblically oriented.

**L**earning to be a disciple of Jesus Christ as we live counter to the culture following wholeheartedly after God in a broken world.

**L**eading 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](mailto: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      Rev. Dr. Buddy Cooper, D.S.  
Cynthia Williams, Lay Leader      Willie Belfield, Associate Lay Leader

The SMRUMC Staff

Shea Ellis, Receptionist  
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Jacquelyn Ekins, Director of Music  
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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, July 19, 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*

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide

Color: Green  
Helen Gibson

THE GATHERING  
(Time of Prayer and Meditation)

Lighting of the Candles  
\*Worship & Praise "Praise the Lord with Me"  
"Every Praise is to Our God"

Acolytes  
Congregation

Invocation  
Response "Praise Him"  
Worship Through Dance

Willie Belfield  
Unity Choir

The Message  
Worship Through Giving  
Parish Notices/Welcome and Recognition of Visitors  
Extinguishing of Candles  
Benediction

Pastor K  
Congregation

*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 Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

*The Faith of Finance*

*Three theological principles that direct our path around finance.*

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

*Deuteronomy 14:22-23, NRSV*

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

*1 Timothy 6:6-10, NRSV*

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

*Mark 4:18-20, NRSV*



*News in the Pews*

Financial statements for the 2nd quarter will be available in the narthex immediately after service today and also on Sunday, July 26, 2015.

The Church Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 27, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Woodbery Fellowship Hall.

St Mary's Road UMC Annual Music Ministry Workshop entitled, "Praise the Lord with Me," will be held on Friday, August 7, 2015 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. through Saturday, August 8, 2015, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Protect these dates on your calendars. Additional information is forthcoming. If you have any questions please call our Director of Music Jackie Egins.

Choir Rehearsals will be postponed for the month of July and will resume on Wednesday, August 12, 2015.

SAVE THE DATE for the Community Wide Health fair and Back to School Extravaganza on Saturday, August 29, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Contributions are needed now for tablets, school supplies and gift cards. Monetary contributions are accepted. Contact Paula Shaw-Powell (706) 366-7568, Pamela Shaw-Grant (706) 464-7745 or Mary Hosley (706) 563-9824 with any questions.

The Education Store is now open 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.

The 60<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Kick-Off will be held on Sunday, August 30, 2015 during the morning worship service. Protect this date on your calendar to receive information concerning our "Diamond Celebration!"

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!

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 July 19, 2015**

2 Samuel 7:1-14a	Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

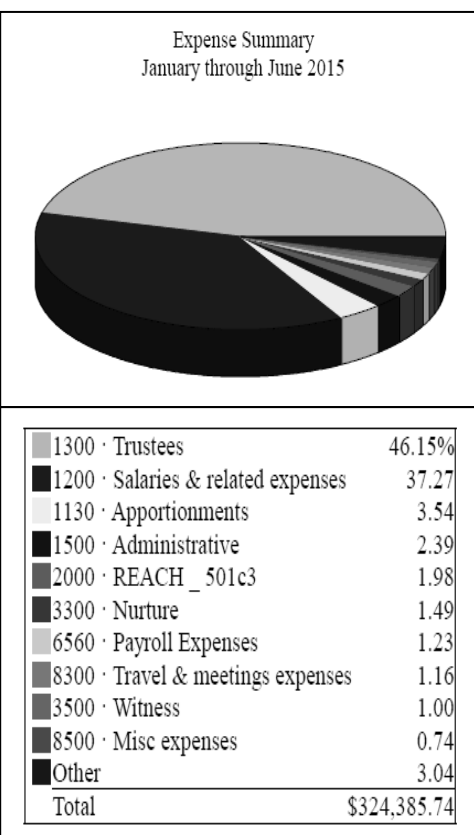
**Prayer Warrior On-Call for the Month of July**  
**Mr. West Dryden (706) 888-0381**

**Prayer Concerns**

Wanda Goodman	6531 Yellowstone Court, Columbus, GA (09)	(706) 561-6538
Curtis Milliner	5369 Gettysburg Way, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 682-3043
William Quick	26 Arrowhead Road, Phenix City, AL 36869	(334) 291-9153
Emily Walker	5339 Rockwell Court, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 689-7510
James Wortham Jr.	West Georgia Medical Center, LaGrange, GA	

**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](http://www.theroadumc.org).



**SMRUMC  
MORTGAGE PLEDGE**

	Amount
5 Year Goal	\$1,000,000.00
1 Year Goal	\$200,000.00
Pledged	\$473,570.00
Contributed	\$59,723.50
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>\$42,000.00</b>

Need 200 paying units  
for 5 years at  
**\$1,000.00 per year.**  
Pledging Units YTD: 115

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