

## 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.

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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 ushers after the worship service

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OUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE | February 17, 2019 | 10:00 A.M.

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

***Black History Month***

- Lighting of Candles Acolytes
- \*Song of Praise “Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho” Choir/Congregation
- Call to Worship Deandra Fields
  
- Leader: Consider it all joy, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.
  
- People: I will lift my eyes to the mountain—where does my help come from?**
- Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.
  
- People: He put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God; many shall see it and fear, and shall trust in the Lord. I will lift my eyes to the mountains my help comes from the Lord almighty.**
  
- \*Hymn of The Month “Lift Every Voice and Sing” UMH #519
- A Moment in Black History Jeremiah Lamar, Michael Mickey
- Greeting/Community
- Parish Notices/Welcome Friends in Fellowship Helen Gibson
- \*Altar Call William Quick
- Choral Response “My Help Cometh From The Lord” Congregation
- Celebrating New Members
  
- The Ministry of Music Unity Choir
- The Message Pastor K
  
- The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments & Offerings Congregation
- \*Benediction

\*Those that are able please stand



**Did You Know?**

**Gabriel** (1776 – October 10, 1800), today commonly—if incorrectly—known as **Gabriel Prosser**, was a literate enslaved blacksmith who planned a large slave rebellion in the Richmond area in the summer of 1800. Information regarding the revolt was leaked prior to its execution, and he and twenty-five followers were taken captive and hanged in punishment. In reaction, Virginia and other state legislatures passed restrictions on free blacks, as well as prohibiting the education, assembly, and hiring out of slaves, to restrict their chances to learn and to plan similar rebellions. In 2002 the City of Richmond passed a resolution in honor of Gabriel on the 202nd anniversary of the rebellion. In 2007 Governor Tim Kaine gave Gabriel and his followers an informal pardon, in recognition that his cause, "the end of slavery and the furtherance of equality for all people—has prevailed in the light of history".

**We are asking that you wear your black ribbon each Sunday during Black History Month symbolizing people standing against racism and intolerance.**

**News in the Pews!**

SEEDS TO TREES Ministry will have their quarterly meeting on Saturday, February 23, 2019 in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00am-12:00 noon. All volunteers, chairpersons and committee members need to be present. We will be planning our calendar for the months ahead.

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 20-Dr. Hud, and February 27-Harry Lindsey. Food will be served each evening.

Church Council will meet Monday, February 25th at 6:30 p.m. All chairpersons are encouraged to attend.

Our Lenten Fast will begin on March 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Menu coming soon!

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](http://www.sgaum.org/layspeakertraining). Contact Cynthia Williams if you plan to attend this training at [cynthiajwcl@outlook.com](mailto:cynthiajwcl@outlook.com).

The South Georgia Annual Conference is convening in Columbus, Georgia June 2-June 5, 2019. There is still time to submit names for volunteers who wish to assist during conference. Please reply a.s.a.p. The volunteer coordinators are Marc and Doris Reid. They can be contacted at [marc@servicepa.com](mailto:marc@servicepa.com) (706) 464-6347 or [dorishreid@gmail.com](mailto:dorishreid@gmail.com). You may also submit names to Cynthia Williams at (706) 568-0117 if you are interested in serving at the conference.

2019 Lenten Season Services			
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.