



### Thought for the Month

As long as you keep a person down some part of you has to be down there to hold him down, so it means you cannot soar as you otherwise might.

Marion Anderson



### Trustee Alert

We are almost done with our security update for the building. You will be notified by our Trustee Team when your new key is available.

### Community Concerns (continued)

**Volunteers Needed!** The church office is looking for volunteers to be trained to handle the receptionist desk. The hours will be from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please contact Phyllis Jones at (706) 593-4597.

**If you are a graduating senior** and would like to know about loans and scholarship information from the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, you can visit their website at [www.gbhem.org/scholarshipapplications](http://www.gbhem.org/scholarshipapplications).

**The nursery is available every Sunday** from 9:45 a.m. until the end of the worship service.

**DVD copies** of our 10:00 a.m. worship service are available for purchase at a cost of \$10.00 each. Please complete a form located in the narthex and leave with an usher. You may have it mailed or you may pick up the following week.

**Announcements** must be received in our church office no later than Wednesday at 12 noon.

**Brandice Arlene Martin Scholarship** application is available for all senior high school students who are active in our church. Please see Dr. Phyllis Jones for scholarship applications. Donations for the Brandice Arlene Martin Scholarship fund may be made to United Methodist Women. For further information contact Pamela Shaw-Grant, UMW treasurer (706) 464-7745.

**Affordable Care Act!** You have until March 31 to check out your options, get coverage and avoid a tax penalty.

### Lectionary Readings: For the week of March 23, 2014

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 95

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

James R. King, Jr., Resident Bishop

Rev. Dr. Buddy Cooper, District Superintendent

Cynthia Williams, Lay Leader

Willie Belfield, Associate Lay Leader

### The SMRUMC Staff

Shea Ellis, Receptionist

Jacqueline McCall, Administrative Assistant

Jacquelyn Ekins, Director of Music

Debra Alexander, Youth Musician

**Pastor K's office hours** are 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and by appointment, Tuesday - Thursday

Her email address is [pastork@theroadumc.org](mailto:pastork@theroadumc.org)

Telephone number is (706) 221-7643

## ST. MARY'S ROAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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loving, living, learning and leading in the kingdom of God"*

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F/B: The ROAD UMC



*"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*

Rev. Dr. L.K. Pendleton, Pastor

*Our Time of Worship*

Sunday, March 23, 2014  
10:00 A.M.

3rd Sunday in Lent  
Worship Leader

Color: Purple  
Willie Belfield

**THE GATHERING**  
(Time of Prayer And Meditation)

**\*The Song of Praise** "Praise Him" **Congregation**  
Praise Him; Praise Him; Praise Him; Praise Him, Jesus Blessed Savior;  
He's worthy to be praised. From the rising of the sun until the going down of the same,  
He's worthy, Jesus is worthy; He's worthy to be praised.

**The Lighting of the Candles** **Acolytes**

**\* Call to Worship**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel.  
**People: Who alone does wondrous things.**  
Leader: And, blessed be his glorious name forever.  
**People: May His glory fill the whole Earth.**  
Leader: May our lips pour forth his praise.  
**All: Bless His name.**

**\*The Hymn of Praise** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" **Congregation**

**\*The Invocation**

**\*Choral Response** "He is Lord" **Congregation**  
He is Lord; He is Lord. He is risen from the dead and He is Lord  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, That Jesus Christ is Lord.

**\*\*Parish Notices/Welcome and Recognition of Visitors** **Yvonne Hart**

**The Ministry of Music** **The Unity Choir**

**The Hebrew Testament** **The Scripture Lessons**  
**The New Testament** **Exodus 17:1-7** **Patricia Willis**  
**The Altar Call** **John 4:27-42** **Sandra Snell**  
**Minister Charlotte Edwards**

**The Ministry of Music** **The Unity Choir**  
**The Sermon** **Pastor K**

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments & Offerings**

**The Extinguishing of the Candles**

**\*The Benediction** **Pastor K**

**\*Congregation standing** **\*\*Ushers may seat those entering**



*WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN THE JOY OF*



**FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS DAY**

**Sunday, March 30, 2014**



**Lenten  
Services**

**Maundy Thursday Service, April 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.** will be held at M. L. Harris UMC. Rev. Reggie Williams will preach and South Columbus UMC choir will sing.

**Good Friday Worship Services** will be held on Friday, April 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Road UMC and South Columbus UMC. You are invited to attend one of these services.

**Hymn of Praise**

*(Pg. 133 UMC Hymnal)*

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus, safe and secure from all alarms, leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus, leaning on everlasting arms.
2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus, safe and secure from all alarms, leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus, leaning on everlasting arms.
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have a blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on everlasting arms. Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus, safe and secure from all alarms, leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus, leaning on everlasting arms.



**Welcome Visitors...**

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.

**The Road Experience...**

The Road, a traditional worship experience, is a community of believers united by our acceptance of the redemptive work of our Lord and our belief in a life patterned after Jesus Christ. Under the direction of the Holy Spirit, we are committed to help all people to personally know Jesus Christ and to live their lives in light of their relationship with God. We actively strive to live out our commitment through:

- Biblically based teaching and preaching of the gospel
- Training believers for service
- Fellowship
- Worship attendance

**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!**



*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.**

**Scripture:**

**Subject:**

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**“Be doers of the Word, and not hearers only.” (James 1:22)**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Trustees on Call</b>  <b>Robert Montgomery</b> <b>(706) 315-6551</b>  <b>Ray Lakes</b> <b>(706) 687-9067</b>						<b>1</b> Boy Scout Meeting @ 10am  Youth Committee mtg @ 11am
<b>2</b> Children's Church @ 10:00 am  B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings	<b>3</b> Worship Meeting @ 6:00 pm  Trustee Meeting @ 6:30 pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Bible Study @ 12:00 pm  Children/ Youth Choir @ 6:00 pm  Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 pm  Unity Choir @ 7:00 pm	<b>6</b> Bible Study @ 6:30 pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> UM Men Mtg. Fellowship Hall @ 8:30 am  Youth visits Muscogee Manor Nursing Home @ 2:30 - 4:00 pm
<b>9</b> Children's Moment @ 10:00 am	<b>10</b> Married Couples @ 6:30 pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Bible Study @ 12:00 pm  Children/ Youth Choir @ 6:00 pm  Kid's Night Out @ 6:00 pm  Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 pm  Unity Choir @ 7:00 pm	<b>13</b> Bible Study @ 6:30 pm  Stewardship Conference 6:30-8:00 p.m.	<b>14</b> Stewardship Conference 6:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>15</b> Boy Scout Meeting @ 10:00 am  Stewardship Conference 9:00-2:00 p.m.
<b>16</b> Children's Church @ 10:00 am  B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings	<b>17</b> Rock Ministry @ 11:00 am @ Cheddars  Finance Meeting @ 6:00 pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Bible Study @ 12:00 pm  Children/ Youth Choir @ 6:00 pm  Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 pm  Unity Choir @ 7:00 pm	<b>20</b> Bible Study @ 6:30pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Men's' Choir Rehearsal @ 11:00 a.m. in the Church Choir Loft
<b>23</b> Children's Moment @ 10:00 am	<b>24</b> Church Council @ 6:30 pm	<b>25</b> Pro-active Care Team @ 6:00 pm	<b>26</b> Bible Study @ 12:00 pm  Kid's Night Out @ 6:00 pm  Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 pm  Unity Choir @ 7:00 pm	<b>27</b> Bible Study @ 6:30pm  UMW Mtg @ 6:00 pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Men's Choir Rehearsal @ 11:00 a.m. in the Church Choir Loft
<b>30</b> Sunday School Assembly and Breakfast @ 8:45 a.m.	<b>31</b>					

**Community Concerns**



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

**News in the Pews**

**Baptism:** If you are desirous of baptism, whether youth or adult, please call the church office and speak with Mrs. Jackie McCall.

**During the season of Lent,** we will have a prayer conference call on **MONDAYS** only at 5:00 a.m. Please call: 1-267-507-0400 - Access Code: 2797318#. Remember you do not have to announce your name.

**Easter Lily Drive:** The Altar Guild Easter Lily Drive is in progress. Purchase an Easter Lily in Memory of/or in Honor of your loved one (s). The lilies are \$ 10.00 each and will be placed in our Sanctuary during the Easter Season. Please see Mrs. Doris Upshaw, Jennie Milliner, or Rose McRae. You may pick up your lily after worship service on Easter Sunday.

**Easter Announcement.** The Sunday School Annual Easter Program will be Sunday April 20 at 8:45 a.m. Easter Rehearsal will be Saturday, April 19 at 11:00 a.m. followed by the Easter Egg Hunt/Celebration and Lunch. Stop by the Christian Education Office or see Ramona Williams, Beverly Brown, or Rose McRae for recitations and speeches.

**Church newsletter** if you have information that you would like to share i.e. birthdays, anniversaries, accomplishments or groundbreaking events, please contact Emma Griggs at [eagriggs@aol.com](mailto:eagriggs@aol.com)



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**Prayer Warrior On-Call for the month of March**

**Sherry Lark (706) 569-7015**

**Prayer Concerns**

Pansy Hammock	7401 Blackmon Road, Apt. 3606 (09)	(706) 565-9496
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Jameka Claytor	307 Garfield Drive, Trenton, NJ 08629	(706) 563-6499
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Connie Hughley	4576 Moline Avenue, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 687-7120
George Liggins	1204 Rainey Street, Longview, TX 75609	(903) 757-6690
Gladys Ralph	2232 Vicky Avenue, Columbus, GA (03)	(706) 689-9285
David & Susie Simmons	11600 NW 110 Avenue, Reddick, FL 32686	(352) 351-1244
Wendy Solomon	7553 Parkland Bend, Fairburn, GA 30213	(706) 332-3951
John & Delores Thomas	6801 Playfield Drive, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 610-1122
Marquis Townsend	464 N. Oakley Drive Apt. H-311 (06)	(706) 577-4119
Emily Walker	5410 Kennedy Street, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 689-7510

*Please call the church office at (706) 689-8707 to notify the staff of any known illnesses, hospitalizations or deaths.*