



Thought for the Month

As a believer in Jesus Christ, you have privileges because you belong to Christ. When you chose Him, God put a bloodline around you that the enemy cannot cross.

- August 2015 -						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Trustees on Call for August 2015 West Dryden (706) 888-0381 James Jones (706) 332-9698						1 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
2 B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m.	3 Worship Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	4 Church Anniversary Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	5 Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m.	6 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	7 Pastor K Speaker at First African Baptist Church Anniversary Banquet @ 6:00 p.m. Music Workshop @ 6-9:00 p.m.	8 Music Workshop @ 9-5:00 p.m.
9	10 	11 Outreach Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	12 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.	13 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	14	15 UMM Mtg. @ 8:00 a.m. Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
16 B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m. Church Anniversary Mtg. after worship service	17 Finance Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. Membership Team Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	18	19 Health Fair Mtg. @ 5:30 p.m. Children/ Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m. Unity Choir @ 7:00 p.m.	20 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	21 Newsletter Deadline Food Box Deadline	22 Marriage Ministry trip to Fox Theatre, Atlanta, GA to watch "Motown"
23	24 Council Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	25 Pro-Active Care Team Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	26 Activities Same as August 12th	27 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. UMW Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. Food Box Pick Up	28	29 Community Wide Health Fair & Back to School Extravaganza @ 10-3:00 p.m.
30 Church Anniversary Kick-Off Youth Emphasis Sunday	31					



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 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

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"A Christ-centered church,
 where we are,
 loving, living, learning and leading in the kingdom of God"

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Sunday, August 23, 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

13th Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide

Color: Green
Lavinia Perser

THE GATHERING
(Time of Prayer and Meditation)

Lighting of the Candles	Acolytes
*Worship & Praise	Congregation
"Praise the Lord with Me"	
"I Just Can't Stop Praising His Name"	
Morning Prayer	Willie Belfield
Response	Congregation
"How Great Is Our God"	
The Message	Helen Gibson
Worship Through Giving	Congregation
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.

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

The Community Wide Health Fair and Back to School Extravaganza is 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 Mrs. Paula Shaw-Powell (706) 366-7568, Mrs. Pamela Shaw-Grant (706) 464-7745 or Mrs. Mary Hosley (706) 563-9824 with any questions.

Plan to celebrate Youth Emphasis Sunday with us on August 30, 2015 at the 10:00 a.m. worship. Our guest will be Rev. Chris Carter and the Voices of Faith from Fort Valley State University.

The 60th 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!"

Noon Day Bible Study will resume September 9, 2015. We are studying Experiencing God.

Food Pantry Servants Needed!!! The Food Pantry is in need of servants. If we are to continue this ministry, your assistance is needed. Contact Mrs. Janice Ramsey at (706) 326-2269 or Ms. Sheila Woodbury at (706) 536-8508.

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: games, toys, school supplies, technology and electronics. For more information, contact Ms. Beverly Brown and Mrs. Paula Shaw-Powell.

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 is 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 August 23, 2015

1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43	Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10-20	John 6:56-69



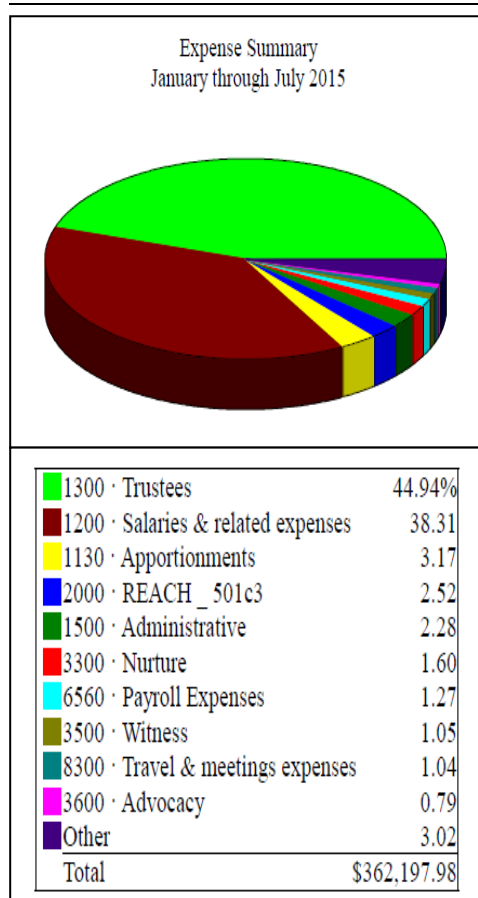
Prayer Warrior On-Call for the Month of August
Ms. Sheila Woodbury (706) 536-8508

Prayer Concerns

Wanda Goodman	6531 Yellowstone Court, Columbus, GA (09)	(706) 561-6538
Curtis Milliner	5369 Gettysburg Way, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 682-3043
Emily Walker	6830 River Road, Rm #216, Columbus, GA (04)	(706) 689-7510
Patricia Willis	610 Zeron Drive, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 687-2548

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.



**SMRUMC
MORTGAGE PLEDGE**

	Amount
5 Year Goal	\$1,000,000.00
1 Year Goal	\$200,000.00
Pledged	\$483,570.00
Contributed	\$66,456.50
Total Payments	\$52,000.00

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

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