



Thought for the Month

There will always be people in life who treat you wrong. Be sure you thank them for making you strong!

- September 2015 -						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Anniversary Notes: • Continue 60 Acts of Kindness • 60 Days of Gratitude Begins Sept. 28th						
6 B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings	7 LABOR DAY ADMIN. OFFICE CLOSED	8	9 Noon Day Bible Study @ 12:00 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.	10 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	11	12 UMM Mtg. @ 8:30 a.m.
13	14 Married Couples @ 6:20 p.m. Worship Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	15 Nominations Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	16 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.	17 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	18 Newsletter Deadline Food Box Deadline	19 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
20 B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m.	21 R.O.C.K. Ministry @ 11:30 a.m. Finance Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. Outreach Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	22 Pro-Active Care Team Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	23 Activities Same as Sept. 9th	24 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. UMW Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. Food Box Pick Up	25	26 UMM and Children Fishing Trip to Crawford Catfish Pond @ 7:00 a.m.
27	28 Council Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. Begin 60 Days of Gratitude	29 Christian Education Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	30 Activities Same as Sept. 16th			
Trustees on Call September 2015 Robert Montgomery (706) 315-6551 Ray Lakes (706) 687-9067						



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

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Sunday, September 27, 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

18th Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide

Color: Green
William Quick

THE GATHERING
(Time of Prayer and Meditation)

Lighting of the Candles	Acolytes
*Worship & Praise "The Presence of the Lord is Here"	Congregation
Morning Prayer	Amari Conwell
Response "Lead Guide, Guide Me"	Congregation
Worship Through Music	Youth Choir
The Message	Pastor K
Invitation to Discipleship	
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

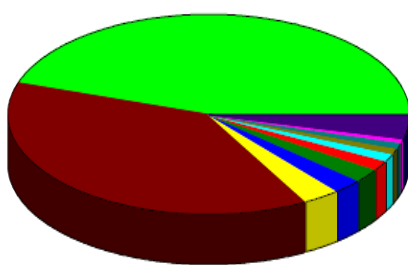
Three theological principles that direct our path around finance.

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

Expense Summary
January through July 2015



1300 · Trustees	44.94%
1200 · Salaries & related expenses	38.31
1130 · Apportionments	3.17
2000 · REACH_501c3	2.52
1500 · Administrative	2.28
3300 · Nurture	1.60
6560 · Payroll Expenses	1.27
3500 · Witness	1.05
8300 · Travel & meetings expenses	1.04
3600 · Advocacy	0.79
Other	3.02
Total	\$362,197.98

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MORTGAGE PLEDGE

	Amount
5 Year Goal	\$1,000,000.00
1 Year Goal	\$200,000.00
Pledged	\$483,570.00
Contributed	\$73,391.50
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

September Council Meeting: All church members are asked to be present at the September 28, 2015 Council meeting. Business of importance to discuss.

Leadership Survey Forms are available today!

The 60th Church Anniversary Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Anniversary Guide If you did not receive an Anniversary Guide, please see an usher following morning service.

The SPRC Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

The Outreach Meeting will meet on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

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 Ms. Jackie Eging at the piano following service today for a rehearsal schedule

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.

Food Pantry Servants Needed!!! The Food Pantry is in need of servants. Come invest in the life of another person by giving one hour a week to our Food Ministry. Contact Mrs. Janice Ramsey at (706) 326-2269 or Ms. Sheila Woodbury at (706) 536-8508.

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!

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

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Lectionary Readings, Week of September 27, 2015	
Ester 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 James 5:13-20	Psalm 124 Mark 9:38-50
Prayer Warrior On-Call for the Month of September Mrs. Sherry Lark (706) 681-0949	
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
Emily Walker	6830 River Road, Rm #216, Columbus, GA (04) (706) 689-7510
Jacqueline Watkins	3012 Waddell Drive, Columbus, GA (07) (706) 563-2949
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.	

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