

## ST. MARY'S ROAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

“A Christ-Centered community where we are  
Loving, Living, Learning and Leading in the Kingdom of God”

OUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE | May 26, 2019 | 10:00 A.M.

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

Lighting of Candles		Acolytes
*Song of Praise	“Live the Life”	Choir/Congregation
Call to Worship		Dorothy McGowan
Leader:	We come together this day, drawn by the light of God’s love!	
People:	In God’s eternal kingdom, darkness and despair are vanquished.	
Leader:	In God’s eternal realm, peace and hope reign!	
People:	Let all the people praise God with their music and their voices!	
Leader:	Let all the people praise God with their deeds of loving-kindness!	
People:	Praise be to God. AMEN!	
*Hymn of Praise	“We Shall Wear A Golden Crown”	Choir/Congregation
Greeting/Community		
Parish Notices/Welcome Friends in Fellowship		Helen Gibson
*Altar Call		John McGowan-Parker
Choral Response	“Jesus I’m In Love”	Choir/Congregation
Worship Through Song		Children & Youth Choir
The Message		Pastor K
Invitation to Discipleship		
The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments & Offerings		Congregation
*Benediction		

\*Those that are able please stand

## News in the Pews!

Vacation Bible School will be Monday-Thursday, June 10-13, 2019, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. nightly. Theme: “Whoosh, Take Flight to Where God Leads You.” Classes are for ages preschool to adults. We are currently recruiting for all age level teachers, assistants, kitchen, clean up, music & movement, arts & crafts, PE, and Education Office. Training for VBS will be held on Monday, May 20th at 5:00 p.m. Contact Paula Shaw at (706) 366-7568 or Burl Levins at (706) 587-8311 for more details.

Men’s Day Weekend Events will be held June 15-16, 2019. The theme for this occasion is “Moving Forward With Momentum in the Holy Spirit.” The workshops on Saturday are designed to educate, empower, and inspire the whole family. Our messenger for our morning worship service will be Bishop James Swanson, Sr., former pastor of St. Mary’s Road UMC and currently serving as the Resident Bishop of the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church.

The United Methodist Men are requesting an annual \$200.00 donation from all men of the church to support our ongoing events / ministry. If you are paying by check, please notate in the memo area of the check, if by cash, please identify clearly on the offering envelope. Thank you for your support.

Summer is here and we invite you to dress casually during the summer months. This means that you are invited to “dress down” when coming to church. However, we stress that you dress accordingly which means no halter tops or open back dresses, mini skirts, shorts above the knees or flip flops. Please refrain from exposing any nakedness. We ask you to be modest. This is a House of Prayer.

The Administrative Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th for observance of Memorial Day. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 28th at 9:00 a.m.



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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*

- ◆ *Loving* God with all of our heart mind soul and strength. And loving neighbor as thyself.
- ◆ *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.
- ◆ *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.

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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#### The SMRUMC Staff

Jacqueline McCall, Administrative Assistant | Donald Scott, Sexton

#### Our Music Staff

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