



### Thought for the Month

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

Francis of Assisi



## ST. MARY'S ROAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"A Christ-centered church, where we are, Loving, Living, Learning and Leading in the kingdom of God"

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Sunday, May 29, 2016 / 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

June   2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5/29 Exercise Group after service	5/30 <b>Memorial Day</b>  ADMIN OFFICE CLOSED	5/31 Exercise Group @ 5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	1 Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m. Kids Night Out @ 6:00 p.m. Youth Group @ 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m. Unity Choir @ 7:00 p.m.	2 Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.	3	4 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
5 Health screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m. Exercise Group after service	6 VBS 6:00-8:00 p.m. Trustees Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	7 VBS 6:00-8:00 p.m.	8 VBS 6:00-8:00 p.m. SGAUMC Conference in Tifton, GA	9 VBS 6:00-8:00 p.m. SGAUMC Conference in Tifton, GA	10 SGAUMC Conference in Tifton, GA	11 UMM Mtg. @ 8:00 a.m. Jocabel's Daughters Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m. SGAUMC Conference in Tifton, GA
12 Exercise Group after service	13	14 Exercise Group @ 5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	15 Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m. Children/Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m. Youth Group @ 7:00 p.m. Unity Choir @ 7:00 p.m.	16 Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.	17	18 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m. Disciple's Mentoring Program @ 9:00 a.m.
19 Health screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m. Exercise Group after service Father's Day Men's Day	20	21 Exercise Group @ 5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	22 ACTIVITIES SAME AS June 15 <sup>th</sup>	23 Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. UMW Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.	24	25
26 Exercise Group after service	27 Council Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	28 Exercise Group @ 5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	29 ACTIVITIES SAME AS June 15 <sup>th</sup>	30 Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.	<u>Trustees   June 2016</u> Sheila Woodbury (706) 536-8508 Roy Sumlin, Jr. (706) 984-3236 <u>Pro-Active Care Team June 2016</u> Emery Ramsey (706) 326-0785	

### 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  
Jacquelyn Egin, Director of Music  
Debra Alexander, Youth Musician

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F/B: The ROAD UMC

#### Pastor's Information

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Telephone Number: (706) 221-7643

**Our Time of Worship**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide

Color: Green

**CELEBRATION SUNDAY**

**THE GATHERING**

*(Time of Prayer and Meditation)*

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

Song of Praise

“O Happy Day”

Choir/Congregation

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: The work of the Creator is visible.

People: Let us respond with praise.

Leader: The example of Jesus is apparent.

People: Let us respond with obedience.

Leader: The wind of the Spirit is blowing.

People: Let us respond with joy.

Leader: The word of God is calling.

All: Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

Hymn of Praise

“O How I Love Jesus”

Congregation

Morning Prayer

Willie Belfield

Response

“I’ll Say Yes Lord”

Congregation

**Celebration of 2016 Confirmands/New Members**

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

People: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ’s holy Church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

The Ministry of Music

Unity Choir

Presentation of Candidates for Baptism

UMH #45

Celebration of Baptism

The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments & Offerings

Parish Notices/Welcome & Recognition of Visitors

Helen Gibson

Benediction

2016 CONFIRMANDS



**Tamiya Bowen**  
**India Holmes**  
**Jordan Holmes**  
**Tre’Aynna Huff**  
**Taketta McClain**  
**DeQuandra Roberson**  
**Andrea Willis**

New Members

Sherman D. Dudley, Jr.  
 Sheila Gardner  
 Felicia Gibson  
 Barbara Heyward  
 Tammie Jordan  
 Quandra Kock  
 Myrtis McBride  
 Tillford Thomas  
 Jacqueline Watkins

Maxine Wimbley  
 Carlos Wise  
 Desonua Wise  
 Megan Wise



Baptismal Candidates

Jaalyn Lee  
 Taketta McClain  
 Andrea Willis  
 Demetrius Willis



GET READY! GET READY!  
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 6 - 9, 2016

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Preschool - Adults

*(An Intergenerational Learning Experience)*

We are in need of servants to serve in every area,  
 as well as monetary donations.

Contact: Dr. Burl Levins at BURLBurlco2@aol.com  
 or Paula Shaw Powell

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Register at:

http://2016.abingdonpressvbs.com/stmarysrdumc

**The Road Is Going Casual for The Summer!**

During the months of June-August 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, miniskirts, shorts above the knees. Refrain from exposing nakedness. We ask you to be modest. This is a House of Prayer!

**Financial Statements:** Financial statements will no longer be given out quarterly. If you wish to receive your financial statement at the end of the year, you may request this from the church office.

**The Anniversary Committee** will be offering the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Keepsake Goblet for \$5.00 each. This precious gift was given at the banquet. If you desire a keepsake, stop by the narthex today or the church office during regular business hours.

**The United Methodist Men’s Picture** will be updated next Sunday, June 5, 2016 immediately following our morning worship service. Please dress accordingly.

**Older Adult Sunday** will be held Sunday, June 12, 2016 at our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**Men’s Day Choir Rehearsals** are being held every Tuesday after Men’s Bible Study until June 13, 2016. All men are requested to attend these rehearsals.

**The Worship Committee** will not meet during the month of June. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. All ministry chairpersons are expected to attend to share ministry dates for the remainder of the year.

**The South Georgia Annual Conference** is being held June 8-11, 2016 in Tifton, Georgia at the University of Georgia - Tifton Campus Conference Center. For more information please follow the conference link, <http://www.sgaumc.org/annualconference>.

**TRUSTEE ALERT!** The use of church facilities, including church vans, should receive approval from the Trustees prior to use. All events should be placed on the church calendar. The Trustees meet on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Meetings are open to all church members.

Note: Worshippers use the time before morning service to pray. Please limit your talking during this time. Remember to silence cell phones and technology devices during our morning worship. Thank you!



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[www.theroadumc.org](http://www.theroadumc.org)

**Lectionary Readings, Week of May 29, 2016**

1 Kings 18:20-39

Psalm 96

Galatians 1:1-12

Luke 7:1-10

**Prayer Warrior On-Call | June**

**William Quick (334) 291-9153**

**Prayer Concerns**

The Graham Family	713 Corley Drive, Columbus, GA (07)	(706) 689-3479
Mrs. Delores Thomas	6801 Playfield Drive, Cols, GA (07)	(706) 464-3364
Mrs. Alice Jackson	6670 Woodberry Road, Columbus, GA 31907	(706) 660-9913
The Milliner Family	5369 Gettysburg Way, Cols, GA (07)	(706) 682-3043
The Powell Family	10 Lee Road 2082, PC, AL 36870	(334) 480-9327
Mrs. Emily Walker	P.O. Box 8208, Columbus, GA 31908	(706) 569-0760

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](http://www.theroadumc.org).