



Thought for the Month

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

- September 2015 -

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Anniversary Notes: • Continue 60 Acts of Kindness • 60 Days of Gratitude Begins Sept. 28th						
1			2 Children/ Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m. Unity Choir @ 7:00 p.m.	3 Zumba @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	4	5 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
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. Trustee Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	15 M.I.T. Mtg. @ 6:00 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
27	28 Council Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. Begin 60 Days of Gratitude	29	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 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

Shea Ellis, Receptionist
Jacqueline McCall, Administrative Assistant
Jacquelyn Ekins, Director of Music
Debra Alexander, Youth Musician

stmarysrd@theroadumc.org
F/B: The ROAD UMC

Pastor's Information

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Telephone Number: (706) 221-7643

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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Columbus, Georgia 31907
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Sunday, August 30, 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

14th Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide

Color: Green

THE GATHERING
(Time of Prayer and Meditation)

Lighting of the Candles	Acolytes
*Worship & Praise	Voices of Faith
	“High Praise”
	“Nobody Like You Lord”
Morning Prayer	Lavinia Perser
Greeting	Sylvester McRae
Response	Congregation
	“How I Love Call Your Name”
Introduction of the Messenger	
Worship Through Song	Voices of Faith
The Message	Rev. Chris Carter
Invitation to Discipleship	
Worship Through Giving	Congregation
Parish Notices/Welcome and Recognition of Visitors	Yvonne Hart
An Anniversary Moment	Yvonne Hart/Phyllis Jones
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.



Meet Our Messenger

Reverend Carter has been in ministry for 10 years. He has served as Senior Pastor for several parishes in the South Georgia conference and was appointed in 2015 by Bishop James King as the first African American Associate of the First United Methodist Church of Ft. Valley. He also serves as the campus minister of Ft. Valley State University.

He attended Brewton Parker College with a major in Church Music and is currently majoring in Religion and Culture at Fort Valley State University and Asbury Seminary.



News in the Pews

We welcome to our worship experience The Fort Valley State University faculty, staff, students and friends. We are glad that you are here and we thank God for your ministry.

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

The Marriage Ministry will meet Monday, September 14, 2015 at 6:20 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m. in the Woodbery Fellowship Hall. Please call Mrs. Rose McRae at (706) 327-8379 for any questions. Please join us for this event!

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!

The Faith of Finance

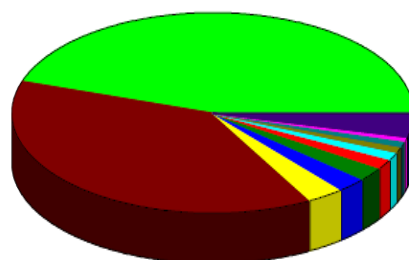
Three theological principles that direct our path around finance.

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	\$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

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Lectionary Readings, Week of August 23, 2015
Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Psalm 45:1-2 or Psalm 72
James 1:17-27 Mark 7:2-8, 14-15, 21-23



Prayer Warrior On-Call for the Month of September

Mrs. Sherry Lark (706) 681-0949

Prayer Concerns

Wanda Goodman	6531 Yellowstone Court, Columbus, GA (09)	(706) 561-6538
C.J. Johnson Family	501 Southern Pines Drive, Columbus GA (07)	(706) 682-3184
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.

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