

Thought for the Month

Difficulties in your life do not come to destroy you, but to help you realize your hidden potential and power. Let difficulties know that you too are difficult.



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!



R. Lawson Bryan, Resident Bishop Rev. Dr. Buddy Cooper, D.S.
Cynthia Williams, Lay Leader Willie Belfield, Associate Lay Leader

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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, September 11, 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

September 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Trustees September 2016 Robert Montgomery (706) 315-6551 Ray Lakes (706) 508-9708 Pro-Active Care Team September 2016 Lee Simmons (706) 689-7664				1 Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.	2	3 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
4 Health screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m. Exercise Group after service	5 LABOR DAY ADMIN OFFICE CLOSED	6 Exercise Group @ 5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	7 Bible Study CANCELLED 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.	8 SPRC Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. Veterans Sunday Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.	9	10 UMM Mtg. @ 8:00 a.m. Jocabed's Daughters Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.
11 LEADERSHIP SURVEYS DUE Bible Study in Library @ 8:30 a.m. Exercise Group after service UMW Quarterly Meeting after service	12 Married Couples Ministry Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. Trustees Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. Worship Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	13 Exercise Group @ 5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. Outreach Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. Membership Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	14 Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m. ACTIVITIES SAME AS Sept. 7th	15 Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.	16 FOOD PANTRY DEADLINE	17 Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m. Disciple's Mentoring Program @ 9:00 a.m.
18 Health screenings Children's Church @ 10:00 a.m. Exercise Group after service	19 R.O.C.K. Mtg. @ 11:30 a.m. Finance Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. FOOD PANTRY CONFIRM DEADLINE	20 Exercise Group @ 5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.	21 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.	22 UMW Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. Nominations Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. FOOD PANTRY DIST.	23 NEWS LETTER DEADLINE	24
25 Bible Study in Library @ 8:30 a.m. Exercise Group after service	26 Church Council Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.	27 Exercise Group @ 5:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m. Pro-Active Care Team @ 6:30 p.m.	28 ACTIVITIES SAME AS Sept. 21st	29 Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.	30	

Our Time of Worship

17th Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide
Liturgist

Color: Green
Darryl Lisbon

THE GATHERING *(Time of Prayer and Meditation)*

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes
*Song of Praise “Emmanuel (Come Let Us Adore Him)” Choir/Congregation

*Call to Worship Burl Levins

Leader: Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.”
People: We proclaim that God’s presence is real and alive and thriving!
Leader: Evildoers declare through their actions, “We go through life alone.”
People: But we see God’s grace, faithfulness, and steadfast love in our lives and in the world around us.
All: Praise be to God!

*Hymn of Praise “O How I Love Jesus” Choir/Congregation

*Altar Call Sherman Dudley, Jr.
Choral Response “Lord You Are Welcome” Congregation

The Ministry of Music The Unity Choir
The Sermon Pastor K

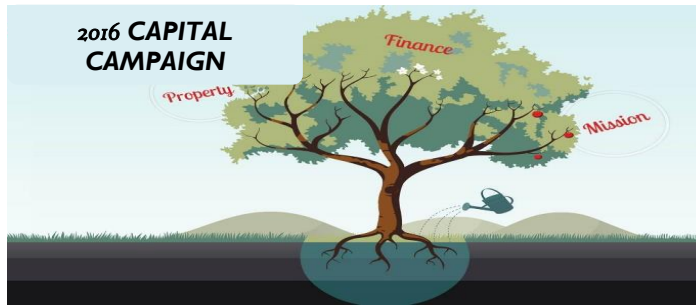
The Presentation of Tithes, Commitments & Offerings
Parish Notices/Welcome & Recognition of Visitors Helen Gibson
*Benediction

*Congregation Standing

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.

“Be doers of the Word, and not hearers only.” James 1:2



FINANCIAL GIVING

The Finance Ministry has asked our church body to commit to giving financially in the following ways which is above and beyond our normal tithes and offering. We believe in not equal giving but equal sacrifice.

5 X 5 CAMPAIGN

Retiring the Mortgage in 5 years by pledging \$5,000.00; \$1,000.00 for 5 years; or at least until our mortgage has been retired.

APPORTIONMENTS

YEARLY Conference Assessment - \$50,000.00 for 2016

Each member is asked to give \$36.00 extra each month or \$435.00 a year to meet our financial commitment to our annual conference.



The meeting of the United Methodist Men of the Northwest district will be held on October 17th at Wynnton United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Inspiration will be provided by Eddie Middleton and the cost for dinner is \$9.00. Please join us for this time of sharing as we celebrate our conference’s theme, Testifying and Multiplying.

News in the Pews

2016 LEADERSHIP/SERVICE FORMS: Please complete your ministry form today if you haven’t already.

NOON DAY BIBLE STUDY will reconvene on Wednesday, September 14, 2016.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

SEPTEMBER 26TH AT 6:30 P.M.: All persons interested in serving the church in a leader or servant capacity, please plan to attend.

A GREAT DAY OF SERVICE: This event has been rescheduled.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS will be available on Sunday, September 25, 2016 in the Narthex for all members who have contributed to the 5/5 Campaign/Building Fund and the Apportionments for 2016.

THE FINANCE MINISTRY would like to remind you that we have several giving streams available for your convenience. Our kiosk is located in the lobby, our website at www.theroadumc.org and at our morning worship service. Thank you for all that you do to support our church in every way.

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: Please limit your talking before the start of service. Also please silence cell phones and technology devices during our morning worship. Thank you!




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LECTIONARY READINGS, WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
1 Timothy 1:12-17

Psalm 14
Luke 15-10



PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING
Bishop and Mrs. R. Lawson Bryan
TO THE SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

A SERVICE CELEBRATING THE EPISCOPAL
ASSIGNMENT OF BISHOP R. LAWSON BRYAN TO
THE SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016
4:00 P.M.
MULBERRY STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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RECEPTION TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW