When faced with senseless drama, spiteful criticisms, and misguided opinions, walking away is the best way to stand up for yourself. To respond with anger is an advertisement of the attitude.  ~Dodinsky

### Lectionary Readings, Week of September 28, 2014

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### 2014 Anniversary Team

- Helen Gibson
- Pam Shaw-Grant
- Henry Holt
- Mary Hosley
- Jim Jackson
- Phyllis Jones
- Shereda Jones
- Maxine Lee
- Darryl Lisbon
- Juanita Patrick
- Cynthia Williams
- Sandra Winder
- Sheila Woodbury

### Church Anniversary

**58th Church Anniversary**

“Launching New Dimensions in Leadership, Partnerships, and Fellowship”

**September 28, 2014**

**10:00 A.M.**

3993 St. Mary’s Road, Columbus, GA 31907

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Rev. Dr. L.K. Pendleton, Senior Pastor
St. Mary’s Road United Methodist Church’s History

Our church began in the fall of 1955 as a mission church, originally named St. Mary’s Hill Methodist Church, and mothered by St. Luke Methodist Church. Its first building was an abandoned prison camp, which was converted into a place of worship by its chartered members and friends. Charter Day took place on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1956. From A Prison to A Place of Prayer, from cells to sanctuary, from “serving time” to serving God, these are the phrases that describe the founding of the Methodist Church in St. Mary’s Hill.

The church relocated to its current site in 1966, eleven years after its charter. Since that time many have contributed to the development of our present facility. We give thanks to God, and the tireless efforts of our members and friends of St. Mary’s Road United Methodist Church. Our church has been blessed with many fine pastors since its beginning. When the church experienced a decline in membership from 1978 through 1986, Rev. Jerry Woodberry recognized that it was related to local changes in the ethnic makeup of the community and proposed that the church make efforts to reach out to the ethnic diversity within the community. With this in mind, Bishop Ernest Fitzgerald appointed at the 1987 South Georgia Annual Conference Rev. James E. Swanson Jr. to St. Mary's Road, making him the first African American to pastor this church. He served St. Mary’s Road UMC until 2001.

From an average attendance of only 12 in 1987, the church increased in worship attendance to an average of 423 in 1999 with a membership of 733. The increase in attendance dictated the need for a second worship service. On April 12, 1992, the early morning worship service began and on January 5, 1997, we held our first evening praise service. Several ministries were developed and the church offered an outstanding Sunday school ministry for all ages. The Scouting program has been recognized as an all Scouting Family, indicating that we had at that time, a Cub Scout Pack, Tiger Cubs, a Boy Scout Troop and an Explorer Scout Unit. The Girl Scout Unit was composed of Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, and Seniors. With its outreach emphasis to children, St. Mary’s began a Christian Academy and held its first class on September 3, 1996, and continued through May 2006, until the retirement of the school’s director. On July 23, 2000, a Consecration Service was held for the completion of Phase I of the church. This project provided an administrative wing, expanded library, additional parking area and a larger sanctuary with a seating capacity for over 500 members and technology accessible.

Through the grace of God, five ministers received training under the leadership of Rev. James Swanson. Rev. Gerald Goodman who was ordained as an elder in the South Georgia Conference and has served several parishes, became the first pastor under Rev. Swanson’s leadership to be appointed to his first church, Westtown UMC in Albany, Georgia. A second minister from St. Mary's Road, Rev. Emery Ramsey, served Westtown UMC in Albany, Georgia. Rev. Dr. Pamela Lightsey became the first Associate Pastor of St. Mary’s Road under Rev. Swanson’s leadership. She is an ordained elder of the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church serving as an Associate Dean of Community Life and Lifelong Learning at Boston University School of Theology.

On June 17, 2001, Bishop B. Michael Watson appointed Rev. Thomas H. Mills, Jr. as Senior Pastor of St. Mary’s Road and Rev. Steven Jones as Associate Pastor. On June 15, 2003, Bishop Watson appointed Rev. Dr. R. Douglas Force as Senior Pastor and Rev. Jones continued for an additional year as Associate Pastor until he was appointed to serve a church in the North Georgia Conference. Rev. Force remained as pastor through June 2006. On June 18, 2006, Rev. Gerald B. Goodman delivered his final message as pastor of St. Mary's Road. Due to illness, Pastor Goodman was assigned disability leave and in August 2012, Bishop James King, appointed Rev. Frederick R. Gray, a retired minister from the North Georgia Annual Conference to serve as interim pastor of St. Mary's Road UMC until June 2013. Bishop King then appointed The Rev. Dr. L.K. Pendleton, an elder of the North Georgia Conference to serve as pastor of the The St. Mary's Road UMC. While our past is certainly one to be proud of, we must continue to turn our attention, hopes and prayers to celebrating the many transitions that our church has endured. And now let's turn our attention to celebrating 58 years of ministry and a future of service.

Happy 58th Anniversary
Love,
The Children’s and Nursery Ministry

Happy 58th Anniversary

from
The United Methodist Men
PASTOR’S MESSAGE
September 28, 2014
Dear Beloved:

Every time I think of you I thank our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 58th Church Anniversary of the St. Mary’s Road United Methodist Church. Our theme for this occasion is Launching New Dimensions in Leadership, Partnerships and Fellowship. It has been a tremendous year for us as we witnessed growth in several aspects of our ministry both internally and externally. To God be the glory!

Today we celebrate 58 years in ministry, which is a testament to the goodness of the Lord. The birth of The Road was transacted in the spiritual place before its manifestation in 1955 and here we are today, celebrating the favor of the Lord while not growing weary in doing well. I pray that we will continue to embody the spirit of the one who has given us this assignment to be a beacon of light and love on this hill in this community.

Let us remain steadfast and committed to our calling of Loving, Living, Learning and Leading in the kingdom of God. I am both honored and humbled to serve as your undershepherd. I have been blessed in unimaginable ways by every one of you. Let us continue to pray, serve and sacrifice as we experience this move of God at The Road UMC.

Your sister on the way,

Pastor K

We want to thank all of the businesses, family, and friends that have contributed to The Road UMC’s 58th Church Anniversary. You have truly helped make this a special day!!

2014 Church Anniversary Team
Greetings to my St. Mary's Road Church Family and Friends,

It has been my pleasure to serve as your 2014 Church Anniversary Chairperson. Accepting this task once again has given me the opportunity to work with some of the most talented, hard-working and dedicated people in our church.

I am proud to be a part of a church who is Launching New Dimensions of service in our community to reach out in so many ways. Through the 58 years that we have been present in the community we have been fortunate to have the members of our congregation touch so many lives with the food pantry, health and job fairs, Backpack Ministry at our partner in education school, Youth and Kids Night Out activities weekly to keep our young people engaged, and above all we continue to give attention to the spiritual and physical health of God's people.

This anniversary has been a blessing for our church to reflect once again on the vision to ensure that it continues to become a reality. In the words of the prophet Habakkuk, who in Habakkuk 2:2-3a says, Then the Lord answered me and said, “Write the vision; make it plain (on tablets, so that a runner may read it.) For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come.”

My brothers and sisters in Christ, the vision has become a reality once again and as we bring our members and the community partners together in Leadership, Partnership and Fellowship, the vision has been made plain due to the faithfulness of God to his word, prayers and the labors of God's People here at “The Road”.

Finally, I want to thank Henry Holt for serving as my Co-Chair for this anniversary and all the Church Anniversary Committee Members for their leadership and hard work. I want to also thank all the members of The Road who supported us with your time, talents, gifts, and prayers. Thanks also to all the businesses on St. Mary's Road for their support of our anniversary. You really made it special for us.

Members of “The Road” we know that when we watch and pray, love and forgive, God never falls short of his word. And my prayer for us is that as we Launch New Dimensions in Leadership, Partnership and Fellowship that we keep the vision that is before us and be of the same mind and continue to have a heart that loves and forgives.

Yours in Christ,
Phyllis Jones
Chair, 2014 Church Anniversary Team
The 18th Annual Equal Opportunity Day Black-Tie Gala

Accessing the Dream

Wednesday, October 8, 2014
Columbus Convention & Trade Center

6:15pm Cocktails & Silent Auction
7:00pm Dinner Program

Tickets
$75 or $100 VIP seating and reception
For more information, call 706-322-6840.


The United Methodist Church
SOUTH GEORGIA AREA

James R. King, Jr.
Resident Bishop

September 28, 2014

Dear Beautiful People of St. Mary's Road UMC:

I thank God for the ministry of St. Mary's Road UMC. My prayers of thanksgiving and encouragement go forth as you celebrate 58 years of service as the Body of Christ in the community of Columbus, Georgia.

Please know my heart is with you as you remember the rich heritage that has preceded this event and the challenge of building a Christlike world in these days of great spiritual need.

Thank you Beautiful People,

James R. King, Jr.

P.O. Box 7227 • Macon, Georgia 31209-7227
(478) 475-9286 • Fax: (478) 475-9248
Congratulations, St. Mary’s Road UMC!

Fifty-Eight years ago Rock and Roll, Motown Sound, and Aquarius were all in the future. Life was buttoned-down, shirt and ties on Sunday, and we all “liked Ike.” Something else was afoot in the corridor north of Fort Benning. A church was being conceived and born who would be called “St. Mary’s Road Methodist Church.” Later name changes were to “St. Mary’s Road UMC,” and her latest moniker, “The Road.”

Her mission heart and neighborhood commitment would guide her through the first decades of her life. There came a time for her to embrace her community more deeply and more effectively. A time when her neighborhood commitment required the appointment of Bishop James Swanson as Senior Minister. The rest, as they say, is history.

The Road today is a regional church that reaches across Columbus and offers Christ Jesus to a diverse community. She is a civic leader in our community and is effective at projecting a vision of a better Columbus than we presently live in.

May God continue to lead St. Mary’s Road UMC and her Senior Minister, the Rev. L.K. Pendleton into that future held in trust by God until we faithfully unlock the door and enter into its possibilities. I believe in our day the best is yet to be at The Road!

Celebrating your 58 years of faithful service to God and Columbus,

The Rev. Dr. Edwin M. “Buddy” Cooper Jr
Superintendent of the Northwest District of
The South Georgia Conference of
The United Methodist Church

Congratulations St. Mary’s Road United Methodist Church on your 58 years of ministry. To help celebrate, for every gallon of gas pumped, 1 cent will be donated to St. Mary’s Road United Methodist Church at the end of the month starting Sunday.

“We take care of our customers like family!”

Junior Patel
Owner
Reverend Dr. L. K. Pendleton  
St. Mary Road United Methodist Church  
3903 St. Mary’s Road  
Columbus, GA 31907  

Dear Rev. Pendleton,  

Congratulations to you and your wonderful congregation on the 58th church anniversary celebration at St. Mary’s Road United Methodist Church. Let me also convey greetings and a warm welcome to all that will share the day with you.  

St. Mary’s Road United Methodist Church is bedrock in the Columbus community. The church has a mindset of service. Our community is so fortunate to have the members of the St. Mary’s Road congregation touch so many lives with the food pantry, health and job fairs, and attention to the spiritual and physical health of God’s people. This year’s recognition of businesses along St. Mary’s road is just another way your presence in the community is felt and appreciated.  

Welcome to Dr. Dante Quick of Vallejo, California, as the theme of “Launching New Dimensions in Leadership, Partnerships, and Fellowship” is presented. We are delighted that Dr. Quick is visiting our city. We are confident the many activities culminating with this celebration will abound with inspiration and spiritual food.  

Have a wonderful anniversary celebration! May you all be abundantly blessed.  

Very truly yours,  

Teresa Pike Tomlinson  
Mayor  
Columbus Consolidated Government  

*An Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Organization*
Our Time of Worship
58th Church Anniversary
10:00 A.M.
“Launching New Dimensions in Leadership, Partnerships, and Fellowship”

16th Sunday after Pentecost in Kingdomtide   Color: Green
Liturgist         Willie Belfield

The Gathering
(Time of Prayer and Meditation)

The Light of Christ
The Song of Praise  “Oh How Majestic Is Your Name”
The Call to Worship  Clara Marshall, Robert Gathers
Quan Pickett, Tyra Conwell
Aubriana Quick

Invocation
Choral Response     “I’ll Say Yes Lord”
I’ll say yes Lord, I’ll say yes,
To your will Lord, I’ll say yes,
Where you lead me I will Go.

The Hymn of Praise “The Church’s One Foundation”
The Occasion/History
Ministry Through Music
Scripture Lessons

The Hebrew Testament   Paula Shaw Powell
The New Testament     Sylvester McRae
The Altar Call       Darryl Lisbon
Introduction of the Messenger
Ministry Through Music
The Message
Invitation to Discipleship
Worship Through Giving
Parish Notices/Greeting
Acknowledgement
The Extinguishing of Candles
Benediction

Rev. Dr. Dante’ Quick

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Congratulations
St. Mary’s Road
United Methodist Church
on your
58th Anniversary!
In Honor of my Duchie and Pa Pa

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Litany

Leader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: Protect us Lord as we are loving, living, learning and leading in the kingdom of God.

Leader: I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.

People: Be our shield Lord as we are loving, living, learning and leading in the kingdom of God.

Leader: Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge, his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

People: Help us Lord as we are loving, living, learning and leading in the kingdom of God.

Leader: If you make the Most High your dwelling-even the Lord, who is my refuge-then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.

People: Cover us Lord as we are loving, living, learning and leading in the kingdom of God.

Leader: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

People: Be our defender Lord as we are loving, living, learning and leading in the kingdom of God.

Leader: He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.

People: You have been our dwelling place for 58 years and today we celebrate your goodness and mercy toward us as we are loving, living, learning and leading in the kingdom of God.
Our Messenger

Rev. Dr. Danté R. Quick

On Sunday, August 1, 2010, Reverend Danté R. Quick began his pastoral ministry at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. One year later, on August 7, 2011, he was installed as Senior Pastor. Since his arrival, the church has had extraordinary growth both spiritually and numerically. Only eight weeks into his tenure, Reverend Quick and the Friendship family were featured on the front page of the Times-Herald as “one of the largest African-American congregations in Vallejo.”

Pastor Quick was born and reared in Washington, D.C. He relocated to Atlanta to attend Morehouse College where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science with a concentration in Pre-law. While at Morehouse, he was one of the first recipients of the William H. Cosby Grant for Landmark College’s gifted-dyslexic student program.

Pastor Quick accepted his call to ministry under the Pastorate of the Reverend Dr. Aaron L. Parker of the Zion Hill Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia. In response to his commitment to serve God, Pastor Quick received a Master of Divinity with a concentration in Theology from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey. He was the recipient of the Jean Anne Swope and James L. Mechem Prize in Christian Ethics. He served as the President of the Association of Black Seminarians, an organization that represents all Princeton seminarians of the African Diaspora. Pastor Quick also served on numerous student/faculty committees and as a Graduate Chaplain for the African-American students at Princeton University. Pastor Quick published his first article entitled, “The Relevance of Race,” in The Princeton Theological Review and is a contributor to The African-American Lectionary.

Pastor Quick has served both the church and the academy in several capacities. In 2006, he was called to serve New Liberation Presbyterian Church in San Francisco which experienced phenomenal growth in attendance and internal love. In addition, Pastor Quick served as a Policy Analyst for ITC/Faithfactor, a Presidential Initiative of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia. In that capacity, he developed and delivered training materials and programs to aid African-American churches and leaders in engaging in community development programming.

Secularly, Pastor Quick has served in the offices of Mayor Marion Barry, Congressman John Lewis and Governor Zell Miller. He also served as the Legislative Representative for the Atlanta Board of Education. In these capacities he has addressed audiences at the National Conference of Black Mayors, The World Conference of Mayors and the National Conference of Black Men. He also served as the Special Programs Administrator for the Fulton County District Attorney in Atlanta, Georgia.

Pastor Quick relocated to the Bay area to pursue a Ph.D. in Philosophical and Systematic Theology at the Graduate Theological Union, as well as African-American Studies. Upon his acceptance, he was awarded the President’s Award and the William Randolph Hearst Scholarship. His studies are focused on the theology of Howard Thurman and the political philosophy of Ralph Bunche en route to the construction of an African-American political theology. He was the first appointed Howard Washington Thurman Teaching Fellow at the American Baptist Seminary of the West where he was responsible for teaching Constructive and Systematic Theology and Ethics. Pastor Quick was also one of only twelve Ph.D. students selected as a Walbach/Teagle Religious Educator Fellow at the Graduate Theological Union. He also served as the student representative to the Graduate Theological Union Board of Trustees.

Pastor Quick is the dedicated father of two children, Alexander and Kennedy.
In Loving memory

of

Margie N. Butler

Daughter, Sister, Aunt, Great-Aunt & Friend

Loving memories never die,
As the years roll on and the days pass by.
In our hearts a memory is kept of the one we
loved and will never forget.
The Butler/Newroth Family

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.

Scripture:

Subject:

“Be doers of the Word, and not hearers only.” (James 1:22)
Please remember to silence cell phones and personal communication devices during our morning worship. Refrain from walking during the service. Thank you!

News in the Pews

UMM Retreat: The Road’s Men’s Retreat will be October 24th-25th at the Lake Fairchild Cabins in Pine Mountain, GA. Our retreat leader will be the esteemed Rev. Frederick R. Gray. All men are invited to attend. Contact Norman Lattimore at (706) 289-4312 or Deacon Eddie McAdams at (706) 326-6831.

Revival Invitation: Our church has been invited to be the guest of Rev. Whitaker and the Rose Hill Baptist Church on October 6, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. for their annual revival. Please protect this date on your calendar.

Ushers are needed: to assist on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Margaret McCorvey or Mrs. Andrea Taiste.

Van Drivers Needed!! The Transportation Ministry is in need of van drivers for Sunday morning. Please contact Johnny Hemingway at (706) 570-2571.

AREA BUDGETS DUE NOW!!! If you have not submitted your 2015 budget to finance, please do so immediately.

CHURCH REVIVAL
Sunday Evenings at 5:00 p.m.

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Visit our new Website @ www.theroadumc.org

“We don’t have to be perfect to hear God’s voice.”

It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge you and your church family as you honor God on this momentous occasion, your 58th Church Anniversary.

Our blessings are with you and yours St. Mary’s Road United Methodist Church family.

Robert E. Cooper, Brother, Baltimore, MD
Reginald E. Cooper, Nephew, Atlanta, GA
Yolanda L. Cooper, Niece, Washington, D.C.
Bernice G. Cooper, Sister-in-Law, Columbia, MD
John R. Hughley II, Cousin, Atlanta, GA
Connell A. Hughley, Aunt, Columbus, GA

Maxine Lee
**Vital Signs for September 2014**

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Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m.  
Unity Choir @ 7:00 p.m. |
| 2    | Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. |
| 3    | Bike Race @ 10:00 a.m. |
| 5    | B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings  
Children's Church Revival @ 10:00 a.m. |
| 6    | Worship Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.  
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Rose Hill Baptist Church Revival @ 7:00 p.m. |
| 7    | Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m.  
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| 14   | Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. |
| 15   | Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m.  
Children/Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.  
Charge Conference @ 6:30 p.m. (in the Sanctuary) |
| 16   | Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. |
| 17   | NEWSLETTER DEADLINE |
| 18   | Boy Scout Mtg. @ 10:00 a.m.  
FALL FESTIVAL @ 12:00-3:00 p.m. |
| 19   | B/P, Diabetes and Cholesterol screenings  
Children's Church Revival @ 10:00 a.m. |
| 20   | VICE Ministry Mtg. @ 11:30 a.m.  
Finance Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m. |
| 21   | Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m.  
Children/Youth Choir @ 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Ministry @ 6:15 p.m.  
Dine Night Out @ 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
Unity Choir @ 7:00 p.m. |
| 22   | Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.  
UMW Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. |
| 23   | Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.  
UMM Men's Retreat @ 5:00 p.m. (Lake Fairchild Cabin in Pine Mountain, GA) |
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UMW Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. |
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| 27   | Bible Study @ 12:00 p.m.  
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| 30   | Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. |
| 31   | Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. |

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**Congratulations**

**St. Mary's Road United Methodist Church**

**58th Anniversary**

**From**

**PATRICIA LIDDELL**

**Junior VICE Commander**

**American Legion Department of Georgia**
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 L 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!

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Prayer Warrior On-Call for the Month of September

Emery Ramsey (706) 326-0785

Prayer Concerns

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