

## This Week at Our Church

**Today** FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall rm 106  
Youth Sunday School, Sanctuary: Prayer rm 212

**11:00 am** **Worship**

**Dec. 11 - Monday**

**Women in Crafting**, FLC rm 121  
Resume in January 8th.

7:00 pm **Mens' Bible Study**, FLC rm 119

**Dec. 13 - Wednesday**

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

**5:00 pm** **Dinner at Marvin Café:** Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing and Gravy, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls, **Soup: Vegetable Soup**

7:00 pm **CA Substance Abuse classes**, FLC Rm.

### Upcoming

**Dec. 17, 10:00 am**, LMUMC "Love Made a Way" Cantata

**MUMC, After Worship, Birthday Party for Jesus, FLC rm 111**

**Dec, 24, 11:00 am** Christmas Eve Worship Service

**Dec, 24, 7:00 pm** Carols by Candlelight, Sanctuary

**Dec. 29, 11:30 am**, BINGO, FLC 120



**Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library**

**Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Jan. 2 at 10:00 am**

**Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Dec. 12, Jan. 9 at 7:00 pm**

**Announcements** must be in by Tuesday day for printing please email or talk to Administrative Assistant.

**Hospital Notifications:** If you or a direct family member is a patient in the hospital and would like to see the Pastor or receive Communion, please call the church office and let them know. This is the only consistent way our church will know there is someone in the hospital. Due to HIPAA laws, stating you are a Methodist on the admittance form will not be given out to your church. The office number is 706-863-0510.

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## Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill or are unable to attend church regularly. If you have any changes or additions, please call or email the Church Office.

**Prayers for** Merla Barrera, George Chapman, Nick Clark, Alvin Dean; Beth Evans, Gary Gould, Gwen Graves, Wayne Hamilton, Clifton Hughes, Duane Leazenby, Amanda Lowe, Sharon Powell, Amanda Story, Virginia Stringfield.

**Homebound Members**, Richard Albert, Carol Ashworth, Carol Hendrickson.

**Senior Living** at St. John Towers Sandra Sorrells.

**Military Families**, we are the beacon of light and support for our military as they endure deployments or other hardships while defending our national freedom. Pray for our **Active Duty Soldiers**, L/Cpl Alexis King, USMC; CPT Jaylen Smith, USA; MAJ Brijunna Smith, USA.

### Offertory / Attendance

The church on average needs \$ 4,000 weekly for continuous operation, maintenance, and worship.

Last Week	2022	2021
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Same Week</b>	<b>Same Week</b>
<b>\$ 4,577 / 29</b>	<b>\$ 5,014 / 47</b>	<b>\$ 2,512 / 43</b>

## MARVIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4400 Wheeler Road, Martinez, GA 30907 | 706-863-0510

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm | Friday: Closed

**Pastor Office Hours:** I would love to meet with you! I am available at MUMC on

**Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.** Making an appointment with me at

ben.wills@ngumc.net or 706-842-8352 is always best.

*CCLI# 1269631*

### Communicate with Us!

Website: [www.marvinchurch.com](http://www.marvinchurch.com)

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Official Facebook: [marvinunitedmethodist](https://www.facebook.com/marvinunitedmethodist)

### Staff

Rev. Ben Wills, *Pastor*

Dianne Masse, *Church Admin. Assistant & Notary Public*

Jerry Lu, *Pianist*

Richard Murray, *Custodian*

### Lay Leadership

Sandy Leathers, *Marvin Leadership Team Chair*

### Marvin Preschool

Ginger Gruba, *Director ~ 706-868-8877*



## Marvin United Methodist Church

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE  
TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

December 10, 2023



*Welcome to the Family, we're glad you came today!*  
 WELCOME! You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a guest from God. We hope you will find a loving Christian community, and we look forward to benefiting from your uniqueness.

**Gathering to Worship the Good News**

*\*Stand as you are able*

Greeting ..... Liturgist

Prelude ..... Jerry Lu & Harry Zhou

Lighting of the Candles ..... Acolyte

Announcements ..... Liturgist

Hymn of Praise ..... Together

*"O Come All Ye Faithful," UMH 234, v. 1, 2, 3, & 6*

**Advent Wreath Meditation**

\*Response ..... Together

*"Emmanuel, Emmanuel," UMH 204*

Children's Moment ..... Kim Slack

*"Away in a Manger," UMH 217*

**Apostles Creed UMH 881**

\*Gloria Patri UMH 70

**Passing of the Peace**

LEADER: The Peace of Christ be with you!

ALL: And also with you!

**Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer UMH 895**

Response *"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," UMH 218, v. 1 & 4*

**Offering Ourselves in Worship**

**Tithes & Offerings**

Offertory Prayer ..... Liturgist

Offertory Music ..... Choir

Doxology UMH 95



**Hearing God's Word**

Special Music ..... Jerry Lu & Harry Zhou

Scripture *Isaiah 9:6 NIV* ..... Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon ..... Rev. Ben Wills

\*Closing Hymn ..... Together

*"O Little Town of Bethlehem," UMH 230, v. 1 & 4*

\*Benediction ..... Rev. Ben Wills

\*Postlude



**Scripture: Isaiah 9:6 NIV**

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



Join Us!  
**Marvin UMC**  
 December 17  
 After Worship  
 Sanctuary  
 Hemphill Hall

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
**Jesus**

Love Made a Way  
 Cantata

**LEWIS MEMORIAL**  
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
 December 17  
 10:00 am

**Cancer Support Services (Lydia Projects)**  
 Accepting Donations  
 Now through January 2024.

**THE HEART THAT GREW THREE SIZES**  
 FINDING FAITH IN THE STORY OF THE GRINCH

**An Advent Small Group Experience for all ages!**  
 Ages 0-4  
 Nursery Provided  
 Ages 5-10  
 Room 204  
 Ages 11-18  
 Youth Building  
 Adults  
 Fellowship Hall  
 Sundays Nov. 26 - Dec. 17  
 5:00-6:00 PM  
 5555 Hereford Farm Rd.  
 Purchase of a book is not required to participate in the study. However, if you would like to order your own copy email [ben@lewisumc.org](mailto:ben@lewisumc.org).  
 Books cost \$15 each.

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