

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, Welcome to Marvin UMC!**

5:00 pm **Dinner with Jesus-Bible Study**, FLC rm 111

Mar. 18 - Monday

1:00 pm **Women in Crafting**, FLC rm 121

Mar. 20 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

5:00 pm **Dinner at Marvin Café:** Smothered Pork Loin, Stuffing, Creamed Peas with Potatoes & onions, Salad, French Bread with Potato Leek Soup.

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

Upcoming

Mar. 28, 11:30 am, BINGO, FLC 120

Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Apr. 1 at 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Mar. 12 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, Gwen Graves, Wayne Hamilton, Clifton Hughes, Duane Leazenby, Amanda Lowe, Dolores McQueen, Margaret Olmstead, Amanda Story, Virginia Stringfield, and Weston Trapp.

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 Brijuan Smith, USA.

Offertory / Attendance

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

Last Week	2023	2022
Offertory	Same Week	Same Week
\$ 494 / 31	\$ 2,403 / 35	\$ 1,808 / 27

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.

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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

March 17, 2024

WILDERNESS

Time

PART 5:
A TIME OF NEW
BEGINNINGS
2 Corinthians 5:14-19

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

Lighting of the Candles Acolyte

Announcements Liturgist

Hymn of Praise Together

"Blessed Assurance," UMH 369, v. 1-3

Reading **Mark 1:12-15 GNBT** Liturgist

*Response Together

"There is a Balm in Gilead," UMH 375, v. 1-2

Children's Moment Kim Slack

"Jesus Loves Me," UMH 191

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!

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer UMH 895 Rev. Ben Wills

Response Together

"There is a Balm in Gilead," UMH 375, v. 3

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer Liturgist

Offertory Music

Doxology UMH 95

Special Music Choir

"The Cornerstone" by Lari Goss

Hearing God's Word

Scripture **II Corinthians 5:14-19 NIV** Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon Rev. Ben Wills

Going Forth in Thankfulness

*Closing Hymn Together

"This is a Day of New Beginnings," UMH 383, v. 1-4

*Benediction Rev. Ben Wills

*Postlude



Reading: Mark 1:12-15 GNBT

¹² At once the Spirit made him go into the desert, ¹³ where he stayed forty days, being tempted by Satan. Wild animals were there also, but angels came and helped him.

Jesus Calls Four Fishermen

¹⁴ After John had been put in prison, Jesus went to Galilee and preached the Good News from God. ¹⁵ "The right time has come," he said, "and the Kingdom of God is near! Turn away from your sins and believe the Good News!"

Scripture: II Corinthians 5:14-19 NIV

¹⁴ For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

¹⁶ So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: ¹⁸ The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.



SAVE THE DATE





2024 GATHERINGS

APRIL 20 6:30 pm Augusta Greenjackets Game

MAY 18 8:00 am Breakfast & Bible Study at Ruth's Diner

AUGUST 17 1:00 pm Bowling at Bowlero Augusta

Holy Week SCHEDULE

	Maundy Thursday Worship	6:00 PM BLANCHARD PARK
	Good Friday Worship	7:00 PM LEWIS MEMORIAL SANCTUARY
	Easter Sunrise Service	7:00 AM MUMC PRAYER GARDEN
	Easter Morning Worship	11:00 AM MUMC SANCTUARY

Daily Bible Readings bible.usccb.org/#subscribe