

## 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:**

**Nov. 13 - Monday**

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

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

**Nov. 15 - Wednesday**

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

**An Evening to Give Thanks  
Thanksgiving Meal  
With Lewis Memorial in our  
Gymnasium**

6:30 pm **Worship Service**

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

**Upcoming**

**Nov. 18, 7:30—2:00 pm, MarvinGanza  
Arts, Crafts, & More!**

**Nov. 30, 11:30 am, BINGO, FLC 120**

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

**Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Dec. 4 at 10:00 am**

**Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Dec. 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, Gary Gould, Wayne Hamilton, Clifton Hughes, Duane Leazenby, Amanda Lowe, 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; CPT Brijuananna 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>\$ 4,501 / 37</b>	<b>\$ 3,829 / 52</b>	<b>\$ 740 / 32</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!

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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*

Carmen Breakfield, *Lay Leader*

### Marvin Preschool

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

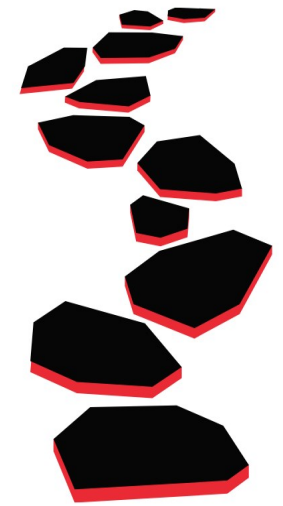


**Marvin United Methodist Church**

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE  
TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

November 12, 2023

**Taking  
The Next  
Faithful  
Step**



**Week 1: Gather  
Psalm 84:1-10**

*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*

Prelude ..... Jerry Lu

Lighting of the Candles .....Acolyte

Greeting and Announcements ..... Liturgist

Hymn of Praise ..... Together

*"We Gather Together," UMH 131, v. All*

Reading *Hebrews 10:23-25 NIV* .....Liturgist

\*Response ..... Together

*"For the Beauty of the Earth," UMH 92, 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!

Congregational Prayer

Response *"For the Beauty of the Earth," UMH 92, v. 4-5*

**Offering Ourselves in Worship**

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer .....Liturgist

Offertory Music .....Jerry Lu

Doxology UMH 95

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture *Psalm 84:1-10 NIV* .....Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon .....Rev. Ben Wills

**Going Forth in Thankfulness**

\*Closing Hymn .....Together

*"Blessed Assurance," UMH 369, v. all*

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

\*Postlude



**Reading: Hebrews 10:23-25 NIV**

<sup>23</sup> Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Scripture: Psalm 84:1-10 NIV**

<sup>1</sup> How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty! <sup>2</sup> My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. <sup>3</sup> Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young—a place near your altar, LORD Almighty, my King and my God. <sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. <sup>5</sup> Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. <sup>6</sup> As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. <sup>7</sup> They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion. <sup>8</sup> Hear my prayer, LORD God Almighty; listen to me, God of Jacob. <sup>9</sup> Look on our shield, O God; look with favor on your anointed one. <sup>10</sup> Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

**Worship Notes**



**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. Books cost \$15 each.



*An Evening to Give Thanks*

Marvin United Methodist Church  
4400 Wheeler Road

Wednesday, November 15th

5:30 pm Thanksgiving Dinner

6:30 pm Worship Service