

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!**

Jan. 15 - Monday

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

Jan. 17 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

5:00 pm **Dinner at Marvin Café:** Baked BBQ Chicken,
Cabbage, Parsley Buttered Carrots, Salad,
Bread with Chicken and Wild Rice Soup.

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

Upcoming

Jan. 25, 11:30 am, BINGO, FLC 120

**Feb. 11, 12:00, Soup- R-Bowl
FLC rm 111**

Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Feb. 5 at 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, 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 Christian Barnes, Merla Barrera, George Chapman, Nick Clark, Alvin & Marcia Dean; Beth Evans, Gary Gould, Gwen Graves, Wayne Hamilton, Clifton Hughes, Stephen Leathers, Duane Leazenby, Amanda Lowe, Delores McQueen, Sharon Powell, 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 Brijuanna 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
\$ 3,465 / 33	\$ 3,593 / 30	\$ 4,333 / 25

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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Communicate with Us!

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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

January 14, 2024



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 CandlesAcolyte

Announcements Liturgist

Hymn of Praise Together

"Come, Christians ,Join to Sing," UMH 158, v. all

Reading *Lamentations 1:7*Liturgist

***Response** Together

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," UMH 133, 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!

Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Response Together

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," UMH 133, 3

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory PrayerLiturgist

Offertory Music

Doxology UMH 95

Hearing God's Word

Scripture *Psalm 137:1-6 NRSV*Rev. John Pike

SermonRev. John Pike

Going Forth in Thankfulness

***Closing Hymn** Together

"There's Within My Heart a Melody," UMH 380, v. All

***Benediction** Rev. John Pike

***Postlude**

OR

Reading: Lamentations 1:7 NIV

In the days of her affliction and wandering Jerusalem remembers all the treasures that were hers in days of old. When her people fell into enemy hands, there was no one to help her. Her enemies looked at her and laughed at her destruction.

Scripture: Psalm 137:1-6 NRSV

Lament over the Destruction of Jerusalem

¹ By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion. ² On the willows there we hung up our harps. ³ For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying, 'Sing us one of the songs of Zion!' ⁴ How could we sing the LORD's song in a foreign land? ⁵ If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither! ⁶ Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

Worship Notes

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

Donations paid through the church and
earmarked!