

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

Worship

11:00 am After Worship, Birthday Party for Jesus, FLC rm 111

Dec. 18 - Monday

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

Dec. 20 - Wednesday

3:00 pm Prayer time for Marvin

5:00 pm Dinner at Marvin Café: Meat Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad, Soup: Chicken Miso Broth

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

Upcoming

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

Church Office Closed

Dec 18, 25 - 28, 2023 and Jan 1, 2024

Happy Holidays!

Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Jan. 2 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 Merla Barrera, George Chapman, Nick Clark, Alvin Dean; Beth Evans, Gary Gould, Gwen Graves, Wayne Hamilton, Clifton Hughes, Stephen Leathers, Duane Leazenby, Amanda Lowe, 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	2022	2021
Offertory	Same Week	Same Week
\$ 2,153 / 29	\$ 2, 046 / 68	\$ 2,073 / 32

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

December 17, 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 "Joy to the World," UMH 246 Jerry Lu

Lighting of the Candles Acolyte

Announcements Liturgist

Hymn of Praise Together

"Angels We Have Heard on High," UMH 238, v. all

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 "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," Julie Davis

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer Liturgist

Offertory Music Jerry Lu

Doxology UMH 95

Hearing God's Word

Special Music "We Would Worship Thee,"Choir

Scripture *Isaiah 12:1-6 NIV* Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon Rev. Ben Wills

*Closing Hymn Together

"Go Tell It on the Mountain," UMH 251, v. all

*Benediction Rev. Ben Wills

*Postlude



Scripture: *Isaiah 12:1-6 NIV*

"I will praise you, LORD. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me.

² Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation."

³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

⁴ In that day you will say: "Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵ Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

⁶ Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

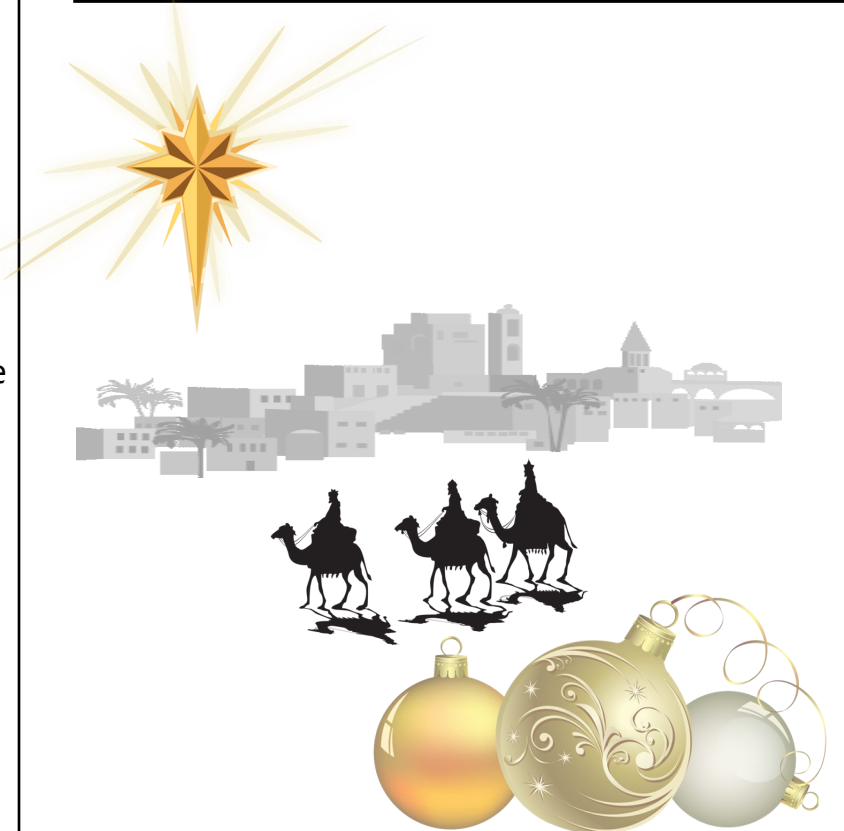
Join Us!
Marvin UMC
December 17

After Worship
Sanctuary
Hemphill Hall



Jesus

Cancer Support Services (Lydia Project)
Accepting Donations
Now through January 2024.
Donations paid through the church and
earmarked!



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