

## 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. 20 - Monday**

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

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

**Nov. 22 - Wednesday**

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

**5:30 pm** **Dinner at Marvin Café:** No meal this day, have a great family & friend fellowship at home.

6:30 pm **Worship Service**

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

### Upcoming

Thank you to all who participated in MarvinGanza and made it a success!

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

In observance of Thanksgiving the Church Office will be closed on  
Wednesday Nov. 22, Thursday Nov. 23  
Friday Nov. 24, Monday Nov. 27

**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, 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; CPT Brijuan 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     |
| \$ 1,538 / 30 | \$ 3,298 / 39 | \$ 1,825 / 38 |

## 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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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*



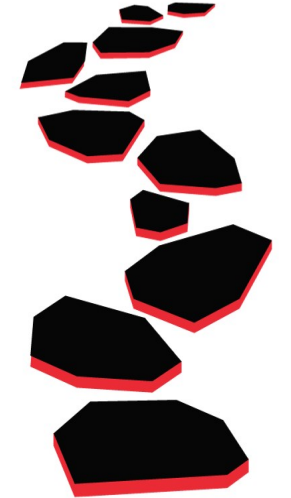
## Marvin United Methodist Church

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE  
TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

November 19, 2023



**Taking  
The Next  
Faithful  
Step**



**Week 2: Grow  
2 Peter 3:14-18**

*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 ..... Denise Barnett

Lighting of the Candles .....Acolyte

Greeting and Announcements ..... Liturgist

Hymn of Praise ..... Together

*"To God Be the Glory," UMH 98, v. All*

Reading **2 Thessalonians 1:3-4, 11-12 NIV**.. Liturgist

\*Response ..... Together

*" Lord I Want to Be A Christian," UMH 402, 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

Response *" Lord I Want to Be A Christian," UMH 402, v. 3-4*

**Offering Ourselves in Worship**

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer ..... Liturgist

Offertory Music ..... Choir

*"Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart"*

Doxology UMH 95

**Hearing God's Word**

Special Music "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"

Julie Davis, Bill & Judy Roberts

Scripture **2 Peter 3:14-18 NIV** ..... Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon ..... Rev. Ben Wills

**Going Forth in Thankfulness**

\*Closing Hymn ..... Together

*"Grace Greater Than Our Sin," UMH 365, v. all*

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

\*Postlude



**Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:3-4 , 11-12 NIV**

Thanksgiving and Prayer

<sup>3</sup> We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. <sup>4</sup> Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring.

<sup>11</sup> With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. <sup>12</sup> We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Scripture: 2 Peter 3:14-18 NIV**

<sup>14</sup> So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him. <sup>15</sup> Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him. <sup>16</sup> He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own

destruction. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, dear friends, since you have been forewarned, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of the lawless and fall from your secure position. <sup>18</sup> But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

**Worship Notes**

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**Cancer Support Services (Lydia Projects)**

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**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.*

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