

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**

Dec. 4 - Monday

Women in Crafting, FLC rm 121
Resume in January

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

Dec. 6 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

5:00 pm **Dinner at Marvin Café: Breakfast Items**

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

Upcoming

Dec. 29, 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, 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 Brijunna 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
\$ 1,524 / 47	\$ 1,604 / 50	\$ 1,297 / 30

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

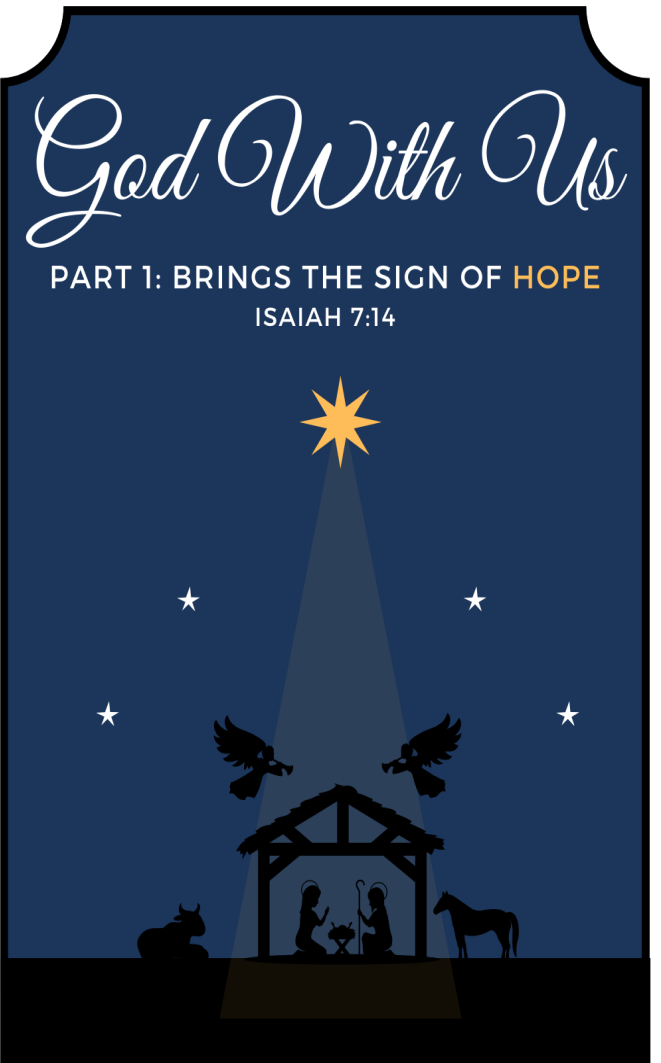
Ginger Gruba, *Director ~ 706-868-8877*



Marvin United Methodist Church

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE
TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

December 3, 2023



God With Us

PART 1: BRINGS THE SIGN OF HOPE

ISAIAH 7:14

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 CandlesAcolyte

Greeting and Announcements Liturgist

Hymn of Praise Together

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus," UMH 196, v. All

Advent Wreath Meditation

*Response Together

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel," UMH 204

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 and Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Response *"My Hope is Built," UMH 368, v. 1-2*

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer Liturgist

Offertory Music Choir

Doxology UMH 95



Hearing God's Word

Special Music

Scripture *Isaiah 7:14 NIV* Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon Rev. Ben Wills

Receiving the Sacrament

Holy Communion UMH 13 Rev. Ben Wills

"What Child is This?" UMH 219. Instrumental

Going Forth in Thankfulness

*Closing Hymn Together

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel," UMH 211, v. 1-4

*Benediction Rev. Ben Wills

*Postlude



Scripture: Isaiah 7:14 NIV

¹⁴ Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.



Worship Notes

Series of horizontal lines for writing notes.

Cancer Support Services (Lydia Projects)

Accepting Donations

Now through January 2024.

Donations paid through the church and earmarked!



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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