

## 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!**

**Feb. 5 - Monday**

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

**Feb. 7 - Wednesday**

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

**Dinner at Marvin Café: Ham, Mac & Cheese,**

**5:00 pm** **Steamed Broccoli, Spring Salad with Berries & Bacon, Deviled Eggs, and Bread**

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

### Upcoming

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

**Feb. 29, 11:30 am, BINGO, FLC 120**

**Marvin Ganza**  
Indoor/Outdoor Crafts, Yard Sale, Furniture & Vendor Spaces  
**March 16, 2024**  
7:30 am – 2:00 pm

**Vendors Wanted!**

Indoor 10x10 Spaces: \$30  
Outdoors Spaces \$75  
Young Artist Row \$20

To Reserve Spaces Contact  
Dianne Masse  
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Family Life Center Gymnasium  
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Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

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

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Feb. 13 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.

**Participant Release:** Please be aware that by entering this area, you consent to your voice, name, and/or likeness being used, without compensation, in films and tapes for use in any and all media associated with the Marvin United Methodist Church; and you release the Marvin United Methodist Church, its successors, assigns and licensees from any liability whatsoever of any nature. Please speak with an usher or Church Office if you have any questions or concerns.

## 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
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Same Week</b>	<b>Same Week</b>
\$ 632 / 30	\$ 761 / 27	\$ 845 / 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

February 4, 2024

# VITAL LESSONS OF THE EARLY CHURCH

Part 2: Love > Religion

Acts 2:43-47



*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 Candles ..... Acolyte

Announcements ..... Liturgist

Hymn of Praise ..... Together

*"I Am Thine O, Lord," UMH 419, v. All*

Reading *John 3-16-17 NIV* ..... Liturgist

\*Response ..... Together

*"The Gift of Love," UMH 408, v. 1*

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 and Lord's Prayer UMH 895 Jenn Byrd

Response ..... Together

*"The Gift of Love," UMH 408, v. 2*

### Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer ..... Liturgist

Offertory Music

Doxology UMH 95

Special Music *"Jesus is Coming Again"* ..... Choir

### Hearing God's Word

Scripture *Acts 2:43-47 NIV*..... Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon ..... Rev. Ben Wills

### Receiving the Sacrament

Holy Communion UMH 13 ..... Rev. Ben Wills

*"Breath on Me Breath of God," UMH 420*

### Going Forth in Thankfulness

\*Closing Hymn ..... Together

*"They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love," TFWS 2223, v. All*

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

\*Postlude



### Reading: *John 3:16-17 NIV*

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

### Scripture: *Acts 2:43-47 NIV*

<sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

### Clothes Closet

#### NEW DATES & HOURS

First Saturday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

1st Monday: CLOSED

Mondays: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm



### Ash Wednesday Worship

COMMUNITY IMPOSITION OF ASHES  
AT UBORA COFFEE EVANS

6:30 - 8:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP  
DINNER

5:00 PM

SANCTUARY  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
6:00 PM

14 FEBRUARY  
20  
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Lenten Study

### DINNER WITH JESUS

Lessons on Faith from  
Lucan Table Fellowship



SUNDAY NIGHTS  
5:00-6:30 PM  
FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 24  
MARVIN UMC  
4400 WHEELER RD.

ALL ARE INVITED,  
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!



### TAX PREPARATIONS HERE!

**Appointments ONLY**

**706-225-9745**

706-750-9702, M & W, 9:00 - 1:00 pm, Feb 5 - Apr 15, 2024

**Please, Do not call the Church Office!**

*Daily Bible Readings* bible.usccb.org/#subscribe