

## 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**

**Oct. 2 - Monday**

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

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

**Oct. 4 - Wednesday**

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

**Wednesday Night Meals at the Café**

5:00 pm **"Mexican" build Tacos, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Salad. Soup: Mexican Sopa (Sopita).**

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

### Upcoming

**Oct. 8, 2:00 pm, Blessing of the Animals Service** at Evans Towne Center Park Maple Pavillion

**Oct. 14-31, Pumpkin Patch** (*Volunteers Needed*)

**Oct. 23, 6:00 pm, Charge Conference**

**Oct. 26, 11:30 am, BINGO, FLC 120**

**The Clothes Closet is not Accepting any clothing at this time.**

**Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library**

**Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Oct. 2 at 10:00 am**

**Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Oct. 10 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, Wayne Hamilton, Clifton Hughes, Linda Lang, Duane Leazenby, Amanda Lowe, 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
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Same Week</b>	<b>Same Week</b>
<b>\$ 3,188 / 35</b>	<b>\$ 4,502 / 45</b>	<b>\$ 3,508 / 36</b>

## 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.

*CCLI# 1269631*

### 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**

October 8, 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*

**Prelude** UMH 410..... Jerry Lu

Lighting of the Candles .....Acolyte

**Greeting and Announcements** ..... Liturgist

**Hymn of Praise**..... Together

*"Love, Mercy And Grace," CWH 153, v. All, Insert*

**Reading Proverbs 21:2-3 NIV**..... Liturgist

**\*Response** ..... Together

*"Jesu, Jesu," UMH 432, v. 4*

**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** ..... Rev. Ben Wills

Response *"Jesu, Jesu," UMH 432, v. 5*

**Offering Ourselves in Worship**

**Tithes & Offerings**

Offertory Prayer ..... Liturgist

Offertory Music ..... Jerry Lu

Doxology UMH 95

**Hearing God's Word**

**Special Music** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," UMH 384

**Scripture Micah 6:1-8 NIV** ..... Rev. Ben Wills

**Sermon** ..... Rev. Ben Wills

**Going Forth in Thankfulness**

**\*Closing Hymn** ..... Together

*"All Who Love and Serve Your City," UMH 433, v. 1, 2, & 5*

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

**\*Postlude**



**Reading: Proverbs 21:2-3 NIV**

<sup>2</sup>A person may think their own ways are right, but the LORD weighs the heart. <sup>3</sup>To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.

**Scripture: Micah 6: 1-8 NIV**

**The LORD's Case Against Israel**

<sup>6</sup> Listen to what the LORD says: "Stand up, plead my case before the mountains; Let the hills hear what you have to say <sup>2</sup>"Hear, you mountains, the LORD's accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth. For the LORD has a case against his people; he is lodging a charge against Israel. <sup>3</sup>"My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me. <sup>4</sup>I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam.

<sup>5</sup> My people, remember what Balak king of Moab plotted and what Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD."

<sup>6</sup> With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

<sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? <sup>8</sup> He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

**Worship Notes**

**Charge Conference**  
for Richmond and Columbia County Churches

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23**  
6:00 PM  
Marvin UMC  
4400 Wheeler Road

A service of worship and celebration for our year of ministry together and the work of United Methodist Churches across Richmond and Columbia County!

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