

Marvin United Methodist Church
Martinez, Georgia

1993 Directory
of

Marvin United Methodist Church

4400 Wheeler Road
Martinez, Georgia 30907

Dr. John Page, Pastor
Church Telephone (706) 863-0510

HISTORY OF MARVIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Marvin United Methodist Church had its origin in 1891, from a "Brush-Arbor" revival conducted by the Reverends W.S. Stevens and W.I. Delph. The church was organized that same year in a school house on Belair Road. Land for the first structure was donated by Captain Samuel Mays at the intersection of Wheeler and Belair Roads. The building, erected largely by the members, was dedicated in 1893, and named in honor of Bishop Enoch M. Marvin. The Reverend Robert Toombs DuBose was the first pastor.

In 1950, plans were made to construct a new church building to meet the increasing growth needs. The new structure, to be located across the road from the original site and facing Wheeler Road, would be constructed of grey granite and placed on land given by Mr. C.N. Nichols. The new building was completed in 1955, and the first service was held on Easter Sunday with the Reverend C.T. Weathers as pastor.

Early in 1979, land adjoining the church property on the northwest was purchased for expansion. On October 7, 1979, a ground-breaking ceremony for a new Family Life Center was held. A consecration service for the new building, attended by Bishop Joel D. McDavid, Dr. Charles E. Hoover, Superintendent of the Augusta District, and the Reverend William G. Griffith, Jr., pastor of that time, was observed on November 2, 1980.

Dedication of the Cornerstone Box, a copper box to be placed behind the Cornerstone of the new building and containing historical items, was held on Palm Sunday, March 27, 1983. Some of the items included in that box are: The Holy Bible, the Church History, crosses constructed of wood from the pews of the original 1893 sanctuary, the Family Life Center plans and documents, the Musical History of Marvin United Methodist Church, and the Warranty Deed (from Mrs. Lillie Reynolds to Mr. Charles Nichols, dated July 12, 1937). The unveiling, placing, and dedication of the Cornerstone of the Family Life Ministry Center was held on Easter Sunday, April, 1983, with the Reverend William G. Griffin, Jr., pastor, leading the service. Mr. Otis W. Belding, Jr. placed the Cornerstone.

In September, 1991, the church celebrated its Centennial, with a celebration coordinated by Marye Garrett. Bishop Ernest Fitzgerald preached the sermon at the gathering, and many former members and pastors gathered to share memories.

In June, 1992, construction was begun to complete the second floor of the Family Life Center. This construction was completed in February, 1993, and the Family Life Center was occupied by Sunday School classes. Weekday activities were also begun on the second floor.

As we move toward the Twenty-first Century, Marvin United Methodist Church stands at the crossroads in Columbia County, a church with a rich heritage of service and a promising future.

MARVIN'S STAFF



Dr. John Page, Jr.
Pastor



Dot Gibbs
Administrator



Marie Glenn
Coordinator of Volunteers



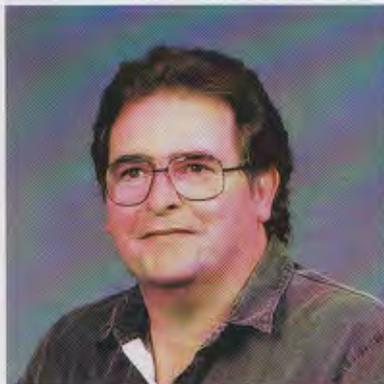
Julie Davis
Music Director



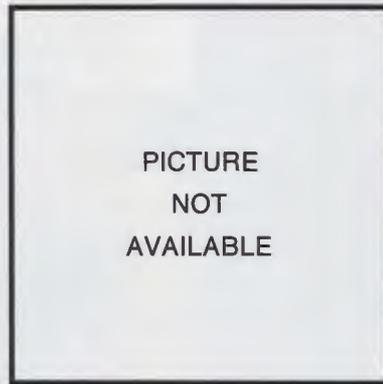
Lila Lewis
Pianist



Sara Hemphill
Organist



Wayne Morris
Youth Director



Gary Golovan
Custodian



Becky Collins
Nursery Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES



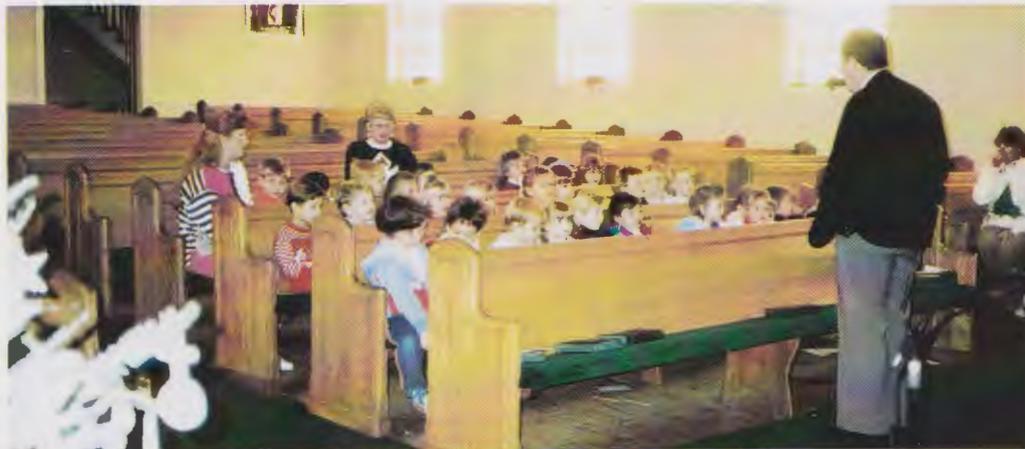
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UNITED METHODIST MEN AND UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ANNUAL BBQ AND BAKE SALE



PRESCHOOL A VITAL PART OF LIFE AT MARVIN





*The
Families of
the
Congregation*



**John & Sheree' Acree
& Jay**



**Dan & Debi Adkins
& Nicky**



**Gil Alford
& Tyler & Michelle Street**



**John & Janice Alley,
Shannon & Jonathan**



Evelyn Anderson



Edward & Sylvia Anthony



**Danny & Frances Bailey,
Lee & Kelli**



John & Edrie Ballard



Merla Barrera



**Don & Tammy Blackman,
Chris-Jon & Audrey**



Nell Blanchard



Bill & Mildred Boggs



**Ed & Mary Boothe,
Cathy & James**



Lucile "Bitsy" Bowman



**Margaret Brown,
Benita & Scott**



**Jim & Bonnie Bue
& Jaime**



William & Della Bunch



Anne Caldwell



**Ron & Elaine Carter,
Ashlee, Blaine & Alston**



**Charles & Cindy Cason,
Chip & Lisa**



Earl & Ruth Coffman



**Jim & Shirley Coleman,
Juliana & Joshua**



**Stan & Becky Collins,
Melissa & Phyllis**



John & Eva Cox



Georgia Cumbee



**Charles & Elizabeth Daniels,
Karen & Eddie**



Ann Darden



**Judy Davidson
& Faith**



**Michael & Julie Davis,
Lindsey & Taylor**



**Bill & Jenny DaVitte
& Tyler & Allyson Booton**



**Florence DaVitte,
Holly & Nicole**



B. B. Deason



**Jeff & Joanne Dickson,
Nicole & Carissa**



Jeff & Lisa Dowling



James & Frances Echols



**Bill & Teresa English,
Jennifer & Billy**



**David & Robin Fearneyhough,
Aaron, Matthew & Rachel**



**Glenn & Kathy Fulghum,
Evan & Ben**



**Harry & Teresa Fulghum,
Ryan & David**



Walter & Sara Fulghum



Fred Garrett



Betty Gibbs



Dorothy Gibbs



Iniard & Jeanette Gibbs



**Marie Glenn
& Jeanne**



**Lance & Emily Goninan,
Kathleen & Steven**



Gailord & Doris Gould



Doris Grantham



Art & Maggie Graves



Gene & Beverley Gray



Marvin & Geneva Gray



Mary Gray



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Ashlee, Jason & Caroline**



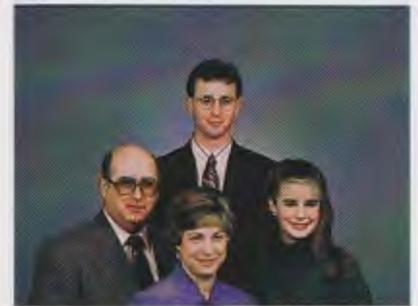
Edward & Karen Gross



**Calvin & Judy Hall,
Missy & Claudia**



Mildred Hall



**Wayne & Kay Hamilton,
Chris & Nancy**



Myrtis Hardy



**Jim & Jan Hemphill
& Elizabeth**



Sara Hemphill



**Phil & Carol Hendrickson,
Eric, Amy & Micheal**



Bill & Ophelia Herbert



Mike Hinton



**Rosemary Holbein
& Mica**



**Mike & Karen Howard
& Robert & Kim Cooke**



**David & Virginia Hughes,
Shawn, Angela, Amy & Ryan**



Douglas & Sylvia Huyck



Ron & Ruth Jacobs



Curtis & Julia Jenkins



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Jason & Michael**



Jackie Jennings



**Jim & Cindy Jennings,
Jamey & Matthew**



**Charles & Melissa Johnson
& Jennifer**



JoAnn Johnson



**Steve & Sue Karnowski,
Steve, III & Marron**



Adele Key



**James & Janie Kirchner,
Eva, LyRae, Kris, Steven
& Bradley**



Dennis & Frances Kost



**Sammie & Gayle Lamb,
Nancy & Richie**



Carolyn Lane



**Mike & Karen Lester,
Heather & Robbie**



Edward & Agnes Lewandowski



Emory & Lila Lewis



Pat Long



**Mark & Susan Lowe,
Carter, Kelly, Marc & Steven**



Alisa Mathis



**Doug & Julie Mayenschein
& Chandler**



Luther McElveen



Janelle McGahee



Mike & Sue McMillan



**Gary & Virginia Moore
& Clinton**



**Tim & Suzette Morris
& Devin**



Wayne & Fay Morris



**Keith & Holly Morrison
& Christopher**



**David & Debbie Newton,
Laura, Lisa & Lindsay**



Jimmy & Libby Nichols



Michael Odom



**John & Nancy Page
& Caroline**



**Charlie & Jackie Pangle,
Shane & Casey**



Anson & Ruth Paris



**Pete & Lynda Parker
& Traci**



**Cathy Pate
& Jaimie**



Jerome & Alene Patterson



**Carol Pitt,
Leslie, Sharon & Karen**



Mae Rachels



Evelyn Reeves



Eva Reid



**Frank & Pam Relken,
Nathan & Jessica**



Phyllis Relken



**Margaret Rhodes,
Bethany & Candace**



Evelyn Riley



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Billy, Wesley & Emily**



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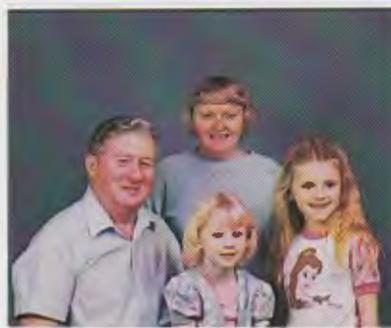
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& Jared**



Charles & Libby Sorrow



**Kurt & Rhonda Spivey
& Chase**



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& Krystal & Kimberly Harger**



**Frank & Brenda Starnes
& Alyson**



**Paul & Jacky Stone,
Erika, Jacob & Sarah**



Catherine Strickland



Charles & Alberta Suchanek



**Robbie & Kathy Thomas
& Jenny**



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Ray & Doris Usry



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Charles Watkins



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Bertha Young



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& Peggy**



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Nicholas & Melissa**



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Jennifer & Ann-Marie**

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