

This Week at Our Church

Today FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall

11:00 am **Worship**

Jan. 9 - Monday

TBA **Women in Crafting**, FLC rm 121,

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

Jan. 11 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

Wednesday Night Meal in the Café:

5:00 pm Beef and broccoli stir-fry, white rice and wonton soup.

7:00 pm CA Substance Abuse classes, FLC Rm. 111

Upcoming

Jan. 26, Faith Painting resumes, Tree of Life

Feb 12, Soup-R-Bowl, after Worship in FLC rm 111

Mar. 25, MarvinGanza



Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Feb. 6, 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 10, Feb. 14, 7:00 pm

Announcements must be in by Tuesday day for printing please email or talk to Dianne Masse, 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, Ed Booth, George Chapman, Dallas Rogers, Nick Clark, Ken Courson, Pat Goodwin, Sandy Johnson, Ed Leathers, Duane Leazenby, Mason Perkins, Dolores McQueen, Amira Smith, Lindsey Trapp, Weston Trapp, Cora Varnedoe, and Leslie Wright.

Homebound Members, Richard Albert, Carol Ashworth, Carol Hendrickson.

Senior Living at St. John Towers, Sandra Sorrells, and Dot Adkins.

We are the beacon of light and support for our **Military Families** 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; 1LT Brijuan Smith, USA.

Offertory / Attendance

The church on average needs \$ 4,000 weekly for continuous operation, maintenance, and worship. 2020 Worship by video.

Last Week	2021	2020
Offertory	Same Week	Same Week
\$ 858 / 34	\$ 1,430 / 24	\$ 1,440 / 23

MARVIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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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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

Welcome

January 8, 2023



Marvin United Methodist Church

Walking in the Ways of God

Part 1: Baptism Luke 3:21-22



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 *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee,” UMH 452*

Lighting of the CandlesAcolyte

Greeting and AnnouncementsLiturgist

***Hymn of Praise** Together

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters UMH 605, v. All

Reading Isaiah 43:1-7 NIV..... Liturgist

***Response** Together

“ There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood,” UMH 622, v. 1-2

Children’s Moment Kim Slack

Apostles Creed UMH 881

***Gloria Patri UMH 70**

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Ben Wills

Response *“ There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood,” UMH 622, v. 3*

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

Doxology UMC 95

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture, Luke 3:21-22 NIV..... Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon Rev. Ben Wills

Receiving the Sacrament

Baptismal Reaffirmation Rev. Ben Wills

“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood,” UMH 622

Going Forth in Thankfulness

***Closing Hymn** Together

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” UMH 400, v. All

***Benediction** Rev. Ben Wills

***Postlude**



Happy New Year!



Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7 NIV

Israel’s Only Savior

But now, this is what the LORD says - he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. ³ For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. ⁴ Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life.

⁵ Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west.

⁶ I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’ and to the south, ‘Do not hold them back.’ Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth - ⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Scripture: Luke 3:21-22 NIV

The Baptism and Genealogy of Jesus

²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

Worship Notes

Message: _____

Sermon Notes: _____

Clothes Closet

NEW DATES & HOURS

First Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

1st Monday: CLOSED

Mondays: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Daily Bible Readings bible.usccb.org/#subscribe