

## 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**

### Sep. 11 - Monday

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

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

### Sep. 13 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

#### Wednesday Night Meals at the Café

5:00 pm Beef Goulash, Broccoli, Squash, French Bread, and Salad

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

### Upcoming

**Sep 24, 5:30-6:30 pm, Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing**

**Sep. 28, 11:30 am, BINGO, FLC 120**

**October 14-31, Pumpkin Patch** (Volunteers Needed)

**Oct. 23, Charge Conference**

**The Clothes Closet is not Accepting any clothing at this time.  
 Its hours are now 10:00 am—1:00 pm.**

**Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library**  
**Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Sep. 11 at 10:00 am**  
**Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Sep. 12 at 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.

**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** Merla Barrera, George Chapman, Nick Clark, Alvin Dean; Beth Evans, Gary Gould, Wayne Hamilton, Linda Lang, Duane Leazenby, Amanda Lowe, Wade Smith, 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 Brijuananna 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>\$ 4,425 / 45</b>	<b>\$ 4,785 / 52</b>	<b>\$ 4,730 / 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!

Website: [www.marvinchurch.com](http://www.marvinchurch.com)

Email: [mumcl891@knology.net](mailto:mumcl891@knology.net)

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*



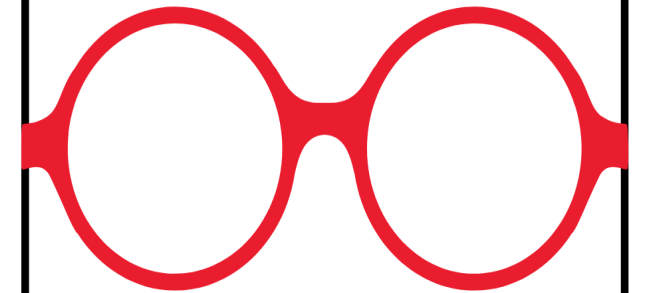
## Marvin United Methodist Church

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE  
 TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

September 10, 2023

# The Blind Leading the Blind

MARK 10:46-52



*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 Candles ..... Acolyte

Greeting and Announcements ..... Liturgist

Hymn of Praise ..... Together

*"There's Within My Heart a Melody," UMH 380, v. All*

Reading *Isaiah 35:4-8 NIV*..... Liturgist

\*Response ..... Together

*"He Touch Me," UMH 367, 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 Prayer ..... Rev. Ben Wills

Response *"He Touch Me," UMH 367, v. 2*

**Offering Ourselves in Worship**

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer ..... Liturgist

Offertory Music ..... Jerry Lu

Doxology UMH 95

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture *Mark 10:46-52 NIV* ..... Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon ..... Rev. Ben Wills

**Going Forth in Thankfulness**

\*Closing Hymn ..... Together

*"Open My Eyes That I May See," UMH 454, v. All*

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

\*Postlude



**Reading: Isaiah 35:4-8 NIV**

<sup>4</sup> say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you." <sup>5</sup> Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. <sup>6</sup> Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. <sup>7</sup> The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs. In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow. <sup>8</sup> And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness; it will be for those who walk on that Way. The unclean will not journey on it; wicked fools will not go about on it.

**Scripture: Mark 10:46-52 NIV**

**Blind Bartimaeus Receives His Sight**

<sup>46</sup> Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>47</sup> When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

<sup>48</sup> Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

<sup>49</sup> Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." <sup>50</sup> Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

<sup>51</sup> "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

<sup>52</sup> "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

**Worship Notes**

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**Sign up for Confirmation Today!**

**Ages: 6th—8th grade**

**Starts Sep. 17 from 3:00—4:30 pm**

**at Lewis Memorial UMC**

Classes continue each Sunday afternoon through

Confirmation Sunday November 12, 2023

Contact Grant at [grant@lewisumc.org](mailto:grant@lewisumc.org)



**Marvins GOAL: \$ 1275**  
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**Volunteer Today!**

*Rise Against Hunger*

*Packaging Event*

**Marvin UMC & Lewis Memorial UMC**  
**MUMC GYM Sept. 24**  
**Sunday 5:00 - 6:30 pm**