

This Week at Our Church

Today FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall

11:00 am **Worship**

Lenten Life Group

Join our Lenten Life Group on Sunday nights during Lent (Feb. 26 - April 2) from 5:00-6:30 PM at Lewis Memorial. We will embrace the Lenten practices of reflection, repentance, and renewal while diving deeper into our Lenten sermon series. All Are invited and no registration is required.

March 13 - Monday

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

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

March 15 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

5:00 pm **Wednesday Night Meal in the Café:
Loaded Hotdogs, bowl of chili, & coleslaw**

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

March 25, MarvinGanza 7:30 - 2:00 pm
Sell your crafted goods, home décor and more!
Get your booth before they are gone!

March 31, **BINGO**, FLC 120

Church Office Closed: March 13, 14, 27 & 30

Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, APR 3, at 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, MAR 14, APR 11, 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.

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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, Debera Carter, George Chapman, Nick Clark, Dallas Rogers, Pat Goodwin, Jon Hogue, Sandy Johnson, Ed Leathers, Duane Leazenby, Ben Long, Jax Newman, Mason Perkins, Alden Robertson, Amira Smith, Weston Trapp, and Cora Varnedoe.

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	2022	2021
Offertory	Same Week	Same Week
\$ 4,129 / 37	\$ 3,189 / 31	\$ 3,418 / 25

MARVIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm; Friday: Closed
Closed on all federal and religious holidays

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*



Marvin United Methodist Church

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE
TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

March 12, 2023

Who do you say

I AM

Jesus in His own words

Part 3: The Gate for the Sheep

John 10:1-10



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 *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," UMH 133...* Jerry Lu

Lighting of the Candles Acolyte

Greeting and Announcements Liturgist

***Hymn of Praise** Together

"Savior, Like a Shepherd," UMH 381, v. 1-4

Reading Psalm 23 NIV..... Liturgist

***Response** Together

"It Is Well with My Soul," UMH 377, v. 1-2

Children's MomentKim 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!

Pastoral PrayerRev. Catherine Boothe Olson

Response *"It Is Well with My Soul," UMH 377, v. 3-4*

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer Liturgist

Offertory Music Jerry Lu

"What a Friend We Have In Jesus," UMH 526

Doxology UMH 95

Hearing God's Word

Scripture John 10:1-10 NIVRev. Boothe Olson

Sermon Rev. Boothe Olson

Going Forth in Thankfulness

***Closing Hymn**Together

"God Will Take of You," UMH 130 v. 1-4

***Benediction**Rev. Boothe Olson

***Postlude**



Reading: Psalm 23 NIV

A Psalm of David.

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, ³he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Scripture: John 10:1-10 NIV

The Good Shepherd and His Sheep

¹⁰ "Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the

gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

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