

## This Week at Our Church

**Today** FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall

11:00 am Worship

4:00 pm Regional Gathering with Bishop Sue at Wesley UMC

### Nov. 14 - Monday

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

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

### Nov. 16 - Wednesday

10:00 am **Clothes Closet**, FLC 2nd Floor

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

5:00 pm **Wednesday Night Meal in the Café:**  
Turkey Meal Dinner at **Lewis UMC**

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

7:00 pm Evening to Give Thanks Worship Service

### Upcoming

**Nov. 27, 7:00 pm, Handel's Messiah Sing along**

**CCO Concert at Kioki Baptist Church, Free**

**Dec. 11, 11:00 am, MUMC Cantata, Free**

**Dec 16, 7:00 pm, St Teresa of Avila Christmas Concert, \$5**

**Dec. 18, 9:00 am, LMUMC Cantata, Free**

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

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Dec. 5, 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 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, Dallas Rogers, Nick Clark, Ken Courson, Pat Goodwin, Sandy Johnson, Duan Leazenby, Margaret Olmstead, Mason Perkins, Amira Smith, 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
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Same Week</b>	<b>Same Week</b>
<b>\$ 3,100 / 52</b>	<b>\$ 4,218 / 43</b>	<b>\$ 4,854 / 35</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.

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### Communicate with Us!

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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

November 13, 2022

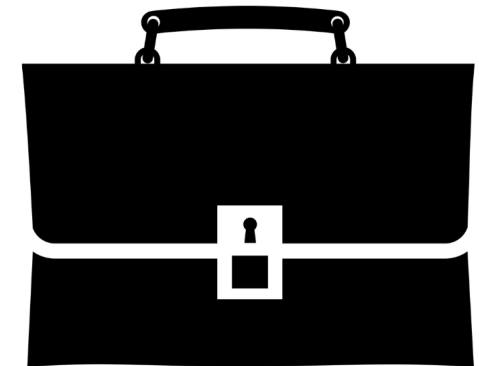


**Marvin United Methodist Church**

## You Only Had One Job

**KNOWING WHAT JESUS  
THOUGHT VS. DOING WHAT  
JESUS TAUGHT**

Mark 12:28-34



*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 FHoP-Favorite Hymn of Praise

Prelude "Love Lifted Me," HoP 221..... Jerry Lu

Lighting of the Candles ..... Acolyte

Greeting and Announcements ..... Liturgist

\*Hymn of Praise ..... Together

*"Love Divine, All Love Excelling," UMH 384, verse 1, 3, & 4*

Reading, 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a NIV ..... Liturgist

Hymn of Response ..... Together

*"Love Lifted Me," FHoP 221, v. 1*

Children's Moment ..... Kim Slack

Apostles Creed UMH 881 ..... Together

\*Gloria Patri UMH 70 ..... Together

Pastoral Prayer ..... Rev. Ben Wills

Lords Prayer UMH 895

Veterans Day Recognition "Armed Forces Medley"

**Offering Ourselves in Worship**

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer ..... Liturgist

Offertory Music

Doxology UMH 95 ..... Jerry Lu

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture, Mark 12:28-34 NRSV.....Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon ..... Rev. Ben Wills

**Celebrating the Sacrament of the Church**

**The Sacrament of Holy Baptism—Mason Gordon**

Congregational Response: "We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to Marvin United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness."

**Going Forth in Thankfulness**

\*Closing Hymn ..... Together

*"Lord, I Want to be a Christian," UMH 402, v. All*

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

\*Postlude "Lord, I Want to be a Christian," UMH 402, v. All

**Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a NIV**

<sup>13</sup> If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. <sup>8</sup> Love never fails.

**Scripture: Mark 12:28-34 NRSV**

**The First Commandment**

<sup>28</sup> One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; <sup>30</sup> you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength."

<sup>31</sup> The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' <sup>32</sup> Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other";

<sup>33</sup> and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength", and "to love one's neighbour as oneself",—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.' <sup>34</sup> When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that no one dared to ask him any question.

**Worship Notes**

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**An Evening to Give Thanks**

**Wednesday, Nov. 16,**

**6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Worship.**

Save the date as we gather together with our sister church at Lewis Memorial UMC to give God thanks for His many blessings through food, fellowship, and worship!

**Christmas Cantata**

**LMUMC Dec. 11 & MUMC Dec. 18**

We are looking for a few enthusiastic individuals to join our Christmas Choir, please Contact Emily Mumford (emilymum@gmail.com) come to Wednesday rehearsals at 6:30 at LMUMC.

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