

## 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**  
**Oct. 14-31, Pumpkin Patch** (Volunteers Needed)

**Oct. 16 - Monday**

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

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

**Oct 17** - **Tuesday: Safe Sanctuary Training**  
**1:30 - 2:30 pm, PLC Rm. 119, Library**

**Oct. 18 - Wednesday**

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

**Wednesday Night Meals at the Café**

5:00 pm "Italian" Meat Lasagna, Romain Salad, Italian Bread & Soup: Zuppa (Creamy Sausage, Kale, & Potato)

6:00 pm **Safe Sanctuary Training**  
**1:30 - 2:30 pm, PLC Rm. 119, Library**

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

### Upcoming

**Oct. 23, 6:00 pm, Charge Conference**

**Oct. 26, 11:30 am, BINGO, FLC 120**

**Nov. 5, Sunday, All Saints Day**

**Nov. 18, 7:30—2:00 pm, MarvinGanza Arts, Crafts, & More!**

~~The Clothes Closet is not Accepting any clothing at this time~~

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

**Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Nov. 6 at 10:00 am**

**Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Nov. 14 at 7:00 pm**

**Announcements** must be in by Tuesday day for printing please email or talk to 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, Clifton Hughes, Linda Lang, Duane Leazenby, Amanda Lowe, 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 Brijuan 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>
\$ 1,092 / 40	\$ 754 / 44	\$ 1554 / 25

## 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!

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

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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

October 15, 2023

Clash of

  
Kings

Mark 8:31-38

*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

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," UMH 400, v. All*

Reading *Revelation 4:10-11 NIV* ..... Liturgist

\*Response ..... Together

*"Seek Yee First," UMH 405, v. All*

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 *"Seek Yee First," UMH 405, v. All*

### Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer ..... Liturgist

Offertory Music ..... Jerry Lu

Doxology UMH 95

### Hearing God's Word

Scripture *Mark 8:31-38 NIV* ..... Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon ..... Rev. Ben Wills

### Going Forth in Thankfulness

\*Closing Hymn ..... Together

*"I Surrender All," UMH 354, v. 1-4*

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

\*Postlude



### Reading: Revelation 4:10-11 NIV

*Do Not Worry*

<sup>10</sup> the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: <sup>11</sup> "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

### Scripture: Mark 8:31-38 NIV

**Jesus Predicts His Death**

<sup>31</sup> He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

<sup>33</sup> But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

**The Way of the Cross**

<sup>34</sup> Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. <sup>36</sup> What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? <sup>37</sup> Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? <sup>38</sup> If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."



**SAFE SANCTUARIES**  
REDUCING THE RISK OF ABUSE IN THE CHURCH

### Upcoming Trainings

All volunteers working with youth, children, and vulnerable adults are required to receive Safe Sanctuaries training so that we can best protect others and reduce the risk of abuse in the church.

<b>Marvin UMC</b>	<b>FLC Rm 119: Library</b>
Safe Sanctuaries Training 1:30- 2:30 PM	Safe Sanctuaries Training 6:00- 7:00 PM
Tues <b>17</b> October	Wed <b>18</b> October



# Charge Conference

for Richmond and Columbia County Churches

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23**

6:00 PM  
Marvin UMC  
4400 Wheeler Road

A service of worship and celebration for our year of ministry together and the work of United Methodist Churches across Richmond and Columbia County!

*Daily Bible Readings* [bible.usccb.org/#subscribe](http://bible.usccb.org/#subscribe)