

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. 18 - Monday

1:00 pm **Women in Crafting**, FLC rm 121
 7:00 pm **Mens' Bible Study**, FLC rm 119

Sep. 20 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*
Wednesday Night Meals at the Café
 5:00 pm Sliced Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potato,
 Rolls, 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

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

Oct. 8, 2:00 pm, Blessing of the Animals Service

Oct. 23, Charge Conference

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

Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Oct. 2 at 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Oct. 10 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.

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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, George Chapman, Nick Clark, Alvin Dean; Beth Evans, Gary Gould, Wayne Hamilton, Clifton Hughes, Linda Lang, Duane Leazenby, Amanda Lowe, 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
Offertory	Same Week	Same Week
\$ 1,313 / 47	\$ 920 / 526	\$ 354 / 33

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*



Marvin United Methodist Church

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE
 TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

September 17, 2023

Mud or Masterpiece?

Ephesians 2:8-10



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 Jerry Lu

Lighting of the Candles Acolyte

Greeting and Announcements Liturgist

Hymn of Praise Together

"Wonderful Words of Life," UMH 600, v. All

Reading **1 Peter 4:8-10 NIV** Liturgist

*Response Together

"Thy Word is a Lamp," UMH 601, 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 *"Thy Word Is a Lamp," UMH 601, v. 2*

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer Liturgist

Offertory Music Jerry Lu

Doxology UMH 95

Hearing God's Word

Scripture **Ephesians 2:8-10 NLT** Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon Rev. Ben Wills

Going Forth in Thankfulness

*Closing Hymn Together

"God of Grace and God of Glory," UMH 577, v. All

*Benediction Rev. Ben Wills

*Postlude



Reading: 1 Peter 4:8-10 NIV

⁸ Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹ Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

Scripture: Ephesians 2:8-10 NLT

⁸ God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. ¹⁰ For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Worship Notes

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



Marvins GOAL: \$ 1275
Grab your Envelope Today and Donate!



Volunteer Today!

Rise Against Hunger

Packaging Event

Marvin UMC & Lewis Memorial UMC

MUMC GYM Sept. 24

Sunday 5:00 - 6:30 pm