

This Week at Our Church

Today FLC (Family Life Center) Masks are optional

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary, Hemphill Hall

11:00 am Worship

Sep. 19 - Monday

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

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

Sep. 21 - 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:** *Beef Pot Roast, Cornbread, Salad*

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

6:30 pm **LMUMC Cantata Rehearsals**

Sep. 22- Thursday

4:00 pm Paint Class, Dove from Fire

Upcoming

Sep. 29, 11:30 am, **Bingo**, PLC Rm 120

Oct 15-31, **Pumpkin Patch**

Oct. 16, 2:00 pm **Charge Conference at Lincoln UMC**

Dec. 11 **LMUMC Cantata, combined choir**

Dec. 18 **MUMC Cantata, combined choir**

Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Oct. 3, 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Tuesday, Sep. 20, 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 Ed Booth, Amira Smith, Amanda Story, and Weston Trapp

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 Brijunna 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
Offertory	Same Week	Same Week
\$ 920 / 56	\$ 354 / 33	\$ 3,680 / 35

MARVIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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

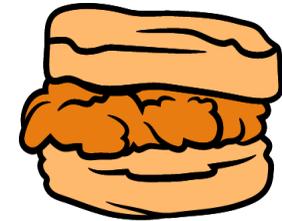
Welcome

September 18, 2022



Marvin United Methodist Church

*You Gotta Risk it
for the Biscuit*



MATTHEW 25:14-30

A LESSON IN KINGDOM-MINDED

MISSION & STEWARDSHIP

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 *“What Gift Can We Bring,” UMH 87....* Jerry Lu

Lighting of the Candles Acolyte

Greeting and Announcements Liturgist

***Hymn of Praise** Together

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” UMH 400, verse All

Reading, 1 Peter 4:10 –11 CEB Liturgist

Hymn of Response Together

“To God Be the Glory” UMH 98, 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

Hymn of Response UMH 98, v. 3..... Together

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer Liturgist

Offertory Music *“Great is Thy Faithfulness,” UMH 140*

Doxology UMH 95 Jerry Lu

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture, Matthew 25:14-30 NIV..... Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon Rev. Ben Wills

Going Forth in Thankfulness

***Closing Hymn** Together

“Take My Life, and Let it Be,” UMH 399, v. All

***Benediction** Rev. Ben Wills

***Postlude** *“Take My Life, and Let it Be,” UMH 399, v. All*

Have a blessed week!

Reading: 1 Peter 4:10-11 CEB

¹⁰ And serve each other according to the gift each person has received, as good managers of God’s diverse gifts. ¹¹ Whoever speaks should do so as those who speak God’s word. Whoever serves should do so from the strength that God furnishes. Do this so that in everything God may be honored through Jesus Christ. To him be honor and power forever and always. Amen.

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30 NIV

The Parable of the Bags of Gold

¹⁴ “Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. ¹⁵ To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. ¹⁶ The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. ¹⁷ So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. ¹⁸ But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹ “After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’ ²¹ “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’ ²² “The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.’ ²³ “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

²⁴ “Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. ²⁵ So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’ ²⁶ “His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? ²⁷ Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. ²⁸ “So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. ²⁹ For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. ³⁰ And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

Worship Notes

Message: _____

Sermon Notes: _____

Clothing Give Away

Thank you to all the volunteers who made this a successful event!

Christmas Cantata

LMUMC Dec. 11 & MUMC Dec. 18

Christmas Choir, As we plan our Christmas Cantata, We are looking for a few enthusiastic individuals to join our ranks and let us bring forth a glorious noise in celebration of our Savior's birth. Contact Emily Mumford (emilymum@gmail.com) come to Wednesday rehearsals at 6:30 at LMUMC.

Every Sunday for the Blessings Box

Please bring non-perishable goods for the Blessing Box

Pull Tab cans only please.

Foods like: Soup, canned goods, beans. ...

In plastic bags/containers: Boxed goods

Ramen Noodles, or similar ...

Daily Bible Readings bible.usccb.org/#subscribe