

This Week at Our Church

Today FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall

11:00 am **Worship**

Feb. 20 - Monday

Church Office Closed: Presidents Day

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

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

Feb. 22 - Wednesday - Ash Wednesday

6:30 - 8:30 am Community Imposition of Ashes at
Grovetown Starbucks Church

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

Wednesday Night Meal in the Café:

5:00 pm **BBQ sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, &
Brunswick stew**

6:00 pm **Ash Wednesday Service**

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

Feb. 23 - Thursday

11:30 am **BINGO**, FLC rm 120

Upcoming

Feb. 26 - Lenten Life Group

Join Pastor Ben for a 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.

Mar. 25, MarvinGanza 7:30 - 2:00 pm

Church Office Closed: Feb 20 & 22; March 13, 14, 27 & 30

Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Feb. 6, 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, TBA, 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.

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, Dallas Rogers, Pat Goodwin, Sandy Johnson, Ed Leathers, Duane Leazenby, Mason Perkins, Alden Robertson, Amira Smith, 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 Brijjuanna 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
\$ 2,710 / 54	\$ 2,190 / 38	\$ 865 / 28

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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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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

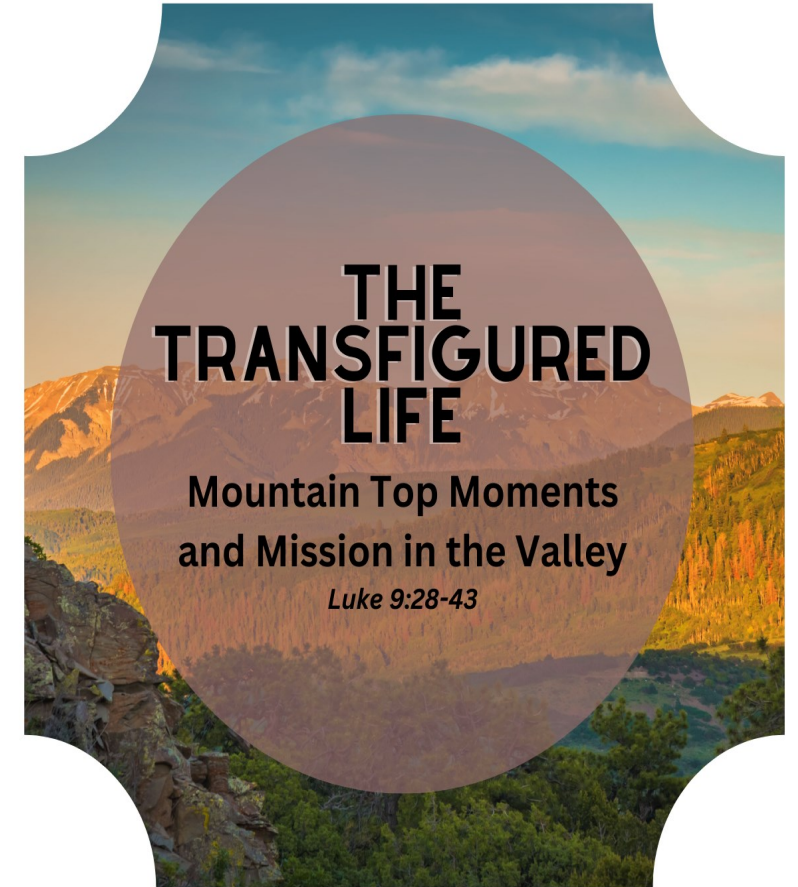
Ginger Gruba, *Director ~ 706-868-8877*



Marvin United Methodist Church

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE
TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

February 19, 2023



THE TRANSFIGURED LIFE

Mountain Top Moments
and Mission in the Valley

Luke 9:28-43

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 *"Victory in Jesus" UMH 370* Jerry Lu

Lighting of the Candles Acolyte

Greeting and Announcements Liturgist

***Hymn of Praise** Together

"My Hope is Built," UMH 368, v. All

Reading *Exodus 24:12-18 NIV*..... Liturgist

***Response** Together

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus," UMH 349

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. Ben Wills

Response *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus."* UMH 349

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer Liturgist

Offertory Music Jerry Lu

"He Touched Me," UMH 367

Doxology UMH 95

Hearing God's Word

Scripture *Luke 9:28-43 CEB* Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon Rev. Ben Wills

Going Forth in Thankfulness

***Closing Hymn**Together

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence," UMH 371, v. 1, 4, & 5

***Benediction** Rev. Ben Wills

***Postlude**



Reading: Exodus 24:12-18 NIV

¹² The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction."

¹³ Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. ¹⁴ He said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them."

¹⁵ When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, ¹⁶ and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud. ¹⁷ To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. ¹⁸ Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Scripture: Luke 9:28-43 CEB

²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said these things, he took Peter, John, and James, and went up on a mountain to pray. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed and his clothes flashed white like lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, were talking with him. ³¹ They were clothed with heavenly splendor and spoke about Jesus' departure, which he would achieve in Jerusalem. ³² Peter and those with him were almost overcome by sleep, but they managed to stay awake and saw his glory as well as the two men with him.

³³ As the two men were about to leave Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it's good that we're here. We should construct three shrines:

one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—but he didn't know what he was saying. ³⁴ Peter was still speaking when a cloud overshadowed them. As they entered the cloud, they were overcome with awe.

³⁵ Then a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, my chosen one. Listen to him!" ³⁶ Even as the voice spoke, Jesus was found alone. They were speechless and at the time told no one what they had seen.

Jesus heals a boy

³⁷ The next day, when Jesus, Peter, John, and James had come down from the mountain, a large crowd met Jesus. ³⁸ A man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to take a look at my son, my only child. ³⁹ Look, a spirit seizes him and, without any warning, he screams. It shakes him and causes him to foam at the mouth. It tortures him and rarely leaves him alone. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to throw it out, but they couldn't."

⁴¹ Jesus answered, "You faithless and crooked generation, how long will I be with you and put up with you? Bring your son here." ⁴² While he was coming, the demon threw him down and shook him violently. Jesus spoke harshly to the unclean spirit, healed the child, and gave him back to his father. ⁴³ Everyone was overwhelmed by God's greatness.

Volunteer! Be Part of The Marvin Worship Team; Ushers, Greeters, and Acolytes are in great need! Contact Sandy Leathers or Carmen Breakfield

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