

This Week at Our Church

Today FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall

Worship

Back to School Sunday

Blessing of the Backpacks - Please join us for this Special Sunday as we bless students' backpacks (be sure to bring yours!), pray for all our students and educators, and enjoy free popsicles together following worship!

11:00 am

Aug. 21 - Monday

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

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

Aug. 23 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

Wednesday Night Meals at the Café

5:00 pm Hot Dog with toppings, bowl of chili, and coleslaw.

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

Upcoming

Aug. 23, 11:30 am, **BINGO**, FLC 120

Oct. 23, Charge Conference

Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Sep. 5 at 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Sep. 12 at 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, George Chapman, Alvin Dean; Beth Evans, Wayne Hamilton, Duane Leazenby, Amanda Lowe, Wade Smith, 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 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, 799 / 30	\$ 2,272/ 48	\$ 3,021 / 35

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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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

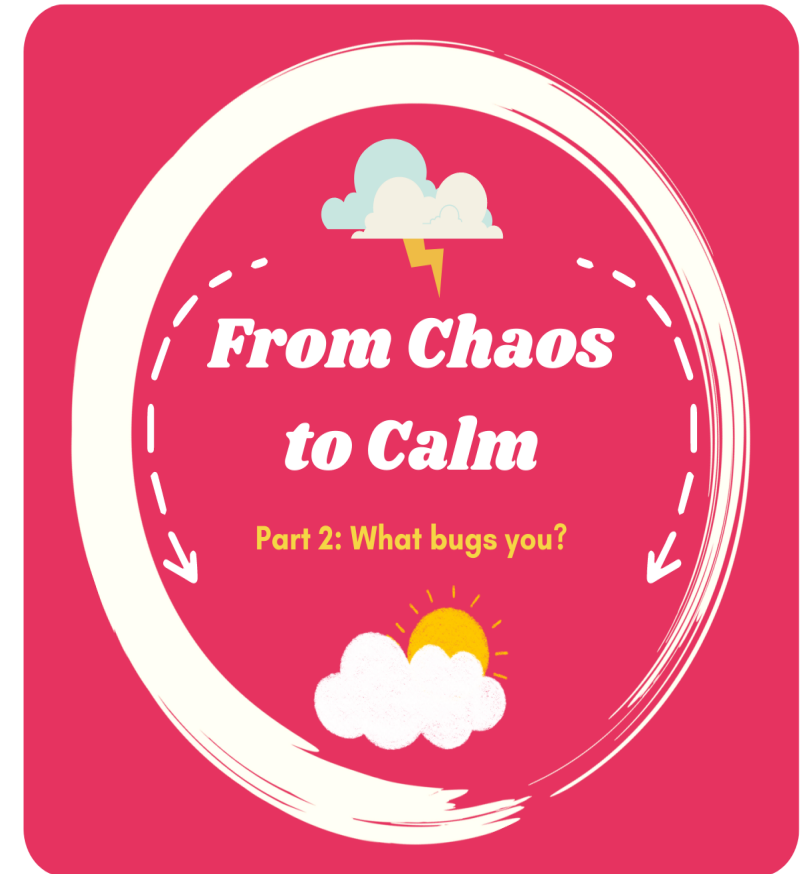
Ginger Gruba, *Director* ~ 706-868-8877



Marvin United Methodist Church

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE
TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

August 20, 2023



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
"I've Got Peace Like a River," TFWS 2145, v. All
- Reading *Philippians 4:6-7 NIV* Liturgist
- *Response Together
"Love Lifted Me," FHoP 221, 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 *"Love Lifted Me," FHoP 221, 3*

Offering Ourselves in Worship

- Tithes & Offerings
- Offertory Prayer Liturgist
- Offertory Music Jerry Lu
- Doxology UMH 95

Hearing God's Word

- Sunday Music Medley
- Back to School Blessings
- Worship Video "Distraction"
- Scripture *Psalms 23 KJV* Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon Rev. Ben Wills

Going Forth in Thankfulness

- *Closing Hymn Together
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand," UMH 474, v. All
- *Benediction Rev. Ben Wills
- *Postlude



Reading: Philippians 4:6-7 NIV

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Scripture: Psalm 23 KJV

- ²³ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- ² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.
- ³ He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- ⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- ⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

LMUMC Disciple Classes

Wednesday's 10:00 am	Disciple 1 Fast Track: Start Date August 23
Sunday's 5:00 pm	Disciple 1 Fast Track: Start Date August 27
Sunday's 6:00 pm	Disciple 4 Fast Track: Start Date August 20
If you are interested in signing up for one of these classes:	Contact: sherylsherbrown1211@gmail.com



AGAINST HUNGER
 Marvin's GOAL: \$ 1275
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Rise Against Hunger
Packaging Event

Marvin UMC & Lewis Memorial UMC
MUMC GYM Sept. 24
Sunday 5:00 - 6:30 pm