

## This Week at Our Church

**Today** FLC (Family Life Center) Masks are optional  
11:00 am Worship

### May 23 - Monday

6:00 pm **Men's Bible Study**, FLC Rm 119

**Elections May 24, All Day, FLC Rm 111.**  
**Room Closed May 23 - 25 to all church events.**

### May 25 - Wednesday

10:00 am **Clothes Closet**,  
currently not accepting donations.

3:00 pm Prayer time for Marvin

### 5:00 pm **Wednesday Night Meal in the Café:**

Assorted Cold Salads with Crackers: Pasta Salad, Garden Salad,  
Chicken Salad, Carrot Raisin Salad, Fruit Salad. No Wednesday  
dinners from June—July.

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

### May 26 - Thursday

4:00 pm **Paint Class, Use of Complementary colors**  
**for seasons of the cross**

### UPCOMING

**Sat. June 4 & 18, at 5:00 - 7:00 pm, FLC Gym**

**Free Fellowship & Spaghetti Dinner, Dine-In Only**

#### Monthly Meetings in the FLC Marye Garrett Rm

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, **TBD**, 10:00 am

Men's Fellowship meeting, Monday, **TBD**, 6:00 pm

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Tuesday, **TBD**, 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** Ed Booth,

**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;  
PFC Lupe Moreno, IV, USA.

**Deepest Sympathy.** Our prayers are with the families during this  
difficult time. Please remember those who have died recently,  
especially... Teresa Williams family

#### Offertory / Attendance

The church on average needs \$ 4,000 weekly for continuous operation,  
maintenance, and worship. 2020 Worship by video.

Last Week	2021	2020
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Same Week</b>	<b>Same Week</b>
\$ 1,029 / 42	\$ 1,880 / 30	\$1,050 / 58

### 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:** Please understand that circumstances or crises may arise when I  
will not be in the office, also District obligations will interfere with my normal schedule.

**Tuesdays: 10:00 - 12:00**

#### Communicate with Us!

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

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Instagram: [marvinunitedmethodist](https://www.instagram.com/marvinunitedmethodist)

#### Staff

Rev. Dr. Nancy Johnson, *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

May 22, 2022

**THE LOVE OF THE MATTER: A STUDY OF LOVE**

**“HOW LOVE WORKS”**



**JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU**

**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.

\*Stand if you are able

Prelude "I Love To Tell the Story," UMH 156

Lighting of the Candles ..... Acolyte

Greeting and Announcements ..... Liturgist

\*Hymn of Praise ..... Together

"The Gift of Love," UMH 408, v. 1-3

Reading, **Romans 12:9-18** ..... Liturgist

Response..... Together

"When Love Is Found," UMH 643, v. 1-3

Apostles Creed ..... Together

\*Gloria Patri UMH 70 ..... Together

Children's Moment..... Kim Slack

Pastoral Prayer ..... Dr. Rev. Nancy Johnson

Lords Prayer UMH 895

Response "When Love Is Found," UMH 643, v. 4 & 5 Together

**Offering Ourselves in Worship**

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer ..... Liturgist

Offertory Music "Jesus Love of My Soul" UMH 479

Doxology UMH 95

**Word**

Scripture, **1 John 4:7-16**..... Dr. Rev. Nancy Johnson

Sermon ..... Dr. Rev. Nancy Johnson

**Going Forth in Thankfulness**

\*Closing Hymn..... Together

"O How I Love Jesus," UMH 170

Altar Call

\*Benediction..... Dr. Rev. Nancy Johnson

\*Postlude "O How I Love Jesus," UMH 170

*Daily Bible Readings* bible.usccb.org/#subscribe

**Reading: Romans 12:9-18 NIV**

**Marks of the True Christian**

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup> love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

**Scripture: 1 John 4:7-16 NIV**

**God Is Love**

<sup>7</sup> Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup> God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us.

<sup>13</sup> By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup> And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup> God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. <sup>16</sup> So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

**Worship Notes**

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Starting in June**

Sunday, 10:00 am Bible Study  
Sanctuary Hemphill Hall

**"When GOD Winks at YOU!"**

Led by Muriel Skelton  
Books are \$15.00, please contact Muriel for details

**Go out and Gather Disciples!**  
**Bring a friend to worship next Sunday!**