



# Welcome

December 24, 2022



Marvin United Methodist Church

## This Week at Our Church

**Today** FLC (Family Life Center)

10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall

**11:00 am Christmas Day Worship**

### Dec. 26 - Monday

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

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

### Dec. 27 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

### Wednesday Night Meal in the Café:

5:00 pm Chicken and Wild Rice Soup or Potato Soup or Italian Sausage Tomato Soup with crackers and a side salad

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

### Upcoming

**DEC. 22, 26, 29, Jan 2 Church Office Closed**

**Mar. 25, MarvinGanza**

**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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## 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](mailto: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 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** *"Sing We Now of Christmas," UMH 237*

Lighting of the Candles .....Acolyte

**Greeting and Announcements** .....Liturgist

**\*Hymn of Praise** .....Together

*"O Come All Ye Faithful," UMH 234, 1-3 & 6*

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

*(Refrain)*

*O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

2. True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal,  
lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb;  
Son of the Father, begotten, not created;  
(Refrain)

3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;  
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;  
(Refrain)

6. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given.  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:  
(Refrain)



### Advent Mediation

Response *"Joy to the World," UMH 246*

### Children's Moment

### Offering Ourselves in Worship

### Tithes & Offerings

### Offertory Music

*"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly," UMH 224, v. All*

### Hearing God's Word

Scripture, *Luke 2:1-7 NIV*..... Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon ..... Rev. Ben Wills

### Going Forth in Thankfulness

### Candle lighting

**\*Closing Hymn** ..... Together

*"Silent Night," UMH 239, v. All*

1. Silent night, holy night,  
all is calm, all is bright  
round yon virgin  
mother and child.  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace,  
sleep in heavenly peace.

2. Silent night, holy night,  
shepherds quake at the sight;  
glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born!



3. Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure light;  
radiant beams from thy holy face  
with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.



4. Silent night, holy night,  
wondrous star, lend thy light;  
with the angels let us sing,  
Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born!

**\*Benediction** ..... Rev. Ben Wills

**\*Postlude**



*Merry Christmas!*



**Scripture: Luke 2:1-7 KJV**

**2** And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. <sup>2</sup> (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) <sup>3</sup> And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. <sup>4</sup> And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

<sup>5</sup> To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. <sup>6</sup> And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. <sup>7</sup> And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.