

This Week at Our Church

Today FLC (Family Life Center)
 10:00 am Sunday School, Sanctuary-Hemphill Hall rm 106
 Youth Sunday School, Sanctuary: Prayer rm 212

11:00 am **Worship**
5:30-6:30 pm, Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing

Sep. 25 - Monday

1:00 pm **Women in Crafting**, FLC rm 121
 7:00 pm **Mens' Bible Study**, FLC rm 119

Sep. 27 - Wednesday

3:00 pm *Prayer time for Marvin*

Wednesday Night Meals at the Café

5:00 pm Baked Chicken Breast or Leg Quarters, Rice
 and Gravy, Field Peas, Salad, Biscuits.

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

Upcoming

Sep. 28, 11:30 am, BINGO, FLC 120

Oct. 8, 2:00 pm, Blessing of the Animals Service

Oct. 14-31, Pumpkin Patch (*Volunteers Needed*)

Oct. 23, Charge Conference

The Clothes Closet is not Accepting any clothing at this time.

Monthly Meetings in the FLC, rm 119, Library

Marvin Ladies meeting, Monday, Oct. 2 at 10:00 am

Marvin Leadership Team meeting, Oct. 10 at 7:00 pm

Announcements must be in by Tuesday day for printing please email or talk to 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, Nick Clark, Alvin Dean; Beth Evans, Gary Gould, Wayne Hamilton, Clifton Hughes, Linda Lang, Duane Leazenby, Amanda Lowe, 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 military 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 Brijunna Smith, USA.

Offertory / Attendance

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

| Last Week | 2022 | 2021 |
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| Offertory | Same Week | Same Week |
| \$ 1,236 / 25 | \$ 1,294 / 46 | \$ 2,291 / 33 |

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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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*



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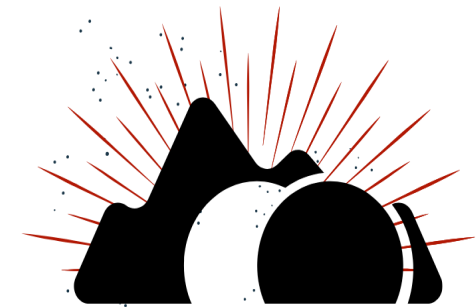
MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE
 TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

September 24, 2023

Bored to Death?



OR



Raised to Life?

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 *UMH 410* Jerry Lu

Lighting of the Candles Acolyte

Greeting and Announcements Liturgist

Hymn of Praise Together

"Come, Christian, Join to Sing," UMH 158, v. 1-3

Reading *Ephesians 2:4-7 NIV* Liturgist

***Response** Together

"I Want a Principle Within," UMH 410, v. 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 *"I Want a Principle Within," UMH 410, v. 3*

Offering Ourselves in Worship

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer Liturgist

Offertory Music Jerry Lu

Doxology *UMH 95*

Hearing God's Word

Scripture *Acts 20:7-12 NIV* Rev. Ben Wills

Sermon Rev. Ben Wills

Going Forth in Thankfulness

***Closing Hymn** Together

"And Are We Yet Alive," UMH 553, v. 1 & 6

***Benediction** Rev. Ben Wills

***Postlude**



Reading: Ephesians 2:4-7 NIV

⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Scripture: Acts 20:7-12 NIV

Eutychus Raised From the Dead at Troas

⁷ On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Paul spoke to the people and, because he intended to leave the next day, kept on talking until midnight. ⁸ There were many lamps in the upstairs room where we were meeting. ⁹ Seated in a window was a young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a deep sleep as Paul talked on and on. When he was sound asleep, he fell to the ground from the third story and was picked up dead. ¹⁰ Paul went down, threw himself on the young man and put his arms around him. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "He's alive!" ¹¹ Then he went upstairs again and broke bread and ate. After talking until daylight, he left. ¹² The people took the young man home alive and were greatly comforted.

Worship Notes



Volunteer Today!

Rise Against Hunger

Packaging Event

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